

**Broadway Bound Dance Academy
December Newsletter 2022**

Recital Countdown!! We are just days away from our Christmas Recital and we are so excited to see our dancers hit the stage to get everyone in the Christmas spirit!! Please make sure you are attending all of your regular classes as well as any extra practices to ensure you are ready to hit the stage on Friday December 9th! Please like & share our event on Facebook!

Selah's Lighted Parade – BBDA will no longer be participating in the lighted parade on Friday December 2nd. We will hold regular classes as well as our final Grinch practice before dress rehearsal. Grinch rehearsal will be from 6:30-7:30pm and starring role characters will practice until 8pm.

Extra Practices in December – *Optional*

These practices are offered to your dancer for extra practice and at no additional charge.

Me & My Grownup

Wednesday December 7th – 9:30-10:30am

Wednesday December 7th – 6:00-6:30pm

Babies

Monday December 5th – 5:45-6:45pm

Tuesday December 6th – 9:30-10:30am

Wednesday December 7th – 5:00-6:00pm

Diamonds

Thursday December 1st – 5:30-7:30pm

Monday December 5th – 4:15-5:45pm

Tuesday December 6th – 5:30-7:30pm

Stars

Friday December 2nd – 3:45-7:00pm

Tuesday December 6th – 3:45-8:00pm

Superstars

Friday December 2nd – 3:45-7:00pm

Wednesday December 7th – 4:30-9:00pm

Divas

Friday December 2nd – 3:45-7:00pm

Tuesday December 6th – 7:30-9:15pm



**Recital Tickets – Tickets are still available for our show!
You can purchase tickets by:**

-Calling or visiting The Capitol Theatre Box Office at 509-853-2787 from 11:00am-4:00pm;

-Visiting their website at www.capitoltheatre.org;

-Tickets can be purchased at the door on show night!

-Tickets are \$20.00 each. **Everyone must have a ticket, regardless of age.**

What do I wear for the Christmas Show?

Our routine information list went out last month explaining what your dancer wears for our Christmas show. You will provide your own Christmas show attire, tights, and shoes. If you need a copy of your costume list, please let us know. It is also hung up on the bulletin board in the lobby. These costume are not the costumes that you made a deposit for. The Costume deposit that you paid for in November goes towards your costumes for our recital in June. The balance will be due on February 1st.



Dress Rehearsal – Thursday December 8th – 6:00pm @ The Capitol Theatre

(Please Read Carefully!)

Dancers will arrive dressed and ready no later than 5:15pm.

*Parents must sign their dancer in at the backstage door off of 4th street.

*We will begin lineup for The Grinch at 5:30pm.

*Dancers arrive at the Capitol Theatre with full hair and makeup (makeup is optional for dancers ages 3-6 years old.) and their first costume (Grinch/Whoville attire)

*Dress rehearsal is a run through of our performance & is usually chaotic☺. We practice spacing, performing, hair, makeup, costumes, costume changes and prepare for our audience on show night! We thank you in advance for your patience and cooperation in this amazing opportunity for your dancers!

*Parents may stay backstage with their dancer at dress rehearsal or you can pick them up when they are finished (see show timeline).

*After The Grinch, we will take a 15 minute intermission and begin lineup for The Spirit Of Christmas. The Spirit of Christmas includes all of the routines that your dancers have been practicing with their classes.

*There will be assigned dressing rooms for all dancers. THE PRODUCTION CENTER IS NOT A DRESSING ROOM. We must keep the production center clear of dancers changing as the Capitol Theatre has male staff members who need to access that area. Please change your dancer in their appropriate changing room. No pop up dressing rooms, etc. in the production area,

*At Dress Rehearsal, once your dancer has completed all of their routines, they are free to leave with their parent/guardian. You must sign your dancer out at the backstage door.

Recital – Friday December 9th – 6:00pm @ The Capitol Theatre ***(Please Read Carefully!)***

Dancers will arrived dressed and ready no later than 5:15pm

*Parents must sign their dancer in at the backstage door off of 4th street.

*Doors will open to the public at 5:30pm.

*To enter the theatre from backstage, you must exit the Capitol Theatre and walk down the alleyway to enter through the front doors. Please make sure to have your ticket with you at all times.

*We will begin lineup for The Grinch at 5:30pm.

*When dancers arrive at The Capitol Theatre, please be in your first costume with full hair and makeup done. (Makeup is optional for Babies & Diamonds)

*Babies & Diamonds Parents: You may stay backstage with your dancer or you can leave them with our staff and volunteers. If you would like to volunteer to be a helper backstage, please let us know.

*Parents of dancers ages 7&up, you may help your dancer change but are unable to hangout backstage. Once your dancer is ready, parents can sit in the audience and cheer for their dancer!

*It is important for our dancers to know that they have a supportive audience cheering them on before & after their performance and it is difficult to do so if parents are backstage.

*Once the Grinch is over, we will take a 15 minute intermission & lineup for “The Spirit of Christmas”

*It is a good idea to pack healthy snacks and drinks for your dancer as it will be a long night for them. We will have coloring sheets to help keep our dancers entertained. You may also pack books, tablets, etc. to keep them busy in between routines.

*After your dancer is done performing, they can sit in the audience if they have a ticket.

*After the final routine, we will bring the dancers on stage for a final bow with their group!

What happens after our Christmas Show? We will be holding regular dance classes through December 21st. Dancers may wear Christmas sweaters or Christmas Pajamas to dance class from December 12th-21st. You may also bring nut free treats to your classes to share with your friends! BBDA Dancers will receive a BBDA ornament for their tree at home during these practices!

December Dancer of the Month – Ariana T!! Ariana is a new member of our BBDA family and is also a representative on our junior competition team, Dance Addiction. Ariana dances 4 nights a week exploring genres including ballet, jazz, hip hop, and contemporary. She also got the exciting news that she is ready for Pointe this season! We are so happy to have Ariana and her family join our dance family and are so proud of the dancer she is becoming! Great Job Ariana!!

Important Dates – Mark Your Calendars

- December 2nd – Regular Dance Classes
- December 2nd – Final Grinch Practice – 6:30-7:30pm (Starring Roles until 8:00pm)
- December 5th-7th – Regular Dance Classes
- December 8th – Dress Rehearsal @ The Capitol Theatre – 6:00pm *Dancers arrive at 5:15pm
- December 9th – “The Spirit of Christmas” Recital @ The Capitol Theatre – 6:00pm *Dancers arrive at 5:15pm
- December 12th -21st – Regular Dance Classes – Wear Christmas Jammies or Sweaters!
- December 22nd-January 2nd – BBDA Closed
- January 3rd – Classes Resume
- January 16th – MLK Day – Yes, we still have dance!
- January 21st – Selah High School Dance Team Camp
- February 1st – Costume Balance Due
- February 20th – President’s Day – Yes, we still have dance!
- March 1st – Program Fees Due
- March 31st – Program Ads Due
- April 3rd-8th – Spring Break – BBDA Closed
- May 8th – 11th – BBDA Picture Week at BBDA with HK Photography
- May 19th – Selah Chamber Potato Feed Performance at The Selah Civic Center
- May 20th – Selah Community Days Parade
- May 21st – Selah Community Days Park Performance at Carlon Park
- May 29th – Memorial Day – BBDA Closed
- June 10th – Dress Rehearsal
- June 11th – Recital
- June 12th-23rd – Regular Dance Classes
- June 24th-July 10th – Summer Break – BBDA Closed
- July 11th – Summer Dance Begins

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