

June Show FAQs:

Does my child have to perform?

No. If you choose not to have your child perform, please let the office know asap. **Deadline to opt out is March 1st**, as this is when we start ordering costumes and add performance fee charges to your account.

Not performing? What now?

Non-performing students continue their normal class schedule through the remainder of the year. After March 1st, teachers will be using more class time to work on performance choreography (the last 15-20min on average), as well as ongoing structure of dance technique, vocabulary and exercises. They also do their best to be sensitive to non-performing students during costume arrival and picture week. If you have questions or concerns about this, please contact the office.

What is the performance fee and what does it cover?

Tiny Twirler & Creative Movement-Level 2: \$65 /per class

Level 3-6: \$85/per class

Performance fees are **due with tuition on March 1st**. Fees cover costume, shipping, administrative, instructor and rehearsal fees. And yes, you get to **keep your costume!**

Will my child perform in all shows?

It depends on which level your child is in.

Classes in 1 show only:

Tiny Twirler and Creative Movement

Pre-Classes

Gotta Sing Gotta Dance

Levels 1 and *2

All other classes will perform in 2 or more performances.

* there may be an exception with Level 2 classes Students will learn what show(s) they are in on April 15th.

When does my child get measured?

Students are measured by their instructors **during class the week of February 4-8**. If your child misses class this week, please see the office to be measured.

What if we have to miss a dress rehearsal?

Dress rehearsals are required and the **Mount Baker Theater dress rehearsal must be attended in order to perform**.

However, we understand that conflicts arise that are out of our control. In this case, please inform the office as soon as possible. (There will be 2 dress rehearsals, one at Dancing For Joy Bellingham Campus on Saturday June 1st. Each class will have a second dress rehearsal at theater either the day before they perform or on the day in which they perform.)

Will there be professional photos taken?

Yes and all performing students will have their photo taken with their class group during picture week. However, purchasing photos is optional. Picture week for each campus are as follows:

Lynden Campus, May 20-24

Bellingham Campus, June 3-7

Can I choose which show for my child to perform in?

No, but if you have a conflict please inform the office immediately. We do our best to accommodate special circumstances but cannot guarantee performance times.

I have 2 or more kids - will they perform in the same show?

We do our best to try and get students in the same shows as their siblings if they are both only performing in one performance. Often times we can also get some students that have more than one class to perform in the same show, as well, but none of this is guaranteed, but it is taken into account as we put the show order together. In general, if there are 3 or more students or 3 or more classes involved, you can plan on attending multiple shows.