



*The Nativity Story presented
by Dancing For Joy*

**December 22 & 23, 6:30
pm at the Mount Baker**

2018 Nativity News

STEPS TO PARTICIPATION

1. Fill out an audition form.
2. Turn form into the office and pay \$65 performance fee. (Office staff will take student's measurements at this time.)
3. Audition on Oct. 6th.
4. Attend all rehearsals.

REHEARSALS

- Saturdays beginning Oct 13th.
- All rehearsals are at DFJ Bellingham
- All rehearsals are mandatory. Missed rehearsals will require a 30 minute private lesson with a rate of \$30 per half hour.
- There will be two dress rehearsals:
 1. Dec. 15th at DFJ Studios
 2. Dec. 21st at Mount Baker Theater.

Saturday Rehearsal Times By Roles:

- Older Lullaby, 10-10:30am
- Older Lullaby & Younger Lullaby, 10:30-11:15am
- Townpeople, 10-11am
- Stars, 11:15a - 12:00pm
- Shepherds, 9-10am
- Sheep/Donkeys: Saturday performers, 11:30- 12:00
- Sheep/Donkeys: Sunday performers, 12:00- 12:30
- Angels, 9- 10am
- Townskids, 10- 10:45am
- Here with Us, 10:45- 11:45am

(More Nativity info on back)

AUDITIONS

SATURDAY, OCT. 6th at DFJ Bellingham

- 3 year olds: 10:00 – 10:30
- 4 year olds: 10:30 – 11:00
- 5 year olds: 11:00 – 11:30
- 6 year olds: 11:30 – 12:00
- 12:00 – 1:00 DFJ Staff Break
- 7 year olds: 1:00 – 1:30
- 8 year olds: 1:30 – 2:00
- 9 year olds: 2:00 – 2:30
- 10 & 11 year olds: 2:30 – 3:00
- 12 – 18 year olds: 3:00 – 3:30

Roles posted within a week of auditions.

FAQ'S

1. **What does the performance fee cover?** Fee covers costume (students keep), instruction and administration costs. Due by Oct. 6th.
2. **What if we have to miss a rehearsal?** Indicate schedule conflicts on audition form. Missed rehearsals may require a 30 minute private lesson with an additional fee of \$30.
3. **Will there be professional photos taken?** Yes, but buying pictures is optional. However, all students will have their photo taken with their group on picture day: Dec. 1st.
3. **Will my child perform in both shows?** The roles of Sheep, Donkey and Young Lullaby Dancers perform in 1 show. Towns Kids TBA. The rest of the roles perform in both shows.
5. **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.
6. **Does everyone get a part?** Yes. Please note: child must be enrolled in at least one dance class at DFJ to be eligible.

IMPORTANT DATES

Oct. 6- Audition Day

Oct. 13, 20, 27- Saturday rehearsals

Nov. 1- Tickets go on sale at the Mount Baker Theatre.

Nov. 3, 10, 17- Saturday rehearsals

(No rehearsal Nov. 24th.)

Dec. 1- Picture Day at DFJ

Dec. 8- Saturday rehearsal


Dec. 15- Saturday Dress Rehearsal @ DFJ

Friday, Dec 21- Dress Rehearsal at Mount Baker Theatre


Dec. 22 & 23- 6:30pm Showtime!

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TICKETS AND VOUCHERS

Tickets are \$15 & \$18 and **only available through the Mount Baker Theater**. DFJ will give vouchers to volunteers and students in specific roles. Please note: **Vouchers must be exchanged for a ticket at the MBT.**

PICTURE DAY

Saturday, December 1st is picture day! **Students come to the studio at their regularly scheduled rehearsal time, in costume and makeup.** Purchasing photos is optional, however all participants must arrive in costume for a group photo. Payment is taken on picture day by photo staff. Cash and checks only (*checks made payable to Jennifer Apps Photography*)

***If you have questions, please contact the Bellingham office.
We'd love to help!***