

The Nativity Story

presented by Dancing For Joy



December 15th & 16th

6:30 Showtime, Mount Baker Theatre

SATURDAY REHEARSAL INFORMATION

Rehearsals are on the following Saturdays:

October 4, 11, 18, 25

November 1, 8, 15, 22

December 6

December 13 Picture Day at DFJ.

*No rehearsal on
Thanksgiving Weekend,
Nov. 29th.*

All rehearsals take place at DFJ Bellingham.

Consistent attendance is very important. If more than one rehearsal is missed, a 30-minute private lesson (\$35) may be required to make up the material.



SATURDAY REHEARSAL TIMES

Studio 1

Angels: 9:00 - 10:00 am

Here with us: 10:15 - 11:15 am

Studio 2

Sheep/Donkeys/Monday show: 9:00 - 9:30 am

Sheep/Donkeys/Tuesday show: 9:30 - 10:00 am

Stars/Monday Show: 10:00 - 10:45 am

Stars/Tuesday Show: 10:45 - 11:30 am

Studio 3

Shepherds: 9:00 - 10:00 am

Studio 4

Older Lullaby: 9:00 - 10:15 am

Younger Lullaby/Monday show: 9:15 - 9:45 am

Younger Lullaby/Tuesday show: 9:45 - 10:15 am

Wedding Celebration: 10:30 - 11:30 am

Studio 5

Villagers - 9:00 - 10:00 am

Townskids/Monday show: 10:00 - 10:45 am

Townskids/Tuesday show: 10:45 - 11:30 am

Dress Rehearsal

Dec. 14th at

Mount Baker Theatre

Specific Sunday rehearsal times TBA.



*The StompinGrounds Coffee Shop is open
at DFJ during Saturday rehearsals.
Come start a punch card!*

PICTURE DAY

Saturday, December 13th is Picture Day! Students will follow a special schedule (slightly different from regular rehearsals) that will be released soon. Arrive in costume and makeup at your scheduled time. Purchasing photos is optional, but all dancers must attend in costume for the group photo. Payment is taken on Picture Day by photo staff (cash, checks to *Jennifer Apps Photography*, or Venmo).

FAQ'S

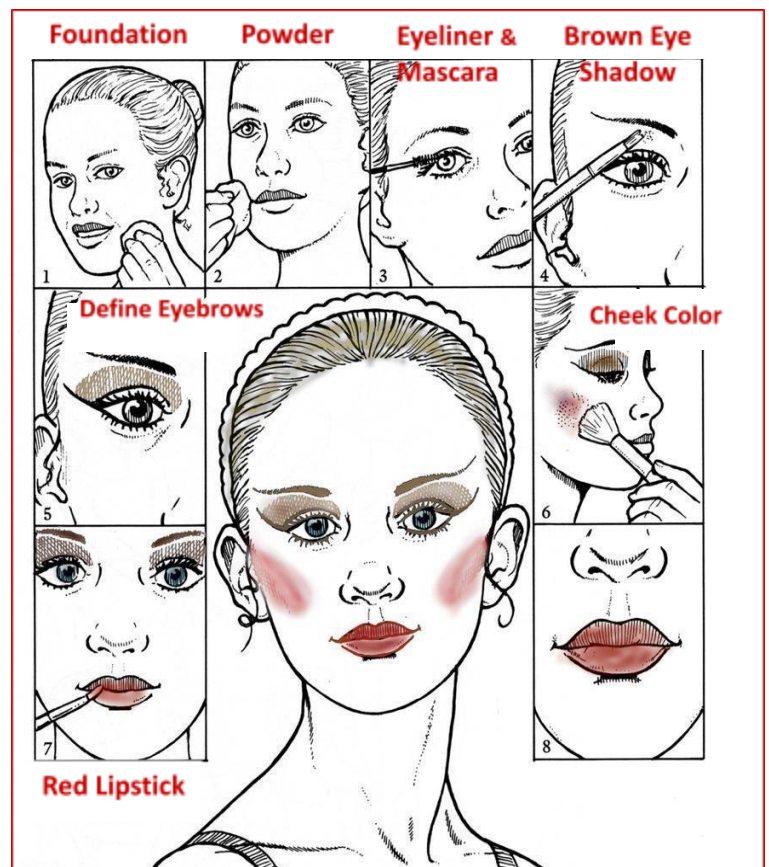
- 1. What does the performance fee cover?** Fee covers costume (students keep), instruction, administration costs and a link to a video download of the show.
- 2. What if we miss a rehearsal?** Notify the office immediately if you will be absent. Missed rehearsals may require a 30- minute private lesson with an additional fee of \$35.
- 3. Will there be professional photos taken?** Yes, all students will have their photo taken with their group on picture day: Dec. 13th. Purchasing pictures is optional.
- 4. How do I do stage makeup?** The photo below is a guide for you. Makeup must be worn for performance, but is optional for photos. Most often, families do a light version of the stage makeup on picture day.
- 5. Does my student stay backstage or sit with me?** All performers will sit in the audience for the first half of the performance **except for the Stars and Wedding Celebration** (they begin backstage and will sit in the audience for the second half.) All performers will receive a comp ticket. More info below.

6. Does my infant need a ticket?

Children sitting in your lap and under the age of 2 are given a comp ticket by the MBT. These **tickets can only be picked up in the box office when you arrive for the performance.**

STAGE MAKEUP

Makeup is necessary when dancing under stage lighting. The intensity of the lights washes out facial features making faces seem blurry or too far away. The makeup, when seen up close may seem overdone, but it will look quite natural from the audience. Please speak to your instructor if you have questions.



TICKETS, COMP TICKETS AND VOLUNTEERS

Ticket costs: \$15 for Section B & Value Section, \$21 for Section A, and \$26 for Gold & Premier Sections. **Tickets are only available for purchase through the Mount Baker Theatre.** Each performer and volunteer receive a comp ticket and will be placed on a list for MBT. Email us or stop by the office if you'd like to volunteer backstage.

*Comp tickets can only be redeemed in person or over the phone through the **Mount Baker Theatre box office!** They will have a list of all performers and volunteers.