

Dress Rehearsal @ Mount Baker Theatre Friday, December 17

Dress rehearsal is a very important time, not only for dancers, but also for the choreographers and stage/lighting crew at MBT. We have a very small amount of time to accomplish a great deal. **Please be mindful and quiet while watching dress rehearsal. Only 1 parent or family member is permitted at dress rehearsal. Parents may take pictures and videos during their dancer's time slot. There will be no pictures or video allowed during the live performances.**

For your convenience, we have broken down the schedule into time slots. These time slots are not guaranteed, but a guide for you to know an approximate time commitment. We do our very best to stick to these time slots. **Please arrive early to get your rapid test for your child, if you have scheduled one with us, and to get checked in. (See times below)** If your child is not getting a rapid test from us or is vaccinated (note - must be 2 weeks out from 2nd shot to be considered fully vaccinated) please arrive at least 25min. before your rehearsal time to get checked in. **All Dancers must provide proof of vaccination, or a negative Covid Test in order to be allowed in the building. Dancers must be in costume with hair & make-up done, warmed-up, and ready to rehearse.**

Dancers must attend this dress rehearsal in order to perform. Plan on being at the MBT according to the testing times listed below in YELLOW, or 25 minutes prior if no rapid test is scheduled. We will make every effort to stay on schedule, but cannot guarantee that we will be done on time.

If you have an emergency and will be late or miss rehearsal, please contact us via email or facebook, which we can check from the Mount Baker Theatre.

MBT Nativity Dress Rehearsal Schedule

RAPID TESTING @ 3:30 4:15 - 4:45 Reh. - Stars (*Gabriel, Star Trio, Mary/Joseph*)

RAPID TESTING @ 4:00 4:45 -5:30 Reh.- Angels/Shepherds (*Gabriel, Mary/Joseph*) -

RAPID TESTING @ 4:45 5:30 -6:00 Reh. -Shepherds, Sat/Sun. Sheep & Donkeys (*M/J*)

RAPID TESTING - 5:00 - 6:00 for EVERYONE BELOW

6:00- 6:45 - FINALE - Everyone (*All Jubilee*) - *on stage, in costume, ready to go!*

6:45-7:15- Townskids & Inn Keeper's Daughters - (*IK Daughters/Inn Keeper/Wife, M&J*)

7:15-8:00 - Townspeople (*Peace, Peace*), Lullaby Dancers (*IK Daughters/Inn Keeper/Wife, M&J*)

FLOWERS: We have roses available for pre-order at the studio now and will also have them for purchase at the theatre: 1 Rose- \$10, 3 Roses- \$15, 6 Roses- \$25

VIDEO OF THE PRODUCTION: We are starting something different than the past. We will not be offering a physical copy of a DVD, digital downloads only. A digital download will be available of our Sunday show which will include the Saturday Sheep & Donkey performance, as well. The great advantage of this is that we are able to offer it for less, have it ready sooner, and have it available to watch before Christmas from anywhere in the world! This will be a great way for families and friends to share in the experience of the Nativity Story told through dance if they can't attend the show, or if they want to make it a part of their Christmas Tradition.

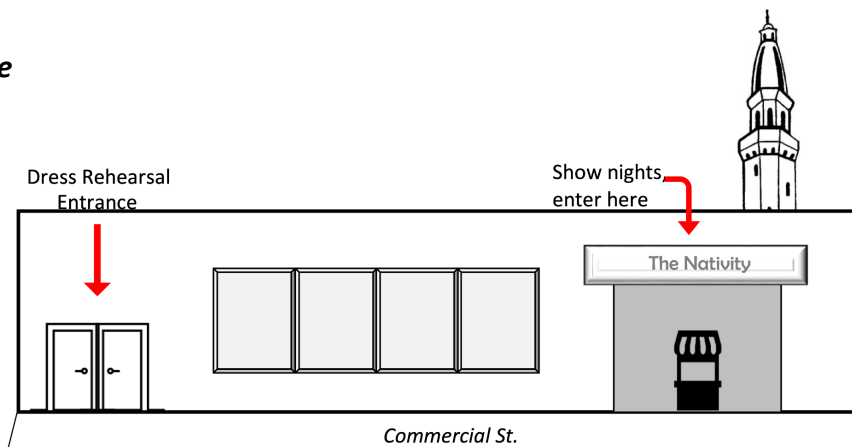
Digital Downloads will be available by December 23rd, and all those who are a part of the show will be sent an email with instructions on how to download the show. Cost is \$25.

Flowers can be pre-purchased at the office, or at the MBT on the day of the show through the Jackrabbit studio account, cash or credit card. More information about purchasing digital downloads will be available on the 23rd of December. There will not be presales of the download.

REHEARSAL AND SHOW DETAILS

(The show will be approximately 1.5 hours, not including the 15min intermission.)

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INSTRUCTIONS FOR DRESS REHEARSAL: DEC. 17

All performers - when arriving for dress rehearsal, must take a *Rapid Covid test upon entry, **OR** show proof of a negative Covid test from a testing site or healthcare provider within the previous 72 hours **OR** show proof of vaccination.

Only One Parent will come in with their performer and will need to show proof of an ****“official”** negative covid test within the previous 72 hours **OR** show proof of vaccination. For rehearsal, please enter through the Walton Theatre entrance (see above where it says “Dress Rehearsal Entrance”.)

Rapid tests will take place in the Walton Room where participants will wait for results.

**Please Note: MBT policy does not allow for us to perform rapid testing on audience members. We can only test performers, staff, and volunteers.*

***Also, “Official” negative covid tests means from a testing site or healthcare provider in which you can show proof: which includes your name, the time when you were tested, your result and the location in which you were tested. Home tests cannot be accepted.*

INSTRUCTIONS FOR SHOW NIGHTS: DEC. 18 & 19

1. All performers enter through the main entrance of the theatre. All dancers in the STARS group (first half performing group), will go through the main doors and then into the Walton Room just off to the left of the main lobby.

2. All dancers performing in the 2nd half of the show (all roles except the Stars) will be seated with their parent/guardian in the audience, after entering the theater with their tickets, until Intermission. At Intermission, please bring 2nd half performers to the Walton Theatre Room via the lobby. We ask that only one

parent/guardian come in and drop off their dancer and then exit the way they came in. This helps keep the room safe and calm.

3. Dancers should find their designated table/area and connect with the volunteer that is assigned for their group.

4. **Dancers should have their costumes on, make up/hair done, and be ready to perform when they enter the Walton Theatre.** Dancers should bring minimal items with them, and leave all valuable items at home. Please label all items brought into the Walton Theatre Room.

During the Show:

During the show, dancers will not be allowed to leave the Walton Theatre Room. The show will be playing live in the Walton Theatre Room so kids can watch the performance.

Intermission:

The Star group, which dances in the first half, will be **PICKED UP ON STAGE** at the beginning of intermission. All performers who dance in the second half of the show will need to be brought back to the Walton Theatre Room at the beginning of intermission. We keep traffic in the Walton Theatre Room to a minimum. Please refrain from lingering in this area. This is for safety reasons.

Finale:

All dancers will be able to join in the Finale, which is the very last dance. Those who danced the role of a Star will need to be brought back to the **WALTON THEATER ROOM** 3-4 dances before the end of the show, to get ready for the Finale. They will be included in the Finale and can be **PICKED UP ON STAGE** afterwards.

Pick Up:

After the Finale, dancers will be picked up in one of two places:

ON STAGE- Sheep/Donkeys, Stars, Townskids, Younger Lullaby dancers

WALTON THEATRE- All other group dance performers

Note- We do not want any dancers going into the foyer or leaving to find their families at the end of the show. We want one family member to come and pick-up the older dancers in the Walton Theatre. This is for safety and the MBT Staff ask that we do all we can to avoid a bottleneck in the Foyer area.

If you have further questions, please message us through Facebook or email.