

# The Nativity Story



# December 19<sup>th</sup> & 20<sup>th</sup>

presented by Dancing For Joy

6:30 Showtime, Mount Baker Theatre

## SATURDAY REHEARSAL INFORMATION

Rehearsals are on the following

**Saturdays:**

**October** 14, 21, 28

**November** 4, 11, 18

**December** 2\*, 9, 16

\*Picture Day **and** dress rehearsal **at DFJ.**

*No rehearsal on  
Thanksgiving Weekend,  
Nov. 25<sup>th</sup>.*

- All rehearsals are at DFJ Bellingham.
- Please refrain from missing rehearsals.
- More than one missed rehearsal may require a 30 min. private lesson at a cost of \$30.



## SATURDAY REHEARSAL TIMES

### Studio 1

Stars: 10-10:45am

### Studio 2

Shepherds 8:45-9:45am

### Studio 3

Townskids: 9:45-10:30am

Sheep & Donkeys/Tuesday Show: 10:30-11am

Sheep & Donkeys/Wednesday Show: 11-11:30am

### Studio 4

Angels: 8:45-9:45am

Villagers: 10-11am

Here With Us: 11-12pm

### Studio 5

Older Lullaby: 9-10:15am

Younger Lullaby/Tuesday Show: 9:15-9:45am

Younger Lullaby/Wednesday Show: 9:45-10:15am

There will be **TWO Dress Rehearsals in TWO Different Locations:**

### 1) Dec. 2nd at DFJ Studios

*Come in full costume and make up to your regular Saturday rehearsal time.*

### 2) Dec. 18<sup>th</sup> at Mount Baker Theatre

*Specific Monday rehearsal times TBA.*



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

## PICTURE DAY

**Saturday, December 2nd** is picture day (**and** dress rehearsal)! **Students come to the studio at their regularly scheduled Saturday 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, checks or Venmo accepted.** (*Checks made payable to Jennifer Apps Photography*)

## FAQ'S

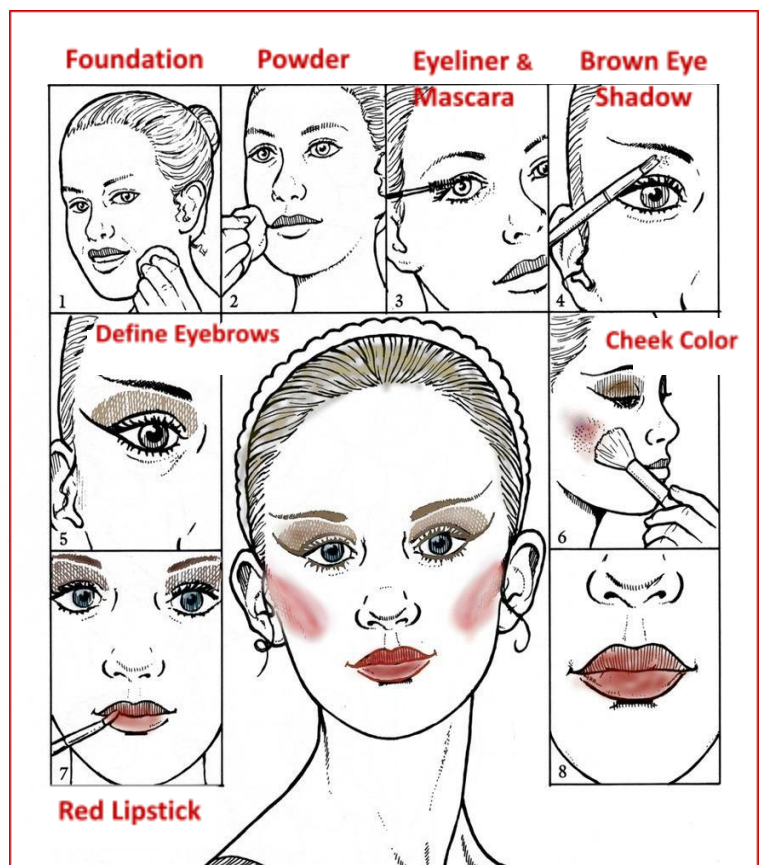
- 1. What does the performance fee cover?** Fee covers costume (students keep), instruction, administration costs and a link to a video download of the show.
- 2. What if we miss a rehearsal?** Notify the office immediately if you will be missing. Missed rehearsals may require a 30- minute private lesson 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/ dress rehearsal day: Dec. 2nd.
- 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 Star group** (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, \$18 for Section A, and \$21 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 be redeemed by calling the **Mount Baker Theatre box office!** They will have your dancers name on a list of performers and your name, if you are volunteering.