

## SPIRIT OF THE HOLIDAYS, A CELEBRATION OF DANCE

Our 6th annual seasonal performance, "Spirit of the Holidays, A Celebration of Dance," will be held on Saturday, December 15, 2018 at 1:00pm and 6:30pm. The shows will be staged at The Xavier Fine Arts Theatre. Dress Rehearsal will be held Friday, December 14th from 5:30 – 8:00pm at The Xavier Fine Arts Theatre. Please arrive at 5:15 for dress rehearsal. We will start promptly at 5:30pm and run the rehearsal in show order. As is tradition, all profits generated by the shows and silent auction are donated to local charities. Our total charitable contribution from last year's Green Bay and Fox Valley locations was \$32,001.50. During the past 19 years the combined shows have raised over \$277,000 for local charitable organizations!

The holiday shows feature our holiday dance ensembles along with our competition dance troupes, lines and teams. These young dancers will perform original tap, jazz, lyrical and ballet works to both traditional and contemporary holiday music. We will again be having a Silent Auction and Bake Sale. The second half of the show will feature a section from The Nutcracker presented by our Ballet 360 Academy.

You may purchase tickets starting Saturday, November 10th only on-site at BCFD-FV from 10am-1pm (by purchasing in person you will not be subject to online or telephone order ticket surcharges. Beginning Monday, November 12th tickets can be purchased in person at Ticketstar at the Resch Center or by telephone at 920.494.3401 or 800.895.0071 or online at ticketstaronline.com. (Ticket surcharges do apply for telephone and online purchases). Regular Ticketstar hours are Monday-Friday, 11am-5pm. Tickets prices are \$14.00 for the front half of house and \$11.00 for back half of house.

## ADVERTISE IN HOLIDAY SHOW PROGRAM

If anyone is interested in advertising their business, please call the Green Bay studio at 920.499.6560 and ask for Gina, or call Annie at the Fox Valley studio 920.882.0800.

## HOLIDAY SHOW PARENT VOLUNTEERS

Parents: If you are interested in volunteering to assist our dancers during the Holiday Show, Click Below!  
<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10c0844abac22a3f85-spirit2>.

## GREEN BAY HOLIDAY PARADE

The Green Bay Holiday Parade is Saturday, November 17, 2018. The start time for the parade is 10:00am. We have not yet received our placement in the parade. Information will be available during the week of costume ordering, which will include our placement number, where to meet and where to pick up your child. Please remember: ALL STUDENTS ARE INVITED TO PARTICIPATE! Students will need to wear a red sweatshirt, black sweatpants (or any black pants), red BCFD winter hat (or any red or white hat) and red and white pom poms. "Barbs Centre for Dance" sweatshirts, winter hats, and red and white poms will be available in Dancewear Now starting Monday, October 29th.

As a reminder all competition students are required to participate.

Please make sure that your child's sweatshirt and sweatpants are large enough to wear over winter coats/pants, as it is usually very cold. Again this year, we will be pulling a large wagon for younger students who wish to ride.

## THANKSGIVING BREAK

Thanksgiving break is from 11.19-11.24. No classes meet that week. Classes resume 11.26  
Competition Dancers: Refer to the BCFD Competition Team App to view studio calendar for any extra rehearsals.

## THE PILLARS DONATION

In cooperation with The Pillars, we will be collecting new items for those in need in the Fox Valley. A wish list will be available at the front desk to see what items are needed. Donations need to be made by Saturday, December 15th. When you donate an item(s) you can enter your name into the Santa's Helper box at the front desk. We will select one name from the Santa's Helper box for a \$50 Dancewear Now gift certificate. Good luck and thank you for your generosity!

## Save the Date!

### Halloween Costume Week

10.22-10.27

Students can wear a costume to class. Please make sure costumes are appropriate and do not interfere with dance movements.

### Costume Ordering

10.29-11.2

Costume ordering will take place during your child's class time, starting Monday 10.29-Friday 11.2  
No Dance

### Class Observation

11.5-11.10

Families are welcome to observe classes held in  
**Studios 101 and 102**

### Class Observation

11.12-11.17

Families are welcome to observe classes held in  
**Studios 103, 104 and 105**

## COSTUME ORDERING

We will be ordering spring recital costumes the week of October 29th during your child's scheduled class time (regularly scheduled classes do not meet.) We order now so that costumes arrive in plenty of time for class photographs and recitals. Every student must have one parent attend; students do not dance or attend.

1. Conditioning/Flexibility & Leaps/Turns classes do not meet nor do they order costumes)
2. For Ballet 360 classes, one costume is ordered per student
3. For combination classes one costume is ordered per student and used for both class routines in recital.
4. 2 Year Old Movement, recital is optional, if you would like your child to participate please come to costume ordering during class time.
5. All other classes, one costume is ordered per student.

Costumes must be paid in full during your costume ordering time. Costumes usually cost between \$65-\$75. Credit and debit cards can be used to purchase costumes, but a 3% convenience fee will be added to your total.

It is very important that we are able to order the costumes as quickly as possible. If we do not have your child's information and payment by Friday November 2nd, your costume will be subject to late fees. Any type of delay can push back our costume delivery dates. Please plan accordingly to order your child's costume during your child's regular class day and time.

MEASUREMENTS: Please take your child's measurements prior to ordering costumes. Bring them along to costume ordering and we will help guide you in choosing the correct size costume for your dancer.

Chest: \_\_\_\_\_ Waist: \_\_\_\_\_ Hips: \_\_\_\_\_ Girth \_\_\_\_\_

Girth measurement starts at right shoulder, down between the legs and up to the same shoulder. Please measure carefully and ask us if you have any questions.

All competition dancers will be ordering team, ballet and small group costumes online. Watch for a Team App notification soon. Solo and duo/trio costumes will be ordered at the studio



## SPRING CELEBRATION OF DANCE

As a reminder, the dates for our 6th annual Spring Celebration of Dance are May 31 - June 2, 2019. The recitals will again be held at The Xavier Fine Arts Theatre. Please note: Dress Rehearsals will be held Thursday, May 30th with a possible second date of Tuesday, May 28th. We will have four recitals again this year. The dates and times are as follows:

Recital 1 - Friday, May 31st at 7:00pm  
Recital 2 - Saturday, June 1st at 1:00pm  
Recital 3 - Saturday, June 1st at 6:30pm  
Recital 4 - Sunday, June 2nd at 1:00pm

You will receive more detailed information regarding dress rehearsal, in which recital(s) your child/children will perform and ticket purchasing procedures.

## PARKING LOT SAFETY

Parents, please remember to use extra caution when dropping off your children for dance. Younger children should always be escorted into and out of the studio. Drivers, be careful when backing up and only use designated parking spots.

## LOST ITEMS

As a reminder, please check frequently for any clothes or shoes in the wicker baskets, as any unclaimed items will be donated to Goodwill at the holiday break.

## DANCERS WISH LIST

Now is the time for all dancers to make a wish list of gift ideas and styles at Dancewear Now for the upcoming holiday. With the registered Wish List, parents, grandparents or any relative can purchase items with confidence, knowing the gift is what the dancer would like. Dancewear Now is constantly receiving new merchandise for the holidays. Make sure to stop in Dancewear Now to register for great holiday gift ideas!

2018 BCFD Apparel is now available online @ [www.barbscentrefordance.itemorder.com/sale](http://www.barbscentrefordance.itemorder.com/sale). The BCFD Online store will be available until November 4, 2018.