

BDD Messenger

Lights Shine Bright

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IMPORTANT DATES

January 23: Classwear/Tights Orders Due

January 26: Online Ticket Sales Begin

January 30: Silent Auction Items Deadline, Change Wars Ends

February 3: Silent Auction Begins (online)

February 8: Saturday Morning Classes

February 15: Program Ad Orders Due

February 16: Tickets Limit Lifted

February 16-22: Picture Week

TIGHTS ORDERS

Tights forms are in the studio and on our website again at <u>brighterdaysdance.com/fundraisers</u>. Orders are due by January 23, so we will have them in plenty of time for picture days. If you need help with selecting a size, there is a tape measure near the front door of the studio.

CLASSWEAR ORDERS

NEW! We have added new tank leotard colors for wearing underneath costumes. See the new colors at brighterdaysdance.com/shoes-attire. We will be placing a classwear order in January. Be on the look out in the next newsletter for more details.

GET TO KNOW MS. JOYCE



Hello! I was born and raised in the Sheboygan, Wisconsin area. I started taking ballet and tap classes at the age of 5 and fell in love with dance! Shortly after, I added twirling baton and jazz classes as well. My love for dance also meant that I was involved with music and theater throughout my school years. In college, I hung up my dance shoes and focused on earning my degree from Moody Bible Institute in Bible & Theology. After graduating, I married my sweet husband. I followed him around this country as he went to college and pastored at several churches before we settled here in the Fox Valley.

We are a homeschooling family with 8 children ranging in age from baby all the way to 15! We have been at Brighter Days Dance since summer 2016 as a dance family. I started teaching ballet in the fall of 2018.

One of our family hobbies is photography. My husband enjoys going out and teaching our children how to use cameras. When I get a chance, it is something I love to do as well; but you will usually find me baking and cooking, which is something I enjoy and my family benefits greatly from!

My life verse is Psalm 27:1:

The Lord is my light and my salvation—
whom shall I fear?
The Lord is the stronghold of my life—
of whom shall I be afraid?

SATURDAY MORNING CLASSES

February 8 • Registration forms can be found in-studio and online at brighterdaysdance.com/wp-content/uploads/2019/06/Registration-Forms-NEW-3.pdf

8:45-9:25 a.m. • Class #FS1

Mother/Child Jazz class for beginning/intermediate levels with Ms. Teresa. \$5 per person.

9:30-10:30 a.m. • Class #FS2

Ballet Technique for intermediate/advanced levels with Ms. Joyce. Cost for this class is \$7.

9:30-11:30 a.m. • Class #FS3 • ART class for ALL AGES!

\$35/per person or \$40/adult-child pair (plus \$5 each additional child.)

February's Art Class will be a little different, maybe interesting a few more families to join us! We will be doing a combination art project and cookie decorating project.



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Each person will be able to creatively ice and decorate a dozen, pre-made, large, cut-out, sugar cookies with frosting and sprinkles. Each person will also be able to design their own special keepsake box (they can use for anything they want.) Some may choose to use it to box up some of their cookies as a gift for someone. Others may have completely different ideas to use their box for a separate gift or to keep it for themselves.

SILENT AUCTION DONATIONS

Do you know of a business or an individual that might be willing to donate to our Annual Silent Auction? No donation is too small! We can combine like items into nice baskets for auction. If you or someone you know would like to give, please have them contact Crystal@brighterdaysdance.com or call/text 920-205-5805. Donations can be brought to the studio all through the month of January, and the auction will take place in February.

RECITAL PROGRAM ADS

Promote your business or congratulate your dancer with an ad in our recital program. We can help you design an eye-catching ad that will be seen by approximately 2000 people at our recitals.

Full page - 5" x 7" - \$100 1/2 page - 3.5" x 5" - \$50 1/4 page - 3.5" x 2.5" - \$25

Please contact Ms. Crystal at 920-205-5805 or email crystal@brighterdaysdance.com to place an ad before February 15.

RECITAL TICKETS

"Teach Me to Dance, Take 9" Recital dates: Friday, March 20 at 6 p.m. (Beg, Int, Adv dancers) Saturday, March 21 at 10 a.m. (4's & 5's and Adv dancers only)

Saturday, March 21 at 2 p.m. (Beg, Int, Adv dancers) Held at Kaukauna High School.

General sales begin Sunday, January 26 at 5 p.m. 8 tickets limit per show until February 16. All tickets are reserved/assigned seating.

\$8.50 for the Friday, 6 p.m. and Saturday, 2 p.m. shows. \$5 for the Saturday, 10 a.m. show. Lap child policy - Children 3 and under may sit on adult's lap without purchasing a seat, if desired.

Families should expect to receive an email with the ticketing link before tickets go on sale on January 26.

Be checking <u>brighterdaysdance.com/recitalpictures-2020/</u> for important dates and recital information, also!



CHANGE WARS

Annual BDD Instructors' CHANGE WARS is well underway! There are containers labeled with each instructor's name at the front of the studio (by the candy bars!)

All coins and checks are POSITIVE points for the instructor. All dollar bills are NEGATIVE points for the instructor.

There is a trophy at stake! Who will your family support??

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