



BDD Messenger

Lights Shine Bright

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IMPORTANT DATES

February 16-22: Picture Week • **March 16, 18, 19:** Rehearsal Nights • **March 20-21:** Recital Weekend

RECITAL TICKETS & INFORMATION

"Teach Me to Dance, Take 9" Recital

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)

Kaukauna High School

1701 County CE, Kaukauna

Friday, 6 p.m. and Saturday, 2 p.m. shows: \$8.50

Saturday, 10 a.m. show: \$5

Tickets are going quickly! There are only 12 single seats available Saturday afternoon. Order your tickets at 24565.recitalticketing.com/landing.cfm?loc=4
All tickets are reserved/assigned seating.

Lap child policy - Children 3 and under may sit on adult's lap without purchasing a seat, if desired.

Dancers are to arrive 30 minutes prior to the recital time. Dancers come in costume with hair done. Parents are not allowed backstage and must purchase a ticket if they want to watch the show.

Hair & Tights Requirements

Contact your dancer's instructor if you have any questions about costumes or hair for recital. The order of the show and hair and tights requirements can be found below.

brighterdaysdance.com/wp-content/uploads/2020/02/order-of-show-2020-morning.pdf

brighterdaysdance.com/wp-content/uploads/2020/02/Order-of-show-2020-afternoon-and-evening.pdf

Dress Rehearsals

Monday, March 16 – 5:30 – 8:00 p.m.

This is ONLY for dancers in the FIRST HALF (1-20) of the Beginning through Advanced level classes. This does NOT include dancers in the Intro classes for 4 & 5 year olds. Dancers come dressed in costume. Parents MUST STAY for rehearsals with any child younger than 12.

Wednesday, March 18 – 5:30-8:00 p.m.

This is ONLY for dancers in the SECOND HALF (21-37) of the Beginning through Advanced level classes. This does NOT include dancers in the Intro classes for 4 & 5 year olds. Dancers come dressed in costume. Parents MUST STAY for rehearsals with any child younger than 12.

Thursday, March 19 – 5:30-7:30 p.m.

This is ONLY for Intro classes for ages 4 & 5. Dancers come dressed in costume. Parents MUST STAY for rehearsals.

FLOWERS ORDERS



Would you like a special gift for your dancer on recital day? We've got you covered!

Find the order form at brighterdaysdance.com/recitalpictures-2020/

We will also have a limited amount of extra gifts/flowers available for purchase the day of recital. Pre-order now for the best price. BDD cup gift pre-order price is only \$4. Price at recital will be \$5. Rose pre-order price is \$3 per stem. Price at recital will be \$4 per stem. Contact crystal@brighterdaysdance.com with any questions.

GET TO KNOW MS. TERESA



My name is Teresa Strenn. Almost 8 years ago, God put it on my heart to start this dance ministry and what a blessing it has been to me!

A little bit about my dance background. I took gymnastics when I was 4, then got into the wonderful world of ballet when I was 5. I believe I was 8 when I started taking jazz too! I continued taking both ballet and jazz at a recreation dance program until I started teaching when I was 21. At that time, I started looking to take other genres. I did some random workshops in lyrical, ballroom, hip hop and tap.

Brighter Days Dance has showed me that dancing for the Lord is truly a beautiful way to dance. No matter what genre or how many years we have been dancing, using our bodies to glorify God can be a truly amazing thing!

A little bit about my personal life. I have an amazing husband who does not dance! Can you believe that?? I live in the country about 35 minutes from the studio and have 2 dogs and 13 chickens. We also raised pigs for the first time this last summer. This city girl is trying to "go country" but it is a slow transition. We have 1 daughter, 5 sons, and another baby on the way! Yes ... you did read that correct! We can't have a recital unless someone is pregnant or carrying around a newborn baby, right??

I homeschool our children to the best of my ability. I enjoy reading (but rarely have time to do that anymore). I love going on walks. Despite the weather and all the craziness Wisconsin brings, I love living in this state. Above all these things, I love Jesus. I realized 10 years ago that I could have a relationship with Him and my world has drastically changed ever since. There are so many highs and lows to life. If I didn't have Jesus as my comfort, my hope and my friend . . . I am not sure how I would have made it through the trials of this life. Jesus said, "Come to me, all you who are weary and burdened, and I will give you rest. Take my yoke upon you and learn from me, for I am gentle and humble in heart, and you will find rest for your souls. For my yoke is easy and my burden is light." Matthew 11:28

My prayer for you all, as you walk through the doors of this dance ministry, is that you feel something special. I pray our studio looks different than other dance studios. I pray friendships are created, both for the parents and the dancers! This has been my prayer for the last almost 8 years and it will continue to be my prayer as long as God calls me to be part of Brighter Days Dance.

SILENT AUCTION

Our silent auction items are online! Items are displayed on a table in the front waiting room at the studio for everyone to see up-close! Winning bidders will need to pick up their items at the studio by Thursday, March 5.

This year, we made the switch to doing our Annual BDD Silent Auction on this website so bidding would be easier to track. In previous years, on Facebook, the way comments were posted could make bidding confusing.

We need our families to go to our website brighterdaysdance.com/fundraisers/ and click on the link for "Silent Auction 2020." That immediately takes you to the auction website where you can easily create your own (free!) account - so you can bid on the items that have been so generously donated by friends and families of BDD.

When winners are announced, payments will be made directly to Brighter Days Dance, just like in past years. No payments will be made on the auction website. Brighter Days will accept cash, checks or credit card payments (4% fee added to credit.)

The final days of the auction can get very exciting, so keep an eye on the items you are hoping to win!!

Please share the auction link with your friends and family, so they can get in on the fun, while generously supporting BDD! Contact crystal@brighterdaysdance.com with any questions.

CHANGE WARS

This year's Change Wars trophy will be awarded to our very esteemed winner, Ms. Tiffany, at Recital Dress Rehearsals. There is a rumor there will be another trophy awarded, as well ... along with some crazy trivia about this year's change wars' numbers!

RECITAL PROGRAM ADS

Were you still hoping to get an ad into this year's recital program, and missed the deadline? Contact crystal@brighterdaysdance.com by February 28. We should still be able to get you in the program!

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