



BDD Messenger

Lights Shine Bright

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IMPORTANT DATES

February 8-12: Picture Week

PICTURE DAYS

February 8-12, Brighter Days Dance Studio

Your child's class will have pictures taken by Scanlan Photography during their **NORMAL CLASS TIME**. (Please expect for them to stay the entire class time.)

- Group & individual pictures will be taken.
- Child needs to come in costume with hair done.
- Picture participation is **OPTIONAL**.
However, if your child cannot attend class that day, Scanlan Photography has offered to take your child's individual picture at their studio.
- **BIG & LITTLE** classes & **MUSIC & MOVEMENT** classes will **NOT** have a normal class that week, but are welcome to come during their normal class time to get pictures taken (if you choose).
- Pictures will be posted online within a week and you can choose to purchase at that time.

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 tights!) 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?

Brighter Days Dance holds multiple fundraisers throughout the year. The money raised is used to offset costs so that Brighter Days Dance can offer classes at an affordable price



IN NEED OF LANTERNS



Ms. Becky is in need of lanterns for one of her dances. She is looking for lanterns that are approximately 6" tall and 3" diameter. Color does not matter. These would be borrowed and returned after recital. Ms. Becky needs a total of 10 and needs at least five more. If you have a lantern or two please reach out to Ms. Becky at becky@brighterdaysdance.com. Thank you!

TIME TO GET YOUR COSTUMES READY!

Hello Families,

Picture week is quickly approaching and if you haven't already taken your dancer's costume out of the shipping bag, now is the time. To help with wrinkles, hang the costume up in the bathroom, away from any water, for a few days. This allows steam from hot showers to relax the wrinkles. If your dancer has a costume with a tulle skirt, it is helpful to hang the costume upside down from the attached leotard. Hanging it upside down helps with the wrinkles in the bottom layers and keeps the skirt fluffy.

Now is also a great time to make sure you have the correct undergarments needed for your dancer's costume. If your dancer has a costume that has a more sheer top, nude undergarments is recommended. A few costumes may have cut-outs in the back where attention may need to be given to find the proper undergarment where nothing/or minimal is showing. Nude undergarments are always recommended in case something becomes visible.

There are costumes that need a black leotard or tank top worn underneath. Please see the list below and confirm you have what is required.

Monday AM Intermediate 1 & 2 Hip Hop Girls- black tank/camisole leotard

Monday AM Beginning 1 & 2 Hip Hop- Girls will need black leotard or black tank top tucked in pants

Monday PM Intermediate 1 Hip Hop Girls- black tank leotard

Monday PM Intermediate 2 Lyrical- black tank/camisole leotard

Monday PM Beginning 2 Hip Hop Girls- black leotard or black tank top tucked in pants

Monday PM Advance Hip Hop- black leotard

Thursday PM Advance Tap- black tank or camisole leotard

Thursday PM Intermediate 2 Hip Hop- Girls black leotard

For the recital your dancer will need a garment bag for each costume if they are in more than 2 classes. For example, if your student is in three classes they will come to the recital in one costume and their other two costumes will be in their own bag.

If you have any questions regarding costumes please email me at tiffany@brighterdaysdance.com. Thank you!
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