



MESSENGER

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April: Save the Date!

- 4/1-4/4 - Last week of regular classes!
- 4/4 - Recital week food orders deadline
- 4/4 - Change Wars Ends!
- 4/6 - Picture Ordering deadline
- 4/8 - 4/11 - Dress Rehearsals (at Kaukauna High School)
- 4/11 - Online "In-Person" Ticket Ordering deadline (Livestream Tickets still available Online & "In-Person" tickets At-The-Door)
- 4/12 - 4/14 - Recital Performances (at Kaukauna High School)
- 4/24 - Project Wednesday Upcycle
- 4/15 - April 2-Week Session Registration deadline
- 4/22 - April 2-Week Session classes begin!
- 4/30 - May 3-week Session Registration deadline

May: Save the Date!

5/6 - May Sampler & May 3-week Session classes begin!

June: Save the Date!

6/13 - Registration Day for FALL 2024

Change Wars!

Change wars ends on Thurs, 4/4!

Vote for favorite BDD staff - **Change & Checks are POSITIVE!** Sabotage their competition - **Dollar Bills are NEGATIVE!** Winning Instructors & Staff announced (& rewarded!) at recital rehearsals!

Recital Tickets

Share this link with your friends/family!

<https://24565.recitalticketing.com/>

Livestream Tickets & In-Person Tickets Available. For ticketing questions, please contact Crystal@brighterdaysdance.com

Picture Ordering

1. Visit:
<https://vandenbergstudios.shootproof.com/gallery/bddstudio24>
2. Click "Open Gallery" and enter BDDPHOTOS24 in the password box.
3. Photos are organized by classes – find your child's song title (listed alphabetically), and then you can view your child's photos.
4. There is a separate folder for Siblings & Family. If you approved having sibling or friend pictures taken, please be sure to check these folders.
5. You can favorite photos or purchase them right from the gallery.
6. If you order prints, they will be shipped directly to you! Shipping charges will be calculated at checkout.
7. Questions, please feel free to contact me directly at vdbstudios@gmail.com and I'll try to respond in a timely manner.
8. **The gallery will close on April 6!**

Recital Food Orders

Food orders for recital should be submitted AND paid for by **Thursday, April 4th.**

<https://docs.google.com/document/d/1Dnh8WFmyvfhNbK92o2RkaeFffztaqvgKF77cCVRwiOg/edit?usp=sharing>

Brighter Days Baseball

When: Wednesdays, starting May 22, 2024 and going through August 7, 2024.

Where: Doyle Park in Little Chute

Cost: \$35.00 per participant (additional fees could be acquired if participating in tournaments.

No meeting on July 3rd, 2024.

Time Slots:

5:00 - 6:30: 6-9 Year old boys

5:30 - 7:00: 10-14 Year old boys

For any questions, contact Teresa at brighterdaysdance@gmail.com.

Dance Ministry 101

Wednesday Mornings, 10am

Adult Tap class, weekly on Wednesdays!

\$3 per person per class Contact Joanie at

920-739-4095 or jnuernberg@athenet.net

April and May Classes!

Registration for April and May classes are now open! The 2-Week April session registration deadline is **April 15th**. The 3-Week May session & May Sampler registrations are due **April 30th**.

The Sampler classes will run Mondays & Thursdays and are designed for the child/teen that is interested in dance and wants to SAMPLE a class or try a new genre before committing to a full session. Choose either Monday or Thursday as your sample day, as both classes will be the same. Use a separate registration form (found on our website) for each session to register your dancer(s).

[April and May Classes Schedule](#)

[May Sampler Schedule](#)

[May Sampler Registration Form](#)

Recital Video from 624 Films

Order a DVD/Blu-Ray/Digital download for this year's Recital! We highly encourage having the DVD sent to you, directly, rather than picking it up at the studio.

<https://bdd.624films.com/>

Important Recital Info

Everyone should have received information from Ms. Teresa re: dates/times of rehearsals/shows, order of the shows & hair/tights requirements. If you did not receive this information, please contact Crystal@brighterdaysdance.com

Recital Details for Dancers

- Dancers are to come to rehearsals and recital in costume and with hair done.
- Dancers in multiple dances are to **arrive in their first costume**. Costume changes should be in individual garment bags labeled with child's name, song name and song number.
- **No personal items are allowed backstage.** There will be a bin at check-in for phones/shoes for older dancers.
- Parents are not allowed backstage and must purchase a ticket to watch the show.
- Please have your dancer use the restroom **BEFORE** you drop them off.
- No food or drinks will be allowed backstage. **We will have water for the dancers if they need it.**

Recital Week

April 8th-14th at Kaukauna High School.

We will have 3 different showcases this year for our recital week. Intro-level dancers have ONE performance. Beginning & Intermediate level dancers have TWO performances.

Advanced-level dancers have FIVE performances.

Showcase A = ALL Intro Level classes, all advanced level classes, AND the senior solos

Showcase B = ALL Monday classes (minus Intro level classes) AND all advanced level classes

Showcase C = ALL Tuesday, Wednesday & Thursday classes (minus Intro level classes) AND all advanced level classes

Rehearsal Times:

April 8 @ 5:30 PM – Advanced level classes and Senior solos only

April 9 @ 5:30 PM – Showcase B (minus the advanced classes)

April 10 @ 5:30 PM – Showcase C (minus the advanced classes)

April 11 @ 5:30 PM – Showcase A (Intro classes ONLY - NO advanced classes and NO senior solos)

Recital Times:

Friday, April 12 @ 6 PM – Showcase B = ~2.5 hours

Saturday, April 13 @ 10 AM – Showcase A = ~1.5 hours

Saturday, April 13 @ 2 PM – Showcase B = ~2.5 hours

Saturday, April 13 @ 6 PM – Showcase C = ~2.5 hours

Sunday, April 14 @ 2 PM – Showcase C = ~2.5 hours

Recital Tickets

Please share with your friends & family!

<https://24565.recitalticketing.com/>

- Order as many tickets as you need, now!
Sales are open to all & cap has been lifted!

- Out of Town family who want to see the Recital?

Livestream Tickets are available!

<https://24565.recitalticketing.com/>

Real-time during each show for \$20/device.

-Online "In-Person" ticketing ends on 4/11.
Tickets will still be available on the day of the shows, at-the-door, for \$15/seat.

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

- For ticketing questions, contact

Crystal@brighterdaysdance.com

Eileen's Lighthouse Schedule

Click [here](#) to check out our schedule to bring your children and enjoy a relaxing time with other moms/parents! Grab a cup of coffee and settle in for a bit, while your children play.

Instructor Emails

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Teen Instructor Emails

Ms. Anna, Ms. Raegan, Ms. Lydia,
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Please email brighterdaysdance@gmail.com

Lost & Found

Please be sure to check our Lost & Found regularly in-studio and on our families facebook page! We donate items regularly when they are left for several weeks!

Facebook

Current dance families can request to join the [Brighter Days Dance Families page](#). Emails and Weather Closings & Lost & Found pictures will be shared here, too.

Housekeeping

We are incredibly blessed to have so many students at BDD this year! Please help us make everyone feel welcome by placing shoes and bags in cubbies and under chairs as much as possible. We want people to walk in and immediately find a spot where they can get settled with their students! Thank you all for your help with this. - BDD Staff

Weather/Cancellations

If class is canceled/delayed, we email & post on Facebook ASAP. Call 920-759-5659 or email brighterdaysdance@gmail.com to verify. Canceled classes will NOT be made up unless there are MORE than 2 cancellations for any one class.