

Birder Studio of Performing Arts
123 S. Broadway
De Pere, WI 54115



Studio of Performing Arts

A Non-Profit (501©3) Studio of Performing Arts

2023-2024

To educate, inspire, create and achieve!



Birder Studio: 125 S. Broadway, De Pere, WI 54115

Broadway Theatre: 123 S. Broadway, De Pere, WI 54115

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Note from our Executive/Artistic Director:

Hello!

Birder Studio of Performing Arts offers programs in all shapes, small sizes, and safe settings. If you, your child, or a friend has an interest in the arts, Birder Studio is the place for you. Perhaps you like to dance, act, sing, or even build creative things. Maybe you are interested in backstage production. We want our students to thrive so we provide educational opportunities for them to do so. The dedicated focus of our instructors enables both introductory and intensive training in the performing arts, and peripheral exposure to other performance areas. I welcome you to make an appointment and see all we do to enrich our community with the performing arts. We can't wait to meet you!

Alicia Birder

STUDIO INFORMATION:

Location: **Birder Studio** 125 S. Broadway, De Pere, WI 54115
Broadway Theatre 123 S. Broadway, De Pere, WI 54115

Studio Phone: 920-339-9999

Box Office Phone: 920-445-5669

Tuition: Payable to: Birder Studio of Performing Arts
All payments are non-refundable.

E-mail: info@birderstudio.org

Age: All students must meet age requirement for classes by:
→ **January 31, 2024: first semester (no exceptions)**
→ **May 31, 2024: second semester (no exceptions)**

THEATRE PERFORMANCE TICKETS:

Box Office Hours Available by Phone: 12:00pm-3:00pm, Mon.-Fri. (920-445-5669)

Tickets Online: birderonbroadway.org

Tickets on Performance Days: **Broadway Theatre**
123 S. Broadway, De Pere, WI 54115
(Open one hour before showtime)

PAYMENT OPTIONS

- 1) All students must pay the registration fee of \$50.
- 2) Tuition may be paid in full OR
- 3) Tuition may be paid monthly over an 8-month period.

Checks: Payable to: Birder Studio of Performing Arts

Credit Card: Through MindBody Portal
MindBody, a user-friendly registration portal. All information is on birderonbroadway.org.

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ADDED CLASS PLAN

*Any Troupe student may add a general study/dance class for \$400 per year.

STUDIO INSTRUCTORS

Birder Studio has diverse, talented, teaching and professional artists and directors that complement the creativity and discovery of each student. Instructors teach students life-skills and tools to explore the human experience through performing.

PERFORMANCE APPAREL

Birder Studio of Performing Arts has a dress code for performances. Please see our website for order details; birderonbroadway.org/apparel. See studio calendar for fitting dates/times.



OUR MISSION: To educate, inspire, create, achieve!

Our artistic educational program is for students of all ages and levels in the performing arts. It instills confidence, creativity, and discipline. The training program includes jazz, ballet, tap, hip hop, musical theatre, acting, voice, stage management, yoga, and Zumba. Our professional staff welcomes you to visit!

OUR CAUSE: Arts education for all!

We are committed to providing a secure foundation in the arts for both children and adults. As a 501©3 non-profit organization, we also seek to make arts education accessible and affordable to all children in the Greater Green Bay Area. Through our scholarship programs and other community outreach efforts, donations enable us to provide live entertainment and classes to those who would not otherwise have the opportunity.

OUR VISION: An arts inspired community!

We hope that our programming not only instills a love and appreciation for the performing arts in our community, but also an adept understanding of artistic influence. We envision live entertainment and arts education accessibility for adults and children alike. In this digital era, we hope to inspire our community's professional and personal lives, by fostering a community-centered artistic culture that encourages communication, expression and the value of giving back.

SUPPORTING MEMBERSHIP PROGRAM:

BIRDER STUDIO OF PERFORMING ARTS is Northeast Wisconsin's only non-profit performing arts studio for children and adults. Supporting members help by providing critical funding to help cover the ongoing costs of running a dynamic and multifaceted educational community program. Additionally, monetary support enables outreach programs that bring the excitement of live theatre, arts classes, and communication skills to many children.

SUPPORT Birder Studio is a 501©3 non-profit organization

**We are grateful for the support of our contributors.
Adopt a student for our 2023-2024 Season**

I would like to make a donation to Birder Studio of Performing Arts. **Donation \$** _____
(Your donation is tax deductible) **Check #** _____

Birder Players Celebrate Broadway 10th Anniversary Cabaret

Broadway Theatre

October 27-28

7:00pm

Birder Players presents a festive evening of light bites, cash bar, and musical entertainment. Join us as we celebrate ten years of providing our community with high quality entertainment. Join our players as we bring you many of the highlights! Doors open for cocktail hour at 6:00pm. Music will begin at 7:00pm. Table seating is provided.

Birder Studio Holiday Pops Concert

Weidner Center for the Performing Arts

Dec 7

4:00-8:00pm Rehearsal

Dec 8

7:30pm Performance

Dec 9

2:00pm Performance

Our entire student body will perform in this joyous concert. (Excluding those enrolled only in dance or Acting Is Fun). Holiday Pops! is a spellbinding experience celebrating the sounds and sights of the season. Join the Dudley Birder Chorale and Birder Studio of Performing Arts as they sing all your festive favorites with a full orchestra. It really is the most wonderful time of the year!

Birder Players Christmas Cabaret

Broadway Theatre

December 20

7:00pm

Birder Players Christmas Cabaret is a floorshow of dancing, singing and other light entertainment by our professional talented staff and friends. Join us for an evening of holiday charm and entertainment at Broadway Theatre! All proceeds support our student scholarship fund.

Birder Studio, where artists come to life!

Birder Studio of Performing Arts Studio Calendar 2023-2024

Semester 1

Aug 16 By appt. AUDITION: Student Scholarships
(ALL applicants must complete and send scholarship forms and sign up for an audition time via SignUpGenius)

Sept 11 M Semester 1 classes begin (September 11 – December 2)

Sept 7, 8, 9, 14, 15, 17 Birder Players present: *I Love You, You're Perfect, Now Change*

Sept TBD TBD Apparel fittings for students' performance attire

Nov 19 – Nov 26 Thanksgiving Break – Studio Closed - No Classes

Nov 29, 30 7:00 Birder Players present: *A Christmas Carol, the Musical*

Dec 1, 6, 13, 14, 15 7:00 Birder Players present: *A Christmas Carol, the Musical*

Dec 2, 3, 10 4:00 Birder Players present: *A Christmas Carol, the Musical*

Dec 16 2:00 Birder Players present: *A Christmas Carol, the Musical*

Dec 3 – Jan 28 Winter Break – No Classes

De 4-6 TBS Private Voice Make-ups 1st Semester

Dec 7 Th 4:00-8:00 Rehearsal Holiday Pops - Weidner Center - call times vary

Dec 8 F 7:30 *Holiday Pops* performance - Weidner Center - call times vary

Dec 9 Sa 2:00 *Holiday Pops* performance - Weidner Center - call times vary

Jan 13 Sa 2:30-4:30 AUDITION: Disney's *Finding Nemo, JR* ages 11-18

Semester 2

Jan 29 M Semester 2 classes begin (January 29 – April 28)

March 24 – 31 Spring Break – No Classes

March 31 S Easter Sunday

Mar 7-10, 13-16 Birder Players present: *Always...Patsy Cline*

April 12-14, 17-19 Birder Players present: *Steel Magnolias*

Apr 21 Su 11:30 am Spring Showcase Rehearsal - call times vary

Apr 25 Th TBD Student Private Study Recital, Broadway Theatre

Apr 26 F TBD Student Private Study Recital, Broadway Theatre

Apr 27 Sa 2:00 Spring Showcase, Broadway Theatre

Apr 27 Sa 6:30 Spring Showcase, Broadway Theatre

Apr 28 Su 2:00 Spring Showcase, Broadway Theatre

Apr 30 T 4:00-6:00 Continuing Student Master Class Evaluation

May 8 W 6:30 Birder Studio Students present: Disney's *Finding Nemo, JR*

May 9 Th 6:30 Birder Studio Students present: Disney's *Finding Nemo, JR*

May 10 F 6:30 Birder Studio Students present: Disney's *Finding Nemo, JR*

May 11 Sa 3:30 Birder Studio Students present: Disney's *Finding Nemo, JR*

May 11 Sa 6:30 Birder Studio Students present: Disney's *Finding Nemo, JR*

May 12 Su 1:00 Birder Studio Students present: Disney's *Finding Nemo, JR*

GENERAL STUDY: *Acting, Vocal, Musical Theatre, Stage Management*

Prep Performers					
Ages 5-8	M	6:00-6:45			\$700
Songland Wee Actors					
Ages 3-5	Th	3:45-4:30			\$700
Acting is Fun					
Ages 7-12	W	6:15-7:00			\$700
TAC: Teen Actors Class					
Ages 13+	T	7:00-7:45			\$700
Intro To Performing					
Ages 7-10	Th	6:15-7:00			\$700
Vocal Acting					
Ages 10-14	Th	7:00-7:45			\$700
Musical Theatre					
Ages 13+	M	5:00-5:45			\$700
Stage Management					
Ages 12-up (see Class Descriptions)		Student Productions	Select Show Option		
<i>Children of Eden, JR</i>		<i>Disney's Finding Nemo, JR</i>		\$250	
Private Study (2 semesters)	M-F	As scheduled			
Private Voice, Dance, Yoga		30 min.	\$880	55 min	\$1700

DANCE: *Jazz, Tap, Ballet, Creative Movement, Lyrical, Contemporary/Modern*

Tiny Tappers					
Ages 6-8	Th	4:30-5:15			\$700
Intro to Jazz					
Ages 9-12	Th	5:15-6:00			\$700
Tap					
Ages 9-12	W	7:00-7:45			\$700
Creative Movement					
Ages 8-11	M	4:15-5:00			\$700
Lyrical					
Ages 11-17	Th	7:15-8:15			\$870
Contemporary Modern					
Ages 13+	M	6:45-7:45			\$870
Beginner Ballet					
Ages 6-10	M	5:00-6:00			\$1,080
Intermediate Ballet + Pointe					
Level Based	T	4:30-6:00			\$2,900
	Th	5:00-6:15			

PERFORMANCE GROUPS: *Assessment Required*

Please contact the studio to arrange for an assessment.

Troupe A, B, C & Intro to Troupe:

The "Triple Threat Performer" program is designed to provide an opportunity for the serious performer to delve into all critical areas of performing: acting, singing, tap, jazz, modern, private voice, or acting.

DANCE:

Beginner Ballet:

Basic fundamentals of the art form will be covered in order to set a solid foundation. Syllabus follows introductory Russian Method training concepts.

Intermediate Ballet + Pointe:

Instructor permission only. Intermediate and advanced concepts of class work will be covered including weekly Pointe lessons.

Intro to Jazz:

This class is for the dancer who has been in Creative Movement and/or wants to learn the dance form of Jazz. Dancers will learn the basic steps with turns, kicks, and leap steps along with popular simple rhythm techniques and fun expressions. This class encourages students to let go of their inhibitions and express themselves through movement.

Lyrical:

Lyrical dance is a style of dance that combines ballet and jazz dancing techniques. It is performed to music with lyrics so that it inspires expression of strong emotions the choreographer feels from the lyrics of the song. This style concentrates on an individual approach and expressiveness of such emotion as love, joy, hurt, or anger.

Tiny Tappers:

Beginning Tap Dance introduces students to tap dance technique and assists students in cultivating an appreciation of tap dance as a performing art. An engaging class to introduce sounds and rhythms while having fun!

Tap:

This class is for those who have tapped before at least a little bit. A great way to add a bit more tap dance to your repertoire! You will work on skills, sounds & choreography.

Contemporary | Modern:

This class incorporates aspects of styles of expressive dance from several genres such as jazz, modern, lyrical, and ballet. Students will strive to connect the mind and the body through fluid dance movements.

Creative Movement:

Creative Movement is a joyful way for children to explore movement through music, stimulate imagination and promote creativity. This class encourages the development of physical skills, channeling energy in a healthy way and nurtures individual creativity.

CLASS DESCRIPTIONS

GENERAL STUDY:

SINGING FOR THE ACTOR | SOLO COMPANY:

A song is just a story. Let's explore further why the writer chose the words they did, the swells in music or the vowel sounds - and how they can fully express the story and connect deeper to your audience.

SONGLAND | WEE ACTORS:

Raising the curtain to a whole new world through creative play, imagination and singing original songs with movement and expression. We use fun costumes to explore being something you are not. Who doesn't want to be a pickle?

ACTING IS FUN:

This theatrically fun class will cultivate creativity, clever exploring & confidence! Class will involve role-playing and make believe, pretending, conveyed through doing - enacting on the stage a vision of life.

INTRO TO PERFORMING, VOCAL/ACTING & MUSICAL THEATRE:

Begin your performance education with improvisation, game playing, creative drama and vocal performance. Students will develop singing, acting and musical theatre skills through the analysis, rehearsal and performance of scenes and songs from select pieces.

TAC: TEEN ACTORS CLASS:

A drama class offered for our interested teen actors focusing on learning to delve into the art of improvisation and scene study. Students will explore acting in the form of live theatre in which the plot, character, and dialogue of a game, scene or story are made up in the moment.

PREP PERFORMERS:

In this class, we develop the fundamentals of acting, musical theatre, song, dance and stage personality. Recommended as the beginning class for our troupe want-to-be's!

STAGE MANAGEMENT:

This class offers an opportunity to learn the backstage skills necessary to organize and manage a production. Students will participate as a stagehand in the production by learning to design lights, run sound, and/or stage-managing the production. This is a hands-on educational experience!

PRIVATE STUDY:

Please call the studio to schedule.

Birder Studio offers private lessons in acting, dance, music theory, yoga, and voice for groups and individuals. We have professional instructors who can tailor a private lesson or session to build confidence, sharpen presentation and prepare both adults and youth for auditions. Available as a session or to meet special artistic needs.

PERFORMANCE GROUPS:

Placement in the following classes is by assessment only. Call the studio for an assessment.

Troupe A (one day class and 30 min. private voice)

T	6:00-8:15	\$2800
		(55 min. voice) \$3600

Troupe B (one day class and 30 min. private voice)

Th	6:15-8:15	\$2500
		(55 min. voice) \$3200

Troupe C (one day class)

T	4:15-6:00	\$1575
		(Semi-Private voice) \$1875

Intro to Troupe (one day class)

W	6:00-7:30	\$1400
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The newest place to move in Downtown De Pere!

Yoga, Barre, Pilates, Jazz, Tap, Musical Theatre Dance, Dance Cardio

Adult Private Voice w/Ana Bakken:

Learn vocal techniques to improve your singing, ways to preserve your voice, and performance/audition tips. Ongoing sessions are available for those who seek regular instruction, or single sessions can be chosen to help prepare for auditions, competitions or events.

For pricing and times, please visit:
birderonbroadway.org/moveonbroadway

MUSICAL THEATRE PRODUCTIONS:

Birder Studio is producing two student shows at Broadway Theatre fulfilling all positions onstage and behind-the-scenes. This includes lighting, sound, and stage management.

Fall Musical Theatre Production: *Children of Eden, JR.*, Grade 1 - 12

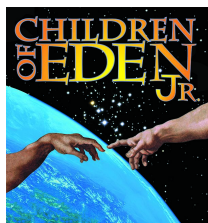
Spring Musical Theatre Production: *Disney's Finding Nemo, JR.*, Grade 1 - 12

Summer Camp Intensive *CATS: Young Actors Edition*, Age 7 -19

WHO SHOULD REGISTER TO BE IN A MUSICAL?

Performing in front of a live audience broadens a student's education, allowing them to showcase the skills they are learning in class.

- *Any student enrolled in one of our FALL/WINTER weekly classes may register.
- *Once you register, you are cast in the appropriate age group.
- *No one is eliminated by the audition. Register and be a member of the cast/crew.
- *A detailed schedule is provided once each show is cast.
- *Troupe students must register for at least one musical.
- *You may register for backstage stage management for both musicals, Grade 7-12.



Children of Eden, JR.
 Performances:
 September 29, 30, October 1, 6, 7

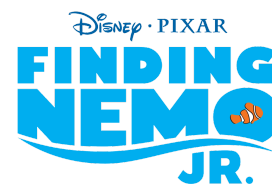
Registration Deadline: Tuesday, August 1, 2023

Reh. Principal/Supporting/Ensemble \$325

Aug 8, 9, 10	T, W, Th	1:00-4:00		
Aug 15, 16, 17	T, W, Th	11:00-4:00	<i>(Sectional Rehearsals to be announced after casting)</i>	
Aug 22, 23, 24	T, W, Th	11:00-4:00		
Aug 28	M	11:00-4:00		
Sept 6, 8	W, F	4:30-6:00		
Sept 9	SA	11:00-2:00		
Sept 16	SA	11:00-2:00		
Sept 22	F	4:30-7:00		
Sept 23	SA	11:00-4:00	<i>(TECH)</i>	
Sept 28	TH	4:15-6:30	<i>(DRESS)</i>	

Performance Dates:

Sept 29	F	6:30pm	Oct 1	SU	1:00pm & 3:30pm
Sept 30	SA	12:00pm	Oct 6	F	6:30pm
			Oct 7	SA	12:00pm



Disney's Finding Nemo, JR.

Performances:

May 8, 9, 10, 11, 12

Registration Deadline: January 12, 2024

Principal/Supporting Actor Audition (Age 11 - 18): Saturday, January 13, 2024, 11am-1pm

Ensemble: Ages 6-12 (no audition)

Reh. Principal/Supporting/Ensemble \$325

CATS: Young Actors Edition
2024 MUSICAL THEATRE INTENSIVE

WATCH FOR DETAILS!

August TBD



Birder Players

Broadway Theatre

Birder Players is a professional cast of local performers sharing their talents and creativity with our local community in some of our favorite musical productions. The proceeds from our Birder Player entertainment and productions support our student scholarship fund and ARTreach program.

I Love You, You're Perfect, Now Change

September 7, 8, 9, 14, 15, 17

A Christmas Carol, the Musical

November 29, 30

December 1, 2, 3, 6, 10, 13, 14, 15, 16