

**Dreaming of Broadway Dance Lessons
Fundraising
Celebrating 25 years 1993-2019**

Fundraising and Financial Assistance Our goal is to provide dance and performance opportunities to children of all ages regardless of financial status. This program does not make a profit, any “profits” are rolled into the next year’s recital.

P.L.A.Y grants are available to those that qualify to help with class fee costs. These grants are offered by the City and will pay \$20 toward one class fee per child per session. Applications are due by the first class of each session.

Class Dress options: We have some leotards and tights and shoes that can be borrowed, rented or purchased for any child that needs them. Please return rented or borrowed items so others may use them. We will even trade your child's outgrown dancewear for a larger size.

Recital Fees: These fees help cover costs for recital expenses and costuming nonprofessional costumed classes, they also help offset costs associated with props. There is very little mark up on the professional costumes in order to keep costs low to you. Our budget is only as big as what we collect in recital fees and donations. Winter Performance \$5 Spring Recital Performance \$10

Costumes: We try to provide some kind of costume for every child, but we also offer the option for you to purchase professional costumes. Please donate any old dance costumes, skirts, hair pieces, leotards, leggings, fabric, sequins, beads, tulle, etc. Much of our raised monies go toward buying props, hats, matching skirts, etc. in order to costume everyone.

Professional costumes are \$35 for child sizes and \$40 for adult sizes. I am trying to keep your cost the same, but every year our cost to buy them is going up and our choices for costumes in these price ranges are getting smaller. Purchased Professional Costumes are yours to keep, but please consider donating them, once your child has outgrown them, for future classes.

Non Professional Costumes We ask that you purchase a specific color leotard and we provide your child with a skirt and hair piece. A class of 12 dancers costumed at \$5 each, costs our department \$60. Tutus can cost \$5-\$10 alone. Hair pieces can cost \$1-\$5 each. It's very important these items get returned after every performance to be used again. Typically, PreBallet/Tap classes wear Pink Leotard. Beginner and advanced classes wear Black Leotards. If we ask for a color leotard outside of the standard black or pink, we will try to provide your child with the said color.

Props: If a class uses props we try to provide them. Purchasing or making props for a class of 12 students can be costly. However, learning to dance with a prop is a skill.

Fundraising: This program would not be possible without our fundraising. Fundraising pays for all the extra expenses that occur. Including costuming classes, props, any unexpected charges, bank fees, paper and ink for newsletters, website fees, colors for the stage and class rooms, recital signage, etc. It also gives a money to do fun things such as, stars on the dressing room doors, treats passed out in class for holidays, awards at the recital, etc.

Sponsor a Child: Donate toward our Sponsor a Child Fund. This fund helps those who need help paying for costumes or recital fees. If you would like your child to be sponsored please let me know. If your child is sponsored, the purchased costume must be returned.

Donate: Not only can you donate used dance attire and costumes and accessories, but you can also Donate items to our gift baskets, Sponsor a child, place an ad in our program and purchase raffle tickets, flowers or candy bars.

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Gift Basket Raffles: We'll be raffling off Gift Baskets at the Recitals. More info will be coming out later. Please sign up in class which item(s) you would like to donate. Please donate items by Dec 6th and May 7th. Raffle tickets sold at the Recital will be 3/\$1.00.

Program Ads: Purchase an ad for your business or a special message to your child/class. Program ads range from \$1-\$20. Order due by April 30th. Please ask to see a sample program.

\$1.00 One line ad (25 letters)

\$5.00 ¼ page

\$10.00 1/3 page

\$15:00 ½ page

\$20.00 Full Page

Candy and Flower Sales: We will be selling Carnations and Candy Bars at the recital. \$2.00 each. You can pre order flowers, bouquets and candy bouquets before the recital. Deadline is April 30th. Single Flowers and candy bars will be sold at the recital. We tend to sell out at the recital. Order in class with cash or on the website.

Volunteer: This program would not be possible without your help, support and donations. Please let me know if you would be interested in volunteering at recitals or making costumes and props. It takes about 1 hour to make 1 skirt.

If you have other suggestions on how to raise money for our program please let me know.

If you have any questions please don't hesitate to e-mail me. And check our current student blog weekly for updates and info.

Be Informed: Sign up your e-mail for class news, registrations, performances, recitals, etc. Go to our website: DreamingofBroadway.com

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Thank You, Miss Nicole