



September 2021 Newsletter

Thank you for being Broadway Bound!

Welcome back everyone ... and for all our new student families... a special thanks for being Broadway Bound!



You are at Broadway Bound at a very significant time! Our enrollment continues to grow, particularly among adults. Our facilities have been refreshed, repainted and super cleaned during the Covid-19 offensive. and our teachers and dancers...in total... continue to be the very best we have ever had! If you are returning to Broadway Bound...thank you so very much for joining us for another year. If you are new to the studio you are our "newbies" and we are so happy to have you with us!

This year will be filled with greater challenges and expectations with terrific dancing, acting, singing, tumbling and music. There will be new friends and a great time for everyone. Our expansive, clean and newly refreshed facilities will be busy with enthusiastic students and their families. Covid-19 will not get us down!

Welcome (back) to Broadway Bound Classes began on Monday, September 13th

Please be assured, we do not take your enrollment for granted. We know that Merrimack and the surrounding area offer wonderful opportunities for your recreational activities. Schools and civic organizations provide a host of sports, cultural and exercise opportunities. From all your options, you have selected Broadway Bound and we are so grateful. Thank you. We are pleased to be able to play a role in your arts education and that of your children and we want you to know that we appreciate your confidence in us. Once again...thank you for being Broadway Bound!

Jennifer DeFelice and the entire Broadway Bound Staff

NOTE: Please check the revised [Fall Schedule](#).
Your class times may have changed.

Featuring the Broadway Bound...*Theater Arts Program*

It is our aim to provide for the best performing arts opportunities for our students, and therefore, Broadway Bound is happy to showcase its Theater Arts Program.



With our **Acting** program, students are given instruction in characterization and blocking, speech, projection, expression, eye contact and many other disciplines. Our younger students seek to find their spotlight on stage. Helping students to be comfortable in assuming characters and becoming true actors for the first time. For those with more experience we will build them to their next level. Our youngest students work to become familiar with theatre or help them to take their first steps into a role on stage.

Our **Musical Theater** Program offers an enjoyable alternative to Acting. Students are coached in the performance of popular musical scores while executing basic dance steps. They are also instructed in fundamental acting skills such as projection, stage position, emotion, and facial expression. Always popular and always entertaining.

Broadway Bound

Performing Arts Center



The following Rules of Operation are adapted from the “Open New Hampshire” Task Force recommendations made to Governor Sununu as well as recommendations by the CDC.

- Always follow CDC Universal Guidelines of sanitizing and social distancing.
 - Masks are optional for students and required for all unvaccinated adults.
 - Wash your hands and use sanitizer frequently.
 - Social distancing at a minimum of 6 feet is always a good idea.
- Our (freshly painted and deep cleaned) lobbies are open for business
 - Students may enter the building at the “upstairs” front door as well as the “downstairs” door.
 - Parents are encouraged to drop students at the back door and return after class for pickup.
 - All heavily trafficked surfaces, as well as student accessed spaces will be cleaned and disinfected as needed
 - All who enter are asked to use sanitizer
 - Pre-school students are encouraged to use the new “cubbies” in the upstairs lobby
- The locker room used by the Competition Team is open. The coat room downstairs is available. Students are asked to put their coats, shoes, books, etc. in the coat room downstairs.
- The studio floors have been recently deep cleaned and polished. No one should enter the dance rooms without proper shoes. Street shoes are not allowed in dance rooms.
- Tumbling mats will be sanitized on a regular schedule.
- Vending machines have been restocked and are available for purchase of snacks and water
- Staff will wear masks when it may be appropriate

PLEASE NOTE: We follow state and federal guidelines very closely and we fully expect our student families to do so as well. Guidelines are subject to change. Finally...your child is sick please stay at home.



A dress code reminder!

As we go forward into the new school year, we want to remind you of our mandatory student dress code. We have implemented a dress code to promote a more serious learning environment. Dress codes have proven to increase student achievement by encouraging students to concentrate more on their training. In the dance environment, a uniform dress code will also help the dancers look more alike and appear to move more in unison.

All female dancers ages 6 years old and older are required to wear tights and a black leotard to all dance classes. A Broadway Bound specified shirt may be worn over their required black leotard. All shirts will be black and display the Broadway Bound name. They may be tank tops, fitted t-shirts or regular t-shirts. Appropriate branded hooded sweatshirts and zip-up sweatshirts may also be worn.

Dancers may also wear any style solid black pants or boy cut shorts, to complement tights and leotard. A variety of black pants are available for purchase at the studio desk.

All female tumbling students will be required to wear a black Boy Cut Unitard, (i.e. a leotard with shorts) that also may be purchased at the studio.



Hair must be tightly secured back in a bun for ballet but can be worn in a ponytail for jazz, hip hop, tap, lyrical, and musical theatre. A low ponytail is best for tumbling students. Children with short hair may wear their hair tightly secured back on the sides.



All male students will also be required to wear black pants or shorts and a Broadway Bound black logoed shirt. Boys can purchase a tank top, t-shirt or dry fit shirt. Black or white socks may be worn.

All Kidz Kombo classes will be required to wear a light pink or lavender leotard or dress with white tights. Skirts may also be worn. Hair is preferred to be pulled back in a bun however a pony tail is also acceptable.



Once again, we would like to help you with your apparel and shoe requirements. We offer an expanded line of leotards, tights, shorts, skirts and pants as well as all required shoes. If you choose to purchase shoes elsewhere, please do not buy black ballet shoes. We will be placing several shoe and apparel orders the first few weeks of the new school year so our students can all have the proper attire and footwear for their class. You may come in during any of our operating hours (or Open House) to be sized. If you have any questions, please feel free to ask at the desk.

New Year, New Schedule!

The new year will begin with a new schedule of classes that includes several changes to the original plan. There are alterations in class times as well as the consolidation of some classes. Please review the new schedule and note those changes that may affect your plans.

Double check your classes! The attached schedule reflects the changes.

[\(Revised 2021 Fall Schedule\)](#)



Oh No! Taking the bus to Broadway Bound is not an option...at least for now!

Due to the Covid-19 pandemic our students can not ride the bus to the studio from school until things return to normal. Other arrangements will have to be made.

Tumbling Classes Return

Check out the latest Fall Schedule for a complete list of all tumbling classes. Last year we acquired new mats and we have recently purchased special equipment to clean them. We will take extra precautions to protect our tumbling students. We can't wait to see everyone real soon.



For those of you that are new to Broadway Bound... and everyone returning as well!



...please do not forget to observe and respect the Covid-19 procedures we have in place that are mandated by the State of New Hampshire.

Drop off or pick up out back.

The complete Rules of Operation are noted above.

**FALL CLASSES BEGAN
MONDAY,
SEPTEMBER 13th**

Playing Fall Sports? Cheerleading?

If you are taking a break from dancing, tumbling, etc. to participate in Fall sports and cheerleading we would encourage you to register now for the class you want when you return. Many classes are full or almost full and space is limited. Make sure you secure your spot in the class you want by registering NOW!

Studio Calendar

The **2021-2022 Studio Calendar** is available and is always on the website for easy reference. Please note:
... we **DO NOT** follow the local school district calendar!
...missed classes will be made up.

Keep our Studio clean!

Please make every effort to keep our studio clean. Throw trash away...No food or drinks (except water) upstairs...Use the downstairs coat room. AND... No water bottles in the dance rooms.

Buddy Week...September 27th – October 2nd



Buddy week is traditionally a huge source of new students for Broadway Bound. Last year we are disappointed that we are unable to have Buddy week. But not this year! Oh no! Buddy week is back!

Just imagine if each student brought a friend to Broadway Bound to share in their performing arts experience! And just think of what would happen if they all signed up! There would be an even more vibrant, active and alive Broadway Bound experience for everyone with an opportunity for new classes, a more flexible schedule and expanded staff.

You are our best advertising. **It is your personal recommendation that makes the most impact upon our growth.** Over the past 20 plus years most of our students have come from the strong support and outstanding recommendations of our student families and alumni.

So as an incentive we would like to offer each student an opportunity to earn one month's free tuition!

Each student is encouraged to invite a friend to join them at Broadway Bound and anyone who signs up a Buddy will receive a free month's tuition and be entered into a drawing to win a \$25.00 Target Gift Card. Why not plan now to sign up a friend at Broadway Bound, introduce them to the performing arts and show them the studio you are so proud of.



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JOIN OUR FACEBOOK PAGE TO SHARE PICTURES, ASK QUESTIONS AND STAY CURRENT. THIS IS JUST ANOTHER WAY TO KEEP IN TOUCH WITH US FOR THOSE OF YOU WHO FREQUENT THIS POPULAR SOCIAL NETWORK. SEARCH FOR BROADWAY BOUND PERFORMING ARTS CENTER. "LIKE" THE PAGE AND YOU ARE SURE TO STAY UP-TO-DATE ON ALL THE LATEST NEWS!

We have lots of Classes for Kids...

We are very proud of our pre-school program and the opportunity it provides for boys and girls to be introduced to the performing arts prior to entering elementary school. We have an extraordinary number of classes available for children 2 through Kindergarten. If you have a child that might benefit from our dance, theater arts, or tumbling programs please let us know. If you have a neighbor or friend that might be interested, remember we offer an opportunity to try a class for free and there are rewards for you if they enroll. We are also available to attend preschool centers to introduce classes to youngsters enrolled there. Your word of mouth promotion of Broadway Bound is our best advertising. Thank you for your support



...and Adults too!

Our Adult program has experienced a new resurgence and growth. We currently have multiple tap classes structured for varying levels of experience. We also offer adult classes in ballet, jazz, hip hop, and ballroom. Our adult students truly enjoy the experience and their time away from the hustle and bustle of work, chores and kids. Why not join them for a little something that is fun for YOU!



May we have a word?

Recently a group of volunteers joined some of our staff and helped to clean and paint the studio. We appreciate all of their help and we hope you do as well. So, p-l-e-a-s-e-e-e, tell your children it is inappropriate to peel the paint from the walls, banister and door frames.

Thank you!

Do you have any little shoes for our loaner bucket?

Over the years we have collected slightly used shoes that could be loaned to students who needed them. Most of our collection was lost in the "Great Flood of 2015". We would really like to restock our shoe buckets. If you have any old shoes that might be in good condition to be loaned...particularly for little feet...we would love to have them. Tap shoes and ballet shoes for pre-school classes are most needed. Bring them in and we will put them to good use. We would appreciate it.



Autopay!

Have you enrolled in our Autopay option for your monthly tuition? It is an easy way to pay without chasing a check to the studio or the post office. Monthly tuition will automatically be charged to the account or card of your choice on the first day of the month or a date you select.

We wish you might give it a try. It's a lot easier for us too!

Need more information?

Our [website](#) has lots and lots of information regarding the latest news, classes and registration. Check it out on a regular basis. If you have any suggestions as to how we might improve the site, please let us know.

Privacy - Your email address will not be made available to others by us! That's a promise!

And...[if you have a question check the Website first!](#)

