

BIRDER

Studio of Performing Arts

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

2024-2025

To educate, inspire, create and achieve!



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

Dudley Birder 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

Executive/Artistic Director

STUDIO INFORMATION:

Location: **Birder Studio** 125 S. Broadway, De Pere, WI 54115
Dudley Birder 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 27, 2025: first semester (no exceptions)**
→ **May 31, 2025: 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: **Dudley Birder 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.
- 4) Scholarships available at birderonbroadway.org/scholarships

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.

GENERAL STUDY:

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?

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!

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.

TEEN ACTING CLASS:

Take your acting to a new level. Students will analyze script, identify characters, deepen skills, cultivate creativity, explore and gain confidence in role-playing and make believe.

INTRO TO PERFORMING

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.

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.

DANCE:

Tap Jazz Combo:

This class introduces the basics of tap and jazz dance. Students will learn foundational techniques, rhythm, and coordination while developing their musicality and creativity. No prior dance experience is necessary - just bring your enthusiasm and love for dance!

High School Tap:

Elevate your tap skills, designed for experienced tappers ready to take their technique to the next level. This class focuses on complex rhythms, intricate footwork, and advanced combinations.

PERFORMANCE GROUPS: *Assessment Required*

Please contact the studio to arrange for an assessment.

Troupe A, B, C, D, Intro to Troupe:

The "Triple Threat Troupe Performer" program is designed to provide an opportunity for the serious performer to delve into all critical areas of performing. This includes: musical theatre, voice, tap, jazz, and acting.

GENERAL STUDY:

Acting, Vocal, Musical Theatre, Stage Management

Wee Actors		Annual
Ages 4-6	M	5:30-6:15 \$700
Prep Performers		
Ages 6-8	M	6:15-7:00 \$700
Acting is Fun		
Ages 9-14	Tu	6:30-7:15 \$700
Teen Acting Class		
Ages 11-18	Th	7:15-8:15 \$800
Intro To Performing		
Ages 7-11	Th	6:15-7:00 \$700
Stage Management		
Ages 12-up (see Class Descriptions)		Student Productions Select Show Option
<i>Mary Poppins JR.</i>		<i>CATS: Young Actors Edition</i> \$325
Private Study (2 semesters)	M-F	As scheduled
Private Voice, Dance, Yoga		30 min. \$920 55 min. \$1700

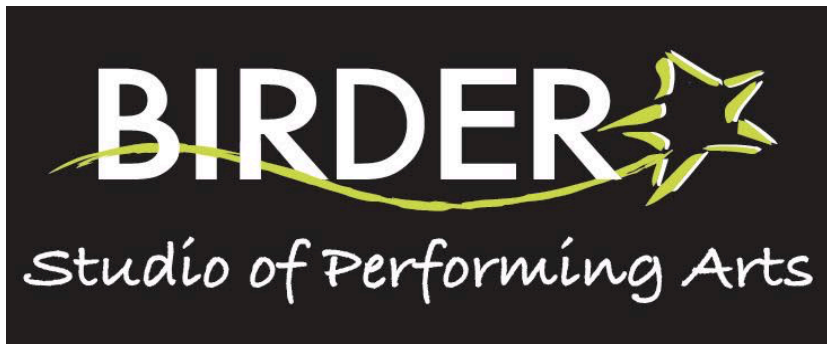
DANCE:

Tap Jazz Combo		Annual
Ages 5-8	Th	4:15-5:00 \$700
High School Tap		
Ages 14-18	M	6:45-7:30 \$700

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)			
	W	6:30-8:30	\$2500
		(55 min. voice)	\$3200
Troupe B (one day class and 30 min. private voice)			
	M	6:15-8:15	\$2500
Troupe C (one day class)			
	Th	5:15-7:15	(30 min. voice) \$2500
Troupe D (one day class)			
	W	5:15-6:30	\$1200
		(Semi-Private voice)	\$1675
Intro To Troupe			
	Tu	6:30-8:00	\$1400



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, and yoga. 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 2024-2025 Season**

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

Birder Studio Holiday Pops Concert

Weidner Center for the Performing Arts

Dec 19

4:30-8:00pm Rehearsal

Dec 20

7:30pm Performance

Dec 21

2:00pm Performance

Our entire student body will perform in this joyous concert. (Excluding those enrolled only in dance or Acting). 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

Dudley Birder Theatre

December 18

7:00pm

Birder Players Christmas Cabaret is a Birder Theatre tradition. Celebrate the season with an evening of holiday charm, entertainment and seasonal desserts! You will enjoy all the holiday favorites performed by our professional Birder Players and select students. All proceeds support our student scholarship fund.

Adult Classes



The newest place to move in Downtown De Pere!

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

Adult Private Voice:

Learn vocal techniques to improve your singing, ways to preserve your voice, and performance/audition tips. Ongoing or single sessions available for training, coaching, audition prep, competitions, or events.

For pricing and times, please visit:

birderonbroadway.org/moveonbroadway

Birder Studio, where artists come to life!

Birder Studio of Performing Arts Studio Calendar 2024-2025

Semester 1

Aug 27	Tu		AUDITION: Student Scholarships (ALL applicants must complete and send scholarship forms and sign up for an audition time via SignUpGenius)
Sept 5	Th	4:30	AUDITION - Mary Poppins JR. ages 10-18
Sept 9	M		Semester 1 classes begin (September 9 – December 8)
Sept 19, 20, 21, 25, 26, 27, 28			Birder Players present: <i>The Rocky Horror Show</i>
Sept 17-18	T-W	TBA	Apparel fittings for students' performance attire
Nov 24 – Nov 30			Thanksgiving Break – Studio Closed - No Classes
Dec 4, 6, 7, 8, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15			Birder Players present: Irving Berlin's <i>White Christmas</i>
Dec 6 – Jan 26			Winter Break – No Classes
Dec 18	W	7:00pm	Christmas Cabaret
Dec 19	Th	4:30-8:00	Holiday Pops Rehearsal - Weidner Center - call times vary
Dec 20	F	7:30	Holiday Pops performance - Weidner Center - call times vary
Dec 21	Sa	2:00	Holiday Pops performance - Weidner Center - call times vary

Semester 2

Jan 15	W	6:30	Birder Studio Students present: <i>Mary Poppins JR.</i>
Jan 16	Th	6:30	Birder Studio Students present: <i>Mary Poppins JR.</i>
Jan 17	F	6:30	Birder Studio Students present: <i>Mary Poppins JR.</i>
Jan 18	Sa	1:00	Birder Studio Students present: <i>Mary Poppins JR.</i>
Jan 18	Sa	3:00	Birder Studio Students present: <i>Mary Poppins JR.</i>
Jan 19	Su	1:00	Birder Studio Students present: <i>Mary Poppins JR.</i>
Jan 23	Th	4:30	AUDITION - CATS: Young Actors Edition ages 10-18
Jan 27	M		Semester 2 classes begin (January 27 – April 25)
Feb 13, 14, 15, 16, 20, 21, 22			Birder Players present: <i>Godspell</i>
March 9-16			Spring Break - No Classes
March 23-30			Spring Break – No Classes
April 20	S		Easter Sunday
April 3, 4, 5, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14			Birder Players present: <i>Company</i>
Apr 27	Su	TBA	Student Private Study Recital, Broadway Theatre
May 2	F	4:30 pm	Spring Showcase Rehearsal - call times vary
May 3	Sa	3:00	Spring Showcase, Broadway Theatre
May 4	Su	3:00	Spring Showcase, Broadway Theatre
May 6	T	4:30-6:00	Continuing Student Master Class Evaluation
May 15	Th	6:30	Birder Studio Students present: <i>CATS: Young Actors Edition</i>
May 16	F	6:30	Birder Studio Students present: <i>CATS: Young Actors Edition</i>
May 17	Sa	1:00	Birder Studio Students present: <i>CATS: Young Actors Edition</i>
May 17	Sa	4:00	Birder Studio Students present: <i>CATS: Young Actors Edition</i>
June 19, 20, 21, 22, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29			Birder Players present: <i>Annie</i>

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: *Mary Poppins, JR.*, Ages 10-18

Spring Musical Theatre Production: *CATS: Young Actors Edition*, Ages 10-18

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.



Mary Poppins, JR.
Performances:
January 15, 16, 17, 18, 19

Registration Deadline: Friday, August 30, 2024

\$325

Auditions: Thursday, September 5, 2024

Actors: Age 5-18

Rehearsals to be held:

Schedule TBA

Performance Dates:

January 15, 16, 17 6:30pm

January 18 1:00pm & 3:00pm

January 19 1:00pm



CATS: Young Actors Edition
Performances:
May 15, 16, 17

Registration Deadline: Friday, December 6, 2024

\$325

Auditions: Thursday, January 23, 2025

Actors: Age 10-18

Rehearsals to be held:

Schedule TBA

Performance Dates:

May 15, 16 6:30pm

May 17 1:00pm

May 17 4:00pm