

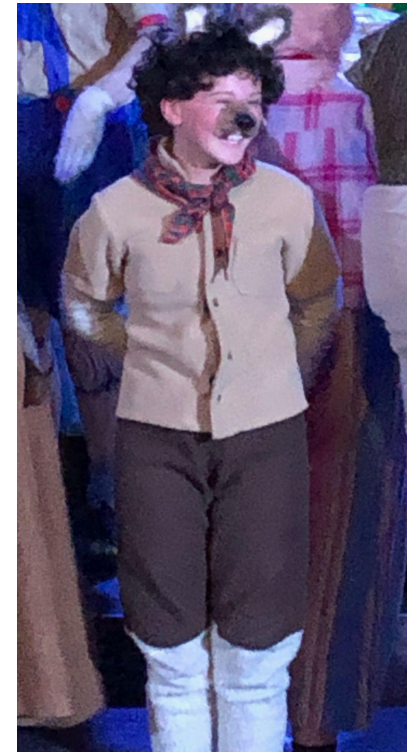


Studio of Performing Arts

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

2022-23

*To educate, inspire, create and achieve!*



Birder Studio of Performing Arts  
801 Heritage Rd, Ste. B  
De Pere, WI 54115

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Broadway Theatre: 123 S. Broadway, De Pere, WI 54115  
920-339-9999 | [www.birderonbroadway.org](http://www.birderonbroadway.org) | [info@birderstudio.org](mailto:info@birderstudio.org)

## 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** 801 Heritage Rd, Ste. B., De Pere, WI 54115  
**Broadway Theatre** 123 S. Broadway, De Pere, WI 54115

**Studio Phone:** 920-339-9999

**Box Office:** 920-445-5669

**Tuition:** Payable to: Birder Studio of Performing Arts; Payments are non-refundable.

**E-mail:** info@birderstudio.org

**Age:** All students must meet age requirement for classes by:  
*January 31, 2023: first semester (no exceptions)*  
*May 31, 2023: second semester (no exceptions)*

## THEATRE PERFORMANCE TICKETS:

Tickets on performance days: Broadway Theatre, 123 S. Broadway, De Pere, WI 54115  
Theatre Box Office: 920-445-5669 OR online website link: birderonbroadway.org

## PAYMENT OPTIONS

Payments payable to: Birder Studio of Performing Arts Payments are non-refundable.  
**Birder Studio uses MindBody, a user-friendly registration portal.**  
**All information is on birderonbroadway.org.**

- 1) Tuition may be paid in full.
- 2) Tuition may be paid monthly over an 8-month period.

## ADDED CLASS PLAN

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

## STUDIO INSTRUCTORS

Birder Studio has diverse, talented, teachers, 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.

## CLASSROOM AND PERFORMANCE APPAREL

Birder Studio of Performing Arts has a dress code. 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, musical theatre, acting, voice, piano, 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 & personal lives, by fostering a community-centered artistic culture that encourages communication, expression and the value of giving back.*

## SUPPORTING ANNUAL FUND:

*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, & 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 2022-23 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 9 7:30 pm  
Dec 10 2:30 pm

Birder Studio of Performing Arts student body will perform in the joyous Holiday Pops concert to be held Dec 9 and Dec 10, 2022. This performance 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

Dec 21 6:00 pm

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

## Birder Players

Broadway Theatre

Birder Players is a troupe 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.



### Xanadu

September 7, 8, 9, 10, 14, 15, 16, 17



### ELF, The Musical

December 1, 2, 3, 7, 11, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17

## Birder Studio, where artists come to life!

### Birder Studio of Performing Arts Studio Calendar 2022-23

Aug 8	M	2:30-4:00	Apparel fittings for students' performance attire by appointment
Aug 17	W	2:30-4:00	Apparel fittings for students' performance attire by appointment
Aug 23	T	By appt.	Auditions: Student Scholarships
Aug 24	W	3:00-5:00	ELF, The Musical: Auditions for Ages 10-18 (must sign up for an audition time via SignUp Genius)
Aug 24	W	6:30-8:00	ELF, The Musical: Auditions for Adults (must sign up for an audition time via SignUp Genius)
<b>Sept 12</b>	<b>M</b>		<b>Semester 1 Classes Begin (September 12 – December 4)</b> <b>Ballet Schedule (September 12 - December 18)</b>
Sept 7-17		Time Varies	Birder Players present: XANADU
Oct 9, 14, 15		Time Varies	Birder Studio Students present RAISE YOUR VOICE
<b>Nov 20 – Nov 27</b>			<b>Thanksgiving Break–Studio Closed-No Classes</b>
Dec 1	Th	7:00	Birder Players present: ELF, The Musical
Dec 2	F	7:00	Birder Players present: ELF, The Musical
Dec 3	Sa	4:00	Birder Players present: ELF, The Musical
<b>Dec 4 – Jan 29</b>			<b>Winter Break – No Classes</b>
Dec 7	W	7:00	Birder Players present: ELF, The Musical
Dec 8	Th	4:30-8:00	Rehearsal Holiday Pops-Weidner Center- call times vary
Dec 9	F	7:30	Holiday Pops Performance-Weidner Center-call times vary
Dec 10	Sa	2:30	Holiday Pops Performance-Weidner Center-call times vary
Dec 11	Su	4:00	Birder Players present: ELF, The Musical
Dec 13	T	7:00	Birder Players present: ELF, The Musical
Dec 14	W	7:00	Birder Players present: ELF, The Musical
Dec 15	Th	7:00	Birder Players present: ELF, The Musical
Dec 16	F	7:00	Birder Players present: ELF, The Musical
<b>Dec 18 – Jan 8</b>			<b>Ballet Winter Break – No Classes</b>
Dec 17	Sa	2:00	Birder Players present: ELF, The Musical
Dec 21	W	6:00	Birder Players Christmas Cabaret
<b>Jan 9</b>	<b>M</b>		<b>Ballet Semester Begins (January 9–April 28)</b>
Jan 12	Th	4:00-6:30	Auditions for Wizard of Oz, Youth Edition: Ages 11-18
<b>Jan 30</b>	<b>M</b>		<b>Semester 2 Classes Begin (January 30 –April 28)</b>
<b>March 5-12 and April 2-9</b>			<b>Spring Break – No Classes</b>
April 9	Su		Easter Sunday
Apr 28	F	TBD	Student Private Study Recital - Broadway Theatre
Apr 29	Sa	TBD	Student Private Study Recital - Broadway Theatre
Apr 30	Su	9:00 am	Spring Showcase Rehearsal-call times vary
Apr 30	Su	3:30	Spring Showcase, Broadway Theatre
May 2	T	4:00-6:00	Continuing Student Master Class Evaluation: Broadway Theatre
May 10	W	6:30	Birder Studio Students presents: Wizard of Oz, Youth Edition
May 11	Th	6:30	Birder Studio Students presents: Wizard of Oz, Youth Edition
May 12	F	6:30	Birder Studio Students presents: Wizard of Oz, Youth Edition
May 13	Sa	3:30	Birder Studio Students presents: Wizard of Oz, Youth Edition
May 13	Sa	6:30	Birder Studio Students presents: Wizard of Oz, Youth Edition
May 14	Su	2:00	Birder Studio Students presents: Wizard of Oz, Youth Edition

## **GENERAL STUDY: *Acting, Vocal, Private Study, Yoga, Stage Management***

### **Prep Performers**

Ages 4-6	Th	5:30-6:15	\$650
Ages 7-10	M	6:00-7:00	\$800

### **Acting is Fun**

Ages 7-12	T	4:45-5:30	\$650
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### **TAC: Teen Actors Class**

Ages 13-18	Th	7:30-8:15	\$650
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### **Intro To Performing**

Ages 7-10	Th	6:15-7:00	\$650
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### **Vocal/Acting**

Ages 11-15	W	5:30-6:15	\$650
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### **Stage Management**

Ages 12-up		Student Productions Select Show Option	
		<i>Wizard of Oz, Youth Edition</i>	\$275
		<i>Raise Your Voice</i>	\$275

### **Private Study (2 semesters) M-F**

Private voice, piano, dance, yoga, music theory	As scheduled	30 min. \$880	55 min. \$1560
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## **DANCE:**

### **Tap Skills**

Age 12+	T	4:30-5:15	\$650
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### **Advanced Jazz**

Age 12+	W	6:00-6:45	\$650
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### **Beginner Ballet**

Age 6-10	M	4:15-5:15	\$700
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### **Advanced Beginner Ballet + Pointe**

Age 10+	T/Th	5:00-6:30	\$1200
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## **PERFORMANCE GROUPS:**

**An audition is required to be placed in any of the following classes.**

**Please email [ana@birderstudio.org](mailto:ana@birderstudio.org) to arrange for an assessment.**

### **Troupe A, B, C, D:**

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, and private voice. (Audition required)

## **CLASS DESCRIPTIONS**

### **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.

#### **Advanced Beginner Ballet + Pointe:**

Continued study of basic technique with the addition of exercises to prepare the student for Pointe work in near future. All students who are "En Pointe" will be allowed with instructor permission only. Syllabus follows formal work of Russian Method training.

#### **Tap Skills:**

We will rehearse tap steps and work on techniques involving intricate rhythms and combinations. Tap dancing is a great way to develop musicality, timing and balance.

#### **Advanced Jazz:**

Jazz dance includes strength, flexibility and conditioning technique and progressions including turns, kicks and leaps. Learn many fun and trendy dance steps that are used for all forms of dance. Dancers will learn choreography to popular and age appropriate music of today along with vintage styles of jazz from the last decades.

## CLASS DESCRIPTIONS

### GENERAL STUDY:

#### ACTING IS FUN:

This theatrically fun class will cultivate creativity, clever exploring & confidence!

#### 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.

#### 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 triple threat "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 running sound, lights and/or stage-managing the production of your choice. This is a hands-on educational experience! Choose from the musicals RAISE YOUR VOICE, ELF or WIZARD OF OZ.. Class schedule will follow the production calendar.

#### TAC: TEEN ACTORS Class:

A drama class offered for our interested teen actors focusing on learning to delve into the art of acting. 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.

#### Vocal/Acting:

Continue 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.

### PRIVATE STUDY:

Please call the studio to schedule.

Birder Studio offers private lessons in acting, dance, piano, 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 students for auditions. Available as a session or to meet special artistic needs.

#### Piano w/ Rose Costello

Ms. Rose has been teaching piano for 25 years and has degrees/certifications in music, education, and special needs. She teaches both traditional and Suzuki piano methods, incorporating technique, listening, and theory into each as appropriate. Weekly private lessons are geared to individual needs and interests; periodic group lessons bring perspective, socialization and further understanding of musical concepts with performance opportunities during the year. Ms. Rose works carefully to build strong foundations, enriching experiences and overall confidence. All ages and stages, 4 through adult, are welcome, and can start at any time during the year. Contact Birder Studio or Ms. Rose for details ([rcpiano@yahoo.com](mailto:rcpiano@yahoo.com)).

### PERFORMANCE GROUPS:

Placement in the following classes is by audition only. Email [ana@birderstudio.org](mailto:ana@birderstudio.org) to schedule an assessment.

#### Troupe D (one day class) (Ages 7-9)

Tuesdays 5:30-7:15 \$1000

#### Troupe C (one day class and 30 min. private voice) (Ages 10-11)

Mondays 5:00-7:00 \$1755

#### Troupe B (one day class and 30 min. private voice) (Ages 12-14)

Wednesdays 5:00-7:15 \$2175

(55 min. voice) \$2880

#### Troupe A (one day class and 30 min. private voice) (Ages 13-18)

Mondays 5:30-7:45 \$2175

(55 min. voice) \$2880

### ADULT CLASSES: Yoga, Dance, Private Study

**Adult Ballet** Wednesdays 6:45-7:45 \$580

**Adult Yoga options**

**Adult Private Voice** Individually Scheduled *per 30 min lesson* \$40

*per 45 min lesson* \$55

#### Adult Ballet w/Leslie Gungor:

Experience the beauty of classical ballet as we go through exercises at the barre and center. All steps will be broken down for the beginner student based on the concepts behind Russian training.

#### 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 yoga times, please check:  
[birderonbroadway.org/yoga-fitness](http://birderonbroadway.org/yoga-fitness).**

## MUSICAL THEATRE PRODUCTIONS:

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

Fall Musical Theatre Production: Raise Your Voice

Spring Musical Theatre Production: Wizard of Oz, Youth Edition

### 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 process. 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.



raise your voice

### Raise Your Voice

Performances: October 9, 14, 15

Birder Studio is excited to present this new musical piece as our studio student fall production.

Raise Your Voice is a brand-new revue featuring songs from across MTI's Broadway collection. From Broadway

musicals based on classic titles like *Guys and Dolls* and *Oliver!* to beloved Disney shows like *The Little Mermaid* and *Mary Poppins*, Raise Your Voice offers a wonderful musical revue production for young performers. In Raise Your Voice, Birder Studio will customize our show. We will use fun facts about the songs provided by MT and fill the transitions with personal notes about our program or anecdotes from students. This production will be hands-on.

### Rehearsal Schedule: (Rehearsal schedule will be built around actor conflicts.)

	ENSEMBLE (AGE 7-11)	PRINCIPAL (AGE 12-18)
Week 1 August 8, 10, 12	10:30-12:00	12:30-2:30
Week 2 August 15, 17, 19	10:30-12:00	12:30-2:30
Week 3 August 22, 24, 26	10:30-12:00	12:30-2:30
Week 4 September 23 September 24	4:30-6:00 -	- 10:00-2:00
Week 5 September 30 October 1	4:30-6:00 9:00-11:30	4:30-6:30 9:00-11:30
Week 6 October 7	TECH	TECH



## WIZARD OF OZ, YOUTH EDITION

Performances:

May 10, 11, 12, 13, 14

### Registration Deadline: Friday, January 6, 2023

Principal & Supporting Actors Audition (age 11-18): Wednesday, Jan. 11, 4-6:30pm

Ensemble: Ages 6-10 (no audition)

### Reh. Principal/Supporting - \$275      Reh. Ensemble      \$175

Friday 4:30-6:00

Feb 3, 10, 17, 24 - Mar 3, 17, 24 - Apr 14, 21 - May 5

Saturday 10:00-2:00

Feb 4, 11, 18, 25 - Sat 18, 25 - Apr 15, 22 - May 6

Production Week:

May 7, 8, 9, 10

### Performance Dates:

May 10 W 6:30pm

May 11 Th 6:30pm

May 12 F 6:30pm

May 13 Sa 3:30pm

May 13 Sa 6:30pm

May 14 Su 2:00pm



## ELF, THE MUSICAL

### AUDITIONS

Wednesday, August 24<sup>th</sup>, 2022

Ages 11 - 17, 3:00pm - 4:30pm, @ Birder Studio

Adults, 6:30pm - 8:00pm, @ Birder Studio

- Prepare 32-bars to sing & provide digital accompaniment
- Seeking 6-8 youth actors to play several roles
- Seeking actors for the role of MICHAEL (A Principal Role) Age 10-16
- Seeking adult actors to fill supporting and ensemble roles
  - Open to community members
- All must sing, dance and act well
- All must register for a time slot to audition

Please Sign Up at [birderonbroadway.org/auditions](http://birderonbroadway.org/auditions)