BoSoma Youth Company

ANNUAL PERFORMANCE SEASON 2019-2020

This year we are looking forward to another exciting year of dance along with many performance opportunities for the BoSoma Youth Company (BYC). The BoSoma Youth Company is an opportunity offered to intensive study students interested in performing throughout the year. Students are NOT required to participate in the Youth Company, but a commitment to the Company does come with specific requirements, as outlined below.

BYC WEEKLY CLASS REQUIREMENTS AND REHEARSAL SCHEDULE

Jr. Intermediate Intensive Program
Wednesdays 3:30pm-5:30pm Ballet/Tap/Jazz, 6:30pm-7:30pm BYC Rehearsal
Thursdays 5:30pm-6:30pm Modern

Jr. Advanced Intensive Program
Tuesdays 4:00pm-5:30pm Tap/Jazz, 5:30pm-6:30pm Ballet
Wednesdays 5:30pm-6:30pm Modern, 6:30-7:30 BYC Rehearsal

Jr. Georgetown Intensive Program
Mondays 5:00pm-6:30pm Jr. Ballet, 6:30pm-7:30pm Jr. Tap/Jazz, 7:30pm-8:30pm BYC Rehearsal
Thursdays 6:00pm-7:00pm Jr. Modern

Sr. Intensive Program
Tuesdays 4:30pm-5:30pm Modern, 5:30pm-6:30pm Tap, 6:30pm-7:30pm BYC Rehearsal
Wednesdays 4:00pm-5:30pm Ballet, 5:30pm-6:30pm Jazz/Contemporary, 6:30pm-7:30pm BYC Rehearsal

*****PLEASE NOTE**: There will be 2 mandatory 3 hour Saturday rehearsals for the Grinch Show.***
Dates: Saturday October 19th (2:30pm-5:30pm) & Saturday November 16th (2:30pm-5:30pm) at BSD Hamilton

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BYC Jackets

We will be placing a new order for BYC Jackets. **Personalized jackets are $60.** Visit your parent portal to place your order confirming size and name spelling. **Orders and payment must be placed by *September 14th* through the Parent Portal.** If you would like to check sizing, visit the studio office.

BYC Fundraising Group Information

The BYC Fundraising Group, made up of parents of the dancers, offers a way to subsidize the costs of BYC-specific costumes, dance convention fees, travel costs, and any additional goals we establish each year. Participating in fundraising events is NOT required. The costs for each BYC costume, dance convention and/or trip(s) will be outlined in September for each dancer and their parents. Parents may choose to pay for the costumes and events on their own or with funds raised from fundraising. Additional events and costumes may be added throughout the year. **BYC students and parents do not have to take part in ALL fundraising events.** You may opt in or out of each fundraising event we do, but there will be a deadline to opt in/out in order to take part. Once you opt out, you will not receive any updates on that particular fundraising event and you will not benefit from that fundraiser, including any "group" portions of the event.

Meetings for The BYC Fundraising Group will be held regularly, led by BYC Board Members **Eileen Lannon**, **Amy Moquin** and **Michele MacBeath**. Fundraising information will be distributed by the BYC Board directly. Performance details and information will be distributed by Katherine and Stephanie directly.

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ANNUAL SCHEDULE OF EVENTS & PERFORMANCES 2019/2020 (updated 8/2019)

All dates are listed on our BSD Calendar on the website. Please add these dates to YOUR calendars!
All below details of the schedule will be reviewed at our 1st BYC meeting in Hamilton on September 14th 2pm-4pm.
*Georgetown BYC Parents and Students will have an introductory meeting on Monday, September 9th 7:30pm-8:30pm.

Saturday, September 14th (2pm-4pm) "Stealing Christmas" Grinch Audition @ Hamilton Studio (Required)
(2pm-4pm) BYC Fundraising Meeting w. parents

Friday, October 11th (6pm-9pm) Annisquam Craft Fair, Annisquam Village Hall 6pm-9pm (Optional)
Email katherine@bosomaschool.com by 9/15 if interested in participating. Only need 6-8 dancers.

Saturday, October 19th (2:30pm-5:30pm) Extra Rehearsal for Grinch Show, BSD Hamilton (Required)

Saturday, November 16th (2:30pm-5:30pm) Extra Rehearsal for Grinch Show, BSD Hamilton (Required)

Saturday, November 30th (schedule TBA) Hamilton Wenham Shop Local Holiday Stroll Event: "Storytime With the Grinch & Characters", Hamilton Studio (Required)

STEALING CHRISTMAS SHOW is INFO: Location: Larcom Theatre, Wallis Street, Beverly (Required) Tickets $15

Friday, December 6th - 4pm Dancers Arrive
4pm-10pm Dress Rehearsal - full hair and makeup

Saturday, December 7th - 2pm Dancers Arrive
4pm Show

Sunday, December 8th - 9am Dancers arrive
11am Show & 3pm Show

Saturday, January 11th (2pm-4pm) 2020 Recital Special Part Audition (Required)

Saturday, January 18th at 6pm OR Sunday, January 19th at 12pm, 2020 (Date TBA) Move for the Movement - Collins Center, Andover, MA (Required- BYC Hamilton)

March 2020 (TBA) - BYC Service Day (Optional)

Friday, April 3rd - Sunday, April 5th Chicago Trip (Optional - see details and permission form below)

Saturday, May 23rd - Melody Miles - Race Kick Off/Mini performance, Hamilton, MA - Time & Details TBA (Optional)

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BoSoma Youth Company 2019-2020 Permission Form

(Return via email to info@bosomaschool.com or to the studio office by 9/14/2019)

Dancer's Name: _____ Dancer's Age: _____

Level: Junior Int _____ Junior Adv _____ Jr. Georgetown _____ Senior _____

Parent's Email _____
(please print clearly)

Parent's Cell Phone: _____

Email is our primary form of communication regarding news and events during the year pertaining to the studio and BYC. It is essential that all BoSoma emails are read in order to stay informed on details and dates. Paper handouts will not be distributed.

_____ Yes, my child will be participating in The BoSoma Youth Company, September 2019 – June 2020, and we fully understand the requirements and commitment required for this performance group.

_____ Yes, my child and I will be participating in fundraising events. I understand what is required to participate in the Fundraising Group and that only dancers who meet the specific requirements for a given fundraising event will receive financial benefit from that specific event, based on the level and hours of participation. This includes group fundraisers. (Dancers under the age of 13 must be accompanied by an adult) *Parents will be expected to help chair and organize events during the year.

_____ No, my child and I will not be participating in any of the fundraising events.

Parent's Signature: _____Date: _____

Chicago Trip - Permission Form 2020
Dates: April 3rd - April 5th

Parents are responsible for flights, booking hotel rooms and transportation between airport and hotel (see link below) on their own.

$ 290 - Cost to **Dancer** for show ticket, photoshoot, workshop and transportation to and from, and group dinner
$ 115 - Cost for **Parent** or non-dancer for show ticket, group dinner and transportation.

- $50 deposit (if not paid) and 2 permission forms due by Saturday, September 14th at BYC meeting
- FINAL TOTAL balance due by Thursday, January 30th, 2020

Friday, April 3rd Check in to hotel - FREE Day
Hotel: Sheraton Grand Chicago, 301 E. North Water Street, Chicago, IL 60611

- BSD Room Block - **CUT OFF DATE TO BOOK MARCH 1ST**
- BOOK YOUR ROOM (Note: $189 rate/night plus tax. Each room has 2 Double Beds, up to 4 people)
- BOOK YOUR TRANSPORTATION: Transportation Options to/from airports and hotel on Friday and Sunday after we return to the hotel from the workshop:
    - Uber or Lyft
    - Go Airport Express (773) 247-1200
- Bring a bathing suit! There is a POOL in the hotel and we will plan to meet up Friday afternoon/night at the pool.

Saturday, April 4th
9am - 2pm Photo Shoot with Amy Aiello

- Location: Navy Pier
- Each dancer will receive a matted 11x14 print after we return.
- Costume, hair and makeup details will be announced closer to the date.

5pm Dinner @ TBD
7:30pm Giordano Spring Season Performance (15 min walk from hotel)
Harris Theater for Music and Dance, 205 E. Randolph

Sunday, April 5th
8:30am Leave hotel on bus to GDC for PARENT and STUDENT
9:30am-1:00pm Workshop at Giordano Dance Company - 1754 North Clark Street P: 312.922.1332

- 9:30am - 11:00am – Giordano Technique
- 11:00am - 12:30pm – Giordano Repertoire
- 12:30pm – 1:00pm Question and Answer

2:00pm PARENT and STUDENT RETURNED TO HOTEL VIA BUS

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CHICAGO TRAVELER INFORMATION

(Return via email to info@bosomaschool.com or to the studio office by 9/14/2019)

Primary Adult Name: _____ BYC Student Name: _____

Primary Cell Phone Number:_____(Group text will be set up for communication during the trip.)

Primary Email:_____

# of Additional Travelers:_____

Home Address:_____

City_____ State_____ Zip_____

Special Dietary Requests: _____

Allergies in Group:_____

Additional Information:

Office Notes: