



## 2021 Green Bay Holiday Parade Information Update

The Green Bay Holiday Parade is quickly approaching. The date is set for Saturday, November 20th, 2021- 10:00am Downtown Green Bay (arrival time estimate: 9:30am). The Power of Dance is going to be dancing in the parade this year to music provided by Star 98. Dancers ages 3+ are invited to participate

**What the dancers will be doing:** Our littlest dancers (ages 3-6) have the option of riding in a trailer/float and waving Holiday ribbons or walking along side it with a grown up. Ages 5-6 may dance with the "older kids" if they wish (this is optional). The instructors have put together a short routine for the participants ages 7 and up to do while walking the route. The music will be broadcast from the radio station van.

**How the dancers prepare:** All students taking a class at the POD are invited to participate in the Green Bay Holiday Parade. A very easy short routine will be taught to the kids during the last few minutes of each performance class at least a month prior to the parade. This routine will then be reviewed often so that all dancers are comfortable. Dancers NOT IN A PERFORMANCE CLASS should make plans with the front desk to learn the parade routine during another class. We will also be posting the parade routine on our website so the kids can practice easily at home. **Once we find out the parade line-up, the POD will notify all students what time & where to report downtown on the day of the parade. Please make sure we have a current email on file as this is the easiest way to get this information out to parents.**

### **What the dancers will wear:**

Parade rules state that all parade participants must be dressed alike (or according to the parade theme) to be easily identifiable in a unit. Therefore, the POD will once again wear our traditional Royal blue pullover hooded sweatshirt with the POD logo on it. Students who do not currently have a sweatshirt or have a sweatshirt in poor condition (cut and/or faded) are asked to purchase one at our studio store. The sweatshirt cost is \$28 + tax (\$29.54) for adult and youth sizes. (XXL and above adds additional fee). The dancers will be required to wear ALL black pants and athletic shoes of their own choice. **Keep in mind layers for warmth when ordering your sizes!** **Parents walking with children must also wear the POD sweatshirt or all black.**

**\*\*\*Due to a national supply shortage we will have limited stock available and we will not be pre-ordering sweatshirts this year. It will be "first come, first serve" and all sweatshirts will be purchased through the Dancer's Closet at the studio.**

If the dancer is in a pom class or has a set of studio poms, the dancer can perform the routine with those poms. Students who do not have poms – no worries! You can perform without them. We will work it into our formation.

The Holiday Parade organizers request that ALL participating in the parade dress in holiday attire. In which case, any other festive additions the students would like to make/wear is encouraged. (i.e. minor face painting, red ribbons in their hair, a Santa hat, bells, etc.) Please notify the instructors of any additions your child will be making to his/her outfit. Again, keep in mind WARMTH as a high priority.

### **Age notification:**

***If your child is 6 and under, they MUST be accompanied by a parent or have someone designated to be walking with them for supervision. Supervisor can be walking behind the group if the child is dancing.***

We are excited to have this opportunity and would like to showcase the talent we have at the POD! If you are interested in joining us, please fill out the permission slip on the next page and secure a sweatshirt for the day (additional permission slips available at the POD front desk). The permission slip needs to be turned in ASAP but the most important thing is to make sure you have a sweatshirt!