

SUPERSTARS

PERFORMING ARTS

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NEWSLETTER
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WELCOME TO SUPERSTARS PERFORMING ARTS!

Superstars Performing Arts would like to take the opportunity to welcome all new and returning Superstars and say Thank You for choosing us. The Superstars was founded by Jan Stivers in 1981 and is now under the direction of longtime staff members Jay Peterson, Dawn Reed, and Jamie Stringer. We pride ourselves on creating a positive environment for our students and their families and are eager to begin another season.

We encourage clients to check our website at www.SuperstarsPerformingArts.com frequently for breaking news and studio information. In addition to the website important updates and reminders are sent out via email and posted at the studios. Please read these communications carefully as they contain details for upcoming events, any updates, and other important information. If you do not already receive our Superstars announcement emails, please be sure to register your email at the front desk. For your convenience, a reminder of our contact information is below:

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THIS IS OUR MAIN FORM OF COMMUNICATION!

Please take the time to read the monthly newsletters. Newsletters are sent to the email address provided at registration. The newsletters will also be posted on our website (www.SuperstarsPerformingArts.com) as well as the bulletin boards in the lobby. If you are not receiving a monthly newsletter via e-mail, please see the receptionist. Thank you!

FOLLOW US ON FACEBOOK!

Did you know the Superstars are on Facebook? Please go "like" our page and follow us, as it will be used as a resource for us to relay important information regarding the studio to Superstar students and parents. We will regularly post reminders about upcoming events, important dates, studio closures due to holidays and inclement weather, and much, much more! It will certainly be to your advantage to be connected with us via Facebook if possible.



[facebook.com/SuperstarsPerformingArts](https://www.facebook.com/SuperstarsPerformingArts)



POLICIES

Please read through them carefully. Policies were handed out with your registration material. If you don't have a copy, please feel free to print out a copy from our website (www.SuperstarsPerformingArts.com)

(This can be found at the bottom of the site under the section titled "FORMS (PDF)")

SHOE REQUIREMENTS

The required shoes for each class genre are provided below. Superstars Performing Arts offers these shoes for purchase at the reception desk. Orders will be placed the first several weeks, and periodically throughout the season as necessary. We also begin placing regular orders in early Spring as the studio gears up for recital.

TAP CLASSES - Tan tap shoe | **BATON, JAZZ & POM** - Tan jazz shoes/gore boots

HIP HOP - Tan jazz shoes/gore boots | **BALLET** - Pink ballet shoes | **LYRICAL/MODERN** - Lyrical shoes

TUMBLING - Barefoot | **CHEER** - White tennis shoes

**** Competition Classes: shoe requirements will be communicated by team director. ****



CLASS SIZES ARE LIMITED

Please bear with us as we evaluate your child's class. We want to make sure your child is in the appropriate level to ensure they will benefit from their class. We believe in quality over quantity, and prove it by limiting our class sizes, here at the Superstars we do our best to limit our classes to around 18 students or less, and around 12 or less for Preschool classes. Staff will be monitoring classes the first few weeks. If it is determined that a different class would be better suited for your child, we will contact you.

IMPORTANT DATES

At registration you received a copy of our important date calendar and general fees and policies. We encourage clients to read this information carefully as it includes important events for the year and policies surrounding drop/change of classes, payment plans, and additional equipment charges. Please see the MARK YOUR CALENDARS section of the letter for the 2016-2017 Important Dates! This information is also available on the Superstars website! If you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to see the reception desk or contact the studio by phone or email. Thank you again for all your support - we are looking forward to another great year at the Superstars!



CHRISTMAS SHOW

This year's Christmas show is scheduled for [Sunday, December 11, 2016 at 1:30pm in the Norwalk High School Auditorium](#). Only our younger students (typically those students 4th grade and younger) participate in the Christmas Show. Additional details and a list of classes that will be participating in the Christmas show will be communicated late October. The show is very casual and typically lasts about one hour.

RECITAL 2016

This year's recitals are tentatively scheduled for Saturday, June 3 and Sunday, June 4, with Rehearsal for all non-competition classes scheduled for Friday, June 2 at the Norwalk High School auditorium. Competition Teams are scheduled to rehearse on Thursday, June 1. We will let you know as soon as these dates are confirmed. Recital break outs and recital times will be posted closer to the recital date. ***Recital picture dates are being scheduled now, and we will communicate those dates once they are confirmed!***

MARK YOUR CALENDARS!

First Automatic Payments

Reminder! Automatic payments will begin on October 1, please contact the reception desk or email our account manager with any questions regarding your payment plans.

General Holidays

Holidays will generally follow the Norwalk school district schedule for Labor Day and Memorial Day. We do not close for Veterans Day, Martin Luther King holiday, conferences, teacher workdays or other non-weather related miscellaneous closings.

Halloween Costume Week

Students are welcome to wear their Halloween costumes the week of October 24-28. As of now, classes will be held as scheduled on Halloween - Monday, Oct. 31.

Costume-Measuring Week

All classes will be measured for recital costumes the week of November 7-11. We encourage students to wear form fitting clothes during costume measuring week to ensure correct measurements.

Thanksgiving Break

The studio will be closed Tuesday, Nov. 22 through Sunday, Nov. 27 for Thanksgiving. Classes WILL be held on Monday, Nov. 21 to make-up for Labor Day.

Costume Payment

REMINDER > Costume fees are due on December 1; these fees are pulled with your standard monthly tuition and fee payment.

Winter and Spring Breaks

The studio will be closed Wednesday, December 21 through Tuesday, January 3 for winter break. Classes resume on Wednesday, January 4. NOTE: this is somewhat different from previous years, based off the Norwalk School calendar and the way the holiday falls this year. The studio will also be closed March 13-19 for Spring Break.

Recital Fee

REMINDER > Recital fees are due on February 1; these fees are pulled with your standard monthly tuition and fee payment.

