

# SUPERSTARS

## PERFORMING ARTS

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NEWSLETTER  
**OCTOBER 2017**

### HALLOWEEN COSTUME WEEK

Students may wear their Halloween costumes to class the week of Halloween (Monday, October 23 - Thursday, October 27)



**PLEASE NOTE: WE WILL HAVE CLASSES ON MONDAY, OCTOBER 30.**

We realize this will be Beggar's Night for Norwalk and other communities, but we also have students from several surrounding communities, and each has a different Beggar's Night). We will hold regularly scheduled recreational classes and hope you can attend, but if not, that's okay!

*Also, please remember that children should either be able to move in their costumes, or bring appropriate clothes to change into. Safety first, thank you! Happy Halloween!*

### CHRISTMAS SHOW

**NEW DATE - PLEASE NOTE!**

**SUNDAY, DECEMBER 17 • 1:30 PM**  
**NORWALK HS AUDITORIUM**

*This date is different than what was published in your registration packet, as the Auditorium was not available for the day we originally planned.*

The classes listed to the right will perform in this year's show. **THIS IS NOT THE ORDER OF PERFORMANCE!!!** It's just a list of which classes will perform. The order of performance will be available in the December Newsletter.

If your child is unable to attend the show, please let us know so we can make the teacher aware and so we aren't looking for her/him on show day.

Students will need to arrive at the Auditorium by 1:00pm. Doors will open at 12:45pm.

Performing in front of an audience is a great way to boost confidence, and get over any anxiety or "stage fright" prior to Recital. We highly encourage every student to participate but we also understand the holidays are busy for everyone, so again, please let us know as soon as possible if you will be unable to attend.



Thank you!

**CLASS NAME**

**CLASS DAY & TIME**

**INSTRUCTOR**

**MONDAY**

Tumbling (K-2)	Monday 5:00 PM	Ms. Taia
Cheer	Monday 5:30 PM	Ms. Taia
Tumbling (3rd-5th)	Monday 6:00 PM	Ms. Taia
Baton I	Monday 6:35 PM	Ms. Dawn
Baton II	Monday 7:05 PM	Ms. Dawn
Baton III	Monday 7:35 PM	Ms. Dawn
Tap/Ballet/Tumbling (PreK)	Monday 5:15 PM	Ms. Ashley
Hip Hop (K-1st)	Monday 6:00 PM	Ms. Ashley
Hip Hop (2nd-3rd)	Monday 6:30 PM	Ms. Ashley
Hip Hop (Pre-Competition)	Monday 7:00 PM	Ms. Ashley
Hip Hop (4th-5th)	Monday 7:30 PM	Ms. Ashley

**TUESDAY**

Tap & Jazz (1st-3rd)	Tuesday 5:00 PM	Ms. Ashley
Tap & Jazz (4th-6th)	Tuesday 6:00 PM	Ms. Ashley
Lyrical I	Tuesday 7:00 PM	Ms. Ashley
PreDance	Tuesday 5:00 PM	Ms. Jenn
Tap/Ballet/Tumbling (PreK I)	Tuesday 5:30 PM	Ms. Jenn
Tap/Ballet/Tumbling (PreK II)	Tuesday 6:15 PM	Ms. Jenn
Tap/Ballet/Tumbling (K)	Tuesday 7:00 PM	Ms. Jenn

**THURSDAY**

Tap & Jazz (PreComp.)	Thursday 6:30 PM	Ms. Jamie H.
Tap/Ballet/Tumbling (PreK I)	Thursday 5:15 PM	Ms. Kelsey
Tap/Ballet/Tumbling (K)	Thursday 6:00 PM	Ms. Kelsey
Tap/Ballet/Tumbling (1st-3rd)	Thursday 6:45 PM	Ms. Kelsey

### AUTOMATIC PAYMENTS

The first automatic payment of the year was effective on Sunday, October 1st. Please look at your checking or credit card account and verify that this transaction took place. If it did not, please contact the office, as something is incorrect with your student's account. Please let us know if you have received a new account number, credit card or expiration date, as this will affect your auto payments. Reminder: there is a \$25 processing fee for returned payments. We offer automatic payment plans for your convenience. However, it is your responsibility to make sure your bill is paid. Please see the office with any questions, thank you.

## SUPERSTARS PARTNER WITH TRAVELING TUTUS, INC.

Traveling Tutus is a non-profit that collects donated dance costumes for children in orphanages, children's homes, title-one schools, foster care, or other non-profits domestically and internationally. Repurposing costumes will bring a smile to many a child for whom these would be a luxury item. Superstar mom Kimmie Shelledy found this great opportunity, and has agreed to head up our efforts at the studio.



**WON'T YOU HELP US?** There will be a donation basket near the front desk for old costumes, shoes, tutu's, leotards and tights (no fishnets). When the basket is full, we will coordinate mailing costumes. Any donation towards shipping costs would be appreciated but not required by any means. They do not collect Halloween or any stomach baring costumes at this time.

Feel free to forward any questions to the studio, or you can contact Kimmie Shelledy directly at [kimmie@bhhsfirstreality.com](mailto:kimmie@bhhsfirstreality.com). Texts or calls are also welcome at 515-250-4193.

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## DROP/CHANGE POLICY

### LAST DAY TO DROP/ADD A CLASS IS NOVEMBER 1

If you choose to drop a class or discontinue classes with the Superstars, you must fill out a drop/change form with the receptionist by the 15th of the month. Informing the teacher or failure to report to class does not constitute a drop. If a class is dropped after the 15th of the month, the account will be charged for the following month's tuition and any applicable fees; accounts will continue to be charged until a drop/change form is completed or written communication is provided to the directors.

In the event a student needs to change classes, please complete a change form with the receptionist by the 15th of the month. Once the change request is processed, the account will be updated and any difference in monthly payment will be applied to the account unless otherwise indicated.

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## MARK YOUR CALENDARS FOR THANKSGIVING VACATION!

The studio will be closed from Tuesday, November 21 through Sunday, November 26. Classes **WILL** be held on Monday, November 20 in order to make up for the Monday classes missed on Labor Day.

HOWEVER, NO CLASSES WILL BE HELD ON TUESDAY, WEDNESDAY, OR THURSDAY OF THANKSGIVING WEEK. We will resume classes on MONDAY, NOVEMBER 27.



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## COSTUME INFORMATION

### COSTUME DEPOSIT

A Costume Deposit (\$40/costume) will be added to your account **November 1st**. If your child drops his/her class after the costume deposit has been charged; the costume deposit is non-refundable. Costume Balances will be charged **December 1st**. If your child drops his/her class after this date, you will still be responsible for the costume ordered for your child.

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## RECITAL 2018

**PICTURES:** Pictures will be held on Thursday, April 26 for Competition Dance Teams; Friday, April 27 for Competition Baton Teams and Saturday, April 28 for recreational classes at the studio. You are not required to purchase pictures, but all students are encouraged to attend. A schedule will be posted later this Spring.

**REHEARSALS:** Rehearsal for the recital will be held the evening of Friday, June 1. Competition Teams will rehearse on Thursday, May 31. Each class will run through their routines on stage in their Superstars t-shirts, as costumes will not be worn for the rehearsal. We will start with our younger classes and work up to our older students. A schedule will be posted later this Spring.

**JUNE 2, 2018:** Our annual recital is scheduled to be held on Saturday, June 2. We plan to have two separate shows: Recital "A" in the afternoon, Recital "B" in the evening. Competition Teams and older students will perform in both shows. All other classes will perform in one show.

**PLEASE MARK THESE DATES ON YOUR CALENDAR NOW!!!**

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## FOLLOW US ON FACEBOOK!

Please follow us, as it is a wonderful resource to relay important info regarding the studio to Superstar students and parents.

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

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## WI-FI IS AVAILABLE AT THE STUDIO!

FOR YOUR CONVENIENCE, WIRELESS INTERNET IS AVAILABLE AT THE STUDIO!  
THE PASSWORD IS: **Superstars**

