

PLEASE READ THROUGH THIS MONTH'S NEWSLETTER CAREFULLY!!

The May newsletter is packed with important end-of-year updates, as well as our final Rehearsal and Recital Performance Orders. Please review carefully and contact the studio with any questions.

SHOES & TIGHTS

There is still time to order your student's shoes and tights for Recital. As a reminder, both shoe and tight orders must be placed at our **810 Main Street** location. Front desk staff will be available to help with sizing/ordering Monday-Thursday evening during regular class hours.

ALL STUDENTS MUST HAVE THE REQUIRED COLOR OF SHOES AND TIGHTS IN ORDER TO PERFORM AT RECITAL.

TIGHTS REQUIREMENTS BY CLASS:

TAP & JAZZ: Tan footed

TAP/BALLET/TUMBLING COMBO: Tan footed

BATON: Tan footed

HIP HOP: Tan footed

BALLET & POINTE: Pink footed

LYRICAL & CONTEMPORARY: Tan footless

CHEER & TUMBLING: No tights

SHOE REQUIREMENTS BY CLASS:

TAP: Tan tap shoe

JAZZ: Tan jazz shoe/gore boot

BATON: Tan jazz shoe/gore boot

HIP HOP (K-6): Tan jazz shoe/gore boot

HIP HOP (7-12): Sneakers

BALLET: Pink ballet shoe

LYRICAL/CONTEMPORARY: Canvas half-sole

TUMBLING: Barefoot

CHEER: White cheer sneakers*

**We do not carry specific sneakers for cheer; students need clean, white shoes for recital.*

DON'T DELAY, ORDER TODAY!

IN-STUDIO DRESS REHEARSAL & PARENT VIEWING

MAY 9-13

The week of **May 9th-13th**, all classes (excluding competition classes) will have an "in-studio" dress rehearsal. Students should arrive in costume, but will need to bring a change of clothes in case dress rehearsal does not take the entire class. For 30-minute classes, parent viewing will take place during the last **10** minutes of class. For 45-and 60-minute classes, parent viewing will take place during the last **15** minutes of class. Parent viewing is a great opportunity to get a sneak peek of recital routines and ask any recital-related hair, make up, or costume questions you may have.

PLEASE CHECK THE WEBSITE!

superstarsperformingarts.com

With all the important events coming up in the next few weeks, the website is an extremely useful tool in finding information! The new "**RECITAL**" page will include all the information regarding rehearsals, performances, and upcoming class schedules. We urge you to check the website often for additions and changes. If you don't see the information you're looking for, please give us a call and we will be happy to assist!



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MAY AUTOMATIC PAYMENT

May's automatic payment was effective on Sunday, **May 1st**. Please verify that this transaction took place and contact the studio with any questions. *All accounts must be in good standing in order to participate in Recital. Thank you.*

RECITAL WEEK CLASSES

In observance of Memorial Day and in preparation for Recital, no regular classes will be held the week of **May 30-June 2**. We will see everyone at Rehearsal on Friday, June 3!



CRAYONS 2 PENCILS PARKING

As another reminder for parents picking up/dropping off at the Crayons to Pencils Recreation Center, please refrain from driving through/parking in the coned off sections of the parking lot. These areas have intentionally been set-up to serve as designated walkways for students. Please help us keep the C2P staff and students safe!

RECITAL REHEARSALS

June 2 & 3 | Norwalk High School Performing Arts Center

Recital rehearsal for all non-competition classes is scheduled for **Friday, June 3rd**. Rehearsal will begin at **5:00pm** in the **Norwalk High School Performing Arts Center**. We will start with our youngest students first, and work our way up to our older students. Students should wear their purple Superstars t-shirt and black bottoms. *Students do not need to wear their costumes for rehearsal.* Upon arrival, students should report directly to the PAC, and wait in the auditorium for their group to be called backstage. When their class is called, students should report to the lobby outside the auditorium doors with the appropriate shoes and any necessary props. Combination class students will need to bring **both** tap and jazz/ballet shoes backstage with them. *(Please make sure your student's shoes are labeled prior to rehearsal.)* Once the combo class has completed their first routine, students will change their shoes **backstage** with the help of our backstage staff. Students in multiple classes and/or combination classes, please review the schedule carefully to determine which shoes your student will need first. Once the students are finished with all of their routines, they can be picked up in the lobby outside the auditorium and are free to go.



REHEARSAL START TIMES:

Performance Numbers 1-15 will need to arrive at 5:00pm with a 5:15 start time.

Performance Numbers 16-37 will need to arrive at 5:45pm with a 6:00 start time.

Performance Numbers 38-49 will need to arrive at 7:00pm with a 7:15 start time.

All competition teams and senior solos will rehearse on THURSDAY, JUNE 2nd.

SUMMER & FALL SCHEDULES

We would love to have you join us for our upcoming Summer and Fall sessions! Details regarding class schedules and registration will be made available the week of Recital. Please be on the lookout for new information to be posted at Recital and on our website.

COMPETITION TEAM AUDITIONS

Auditions for our Competition Dance Teams will be held the week following Recital. Specifics on time, date, and location will be published the week of Recital. Auditions for the 2022-2023 Competition Baton Teams will be held following Nationals this summer. Our competition teams offer students the opportunity to expand their skills by taking additional classes at the competitive level. Competition classes are designed to challenge students through enhanced core skills and accelerated technique, all at a manageable time commitment per week. Competition team auditions are open to all students; please contact the studio for more details.

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RECITAL 2022- "LIVE FOR THE APPLAUSE"

SATURDAY, JUNE 4th | Norwalk High School Performing Arts Center

RECITAL A- 1:30 PM | RECITAL B- 6:30 PM

We will be holding two recitals this year, and both will take place on **Saturday, June 4th**. Recital A will begin at 1:30 PM, and Recital B will begin at 6:30 PM. All recitals will be held at the **Norwalk High School Performing Arts Center**. Every class will perform in one show. Competition teams will perform in both shows.

RECITAL ORDERS: Recital orders have been attached to the end of this newsletter and will be posted at our 810 Main Street studio. We encourage parents and students in multiple classes to review carefully and notify the staff of any back-to-back performances. We understand that some students will have quick changes (<4 routines), and there will be a designated changing room near the stage to accommodate those students.

VOLUNTEERS: We are looking for parent volunteers to help with recital. Parent volunteers will be given 4 reserved seats for the show of their choice. Please email the studio to sign up!

RECITAL FLOWER FUNDRAISER: The Competition Baton Team will be selling recital flowers at the venue before each show. Be sure to visit the flower table to purchase flowers for your performer! We THANK YOU for your support of the Competition Baton Team as they prepare to attend Nationals this summer.

RECITAL VIDEOS: Sunfire Video will once again be providing professional videography services for our performances. Digital copies of each show will be available for purchase. Order forms will be sent out via email within the next two weeks.

REMINDERS FOR RECITAL DAY: Please arrive at least **30 minutes** prior to the recital start time; students in the first 15 acts should be dressed and ready to perform. Students will report to the Eastview cafeteria to check-in and will remain in the cafeteria until their performance time. Students can be picked up after their last routine or at the conclusion of the recital. If you choose to collect your student before the end of the show, we ask that you **do not** move around the auditorium during performances. Entering/exiting the auditorium while a class is performing is distracting to both the audience and the performers. Each show will have a short intermission, which may be an ideal time to pick up your student in the cafeteria. ALL students under the age 8 must be picked up by an adult – No Exceptions. All students are encouraged to stay for the Finale bow at the end of each recital; Superstars Staff members will assist with lining students up in the auditorium to participate in the bow.

Auditorium doors will open **45 minutes** prior to the recital start time. Saving seats prior to the doors opening will not be allowed! Any items placed on seats prior to the doors opening will be removed. Flash photography and videotaping are prohibited during recitals as it can be distracting to the performers. Thank you for your cooperation.

PARKING AT THE RECITAL VENUE: During rehearsal and recital please do NOT park in the fire lanes. We've been advised that violators may be ticketed or towed. Additional parking is available on the West side of the high school by the gymnasium entrance. Thank you for your cooperation.



THANK YOU!!!

As the 2021-2022 season comes to a close, we would like to take the opportunity to thank you for choosing Superstars Performing Arts! We are particularly grateful for your support, understanding, and patience during this year of transition. We are so proud of everything our students have accomplished this year, and we cannot wait to see them shine on stage at Recital!

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