

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.

IN-STUDIO DRESS REHEARSAL & PARENT VIEWING THIS WEEK!

MAY 8-11

The week of **May 8th-11th**, all non-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 "**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!



MAY AUTOMATIC PAYMENT

May's automatic payment was effective on Monday, **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 classes will be held the week of **May 29th-June 1st**. We will see everyone at Rehearsal on Friday, June 2nd!

RECITAL REHEARSALS

June 1 & 2 | Norwalk High School Performing Arts Center

Recital rehearsal for all non-competition classes is scheduled for **Friday, June 2nd**. 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 black Superstars t-shirt and black bottoms. Upon arrival, please report directly to the PAC, and wait in the auditorium until your student's group is 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 1-14 need to arrive at 5:00pm with a 5:15 start time.

Performance Numbers 15-33 need to arrive at 5:45pm with a 6:00 start time.

Performance Numbers 34-44 need to arrive at 7:15pm with a 7:30 start time.

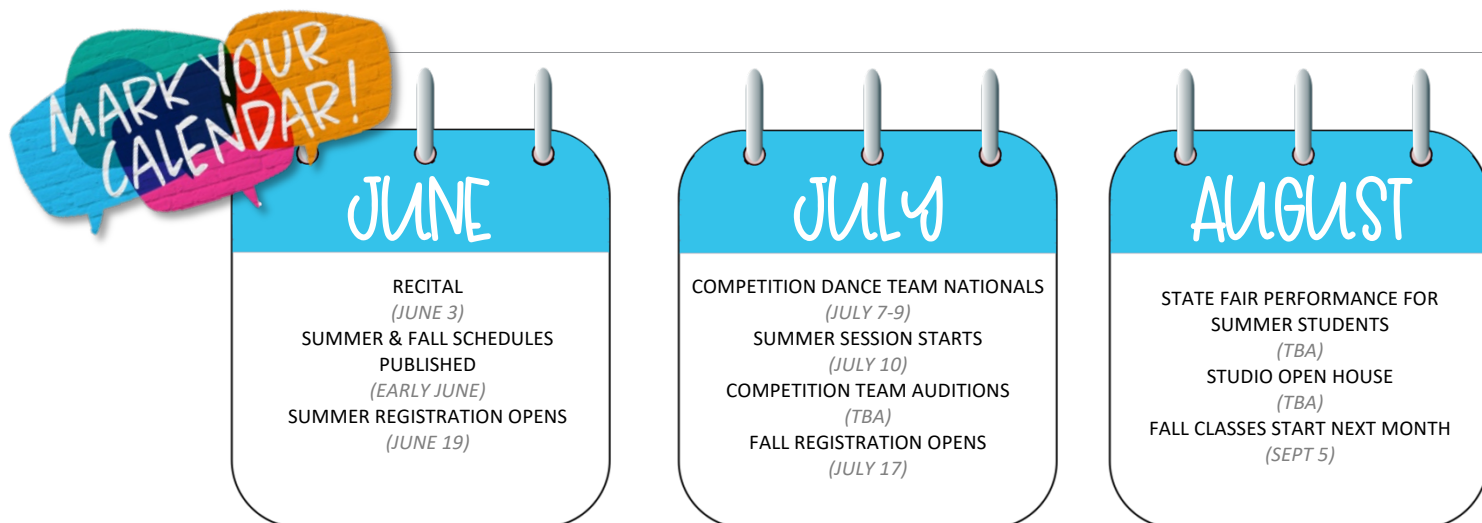
All competition teams and senior solos will rehearse on THURSDAY, JUNE 1st.

SUMMER & FALL SCHEDULES

We would love to have you join us for our upcoming Summer and Fall sessions! More details regarding class schedules and registration will be made available at Recital.

COMPETITION TEAM AUDITIONS

Auditions for our Competition Dance, Hip Hop, and Lyrical 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 advanced skill building 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. More information regarding Competition Baton auditions will be provided at Recital.





RECITAL 2023- "KEEP IT MOVIN'"

SATURDAY, JUNE 3rd | 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 3rd**. 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 and select senior-level classes 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 (<5 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: Celebrate your Superstar's big day by purchasing an assorted flower bouquet! Arrangements will be provided by local florist, Bellflower. Order forms are attached to the end of the newsletter, and will be available for download from our website. **Be sure to get your pre-orders placed by May 25th!** There will be a limited number of bouquets available for purchase the day of Recital. We THANK YOU for your support of the Competition Dance 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 are attached to the end of the newsletter, and will be available to download from our website.

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. 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. Admission is free, and there is not currently a spectator limit in place. Please be advised that 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 2022-2023 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 continued support, understanding, and patience during this time 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!

CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR COMPETITION TEAMS!!!

Our Competition Dance and Baton teams have once again enjoyed incredible success this season! We are continually impressed by the determination and dedication of these students, and we are so proud of their accomplishments both on and off stage. WAY TO GO!!

TALENT ON PARADE | COMPETITION DANCE

JUNIOR TEAM

Jazz: Diamond, 6th Overall

Tap: High Diamond, 1st Overall

PRETEEN TEAM

Jazz: High Diamond, 3rd Overall

Tap: Double Diamond, 1st Overall

SENIOR TEAM

Jazz: High Diamond, 9th Overall

Tap: Double Diamond, 1st Overall

PRODUCTION TEAM

Double Diamond, 1st Overall

HIP HOP I

Diamond, 10th Overall

HIP HOP II

Diamond, 5th Overall, Judges "Girl Power" Award

HIP HOP III

High Diamond, 8th Overall, Judges "Vibes" Award

LYRICAL

Diamond, 10th Overall

HALL OF FAME | COMPETITION DANCE

JUNIOR TEAM

Jazz: High Gold

Tap: High Gold, 10th Overall

PRETEEN TEAM

Jazz: High Gold, Entertainment Award

Tap: Platinum

SENIOR TEAM

Jazz: Platinum

Tap: Platinum, Costume Award

PRODUCTION TEAM

Platinum, 1st Overall, Judges Excellence Award

HIP HOP I

High Gold, Judges Excellence Award

HIP HOP II

Platinum

HIP HOP III

High Gold

LYRICAL

High Gold

DANCE CHAMPS | COMPETITION DANCE

JUNIOR TEAM

Jazz: Elite Platinum

Tap: Super Nova, 3rd Overall

PRETEEN TEAM

Jazz: Elite Platinum

Tap: Super Nova, 3rd Overall

SENIOR TEAM

Jazz: Elite Platinum

Tap: Super Nova, 2nd Overall

PRODUCTION TEAM

Super Nova, 1st Overall, Choreography Award

HIP HOP I

Elite Platinum

HIP HOP II

Elite Platinum

HIP HOP III

Elite Platinum, Showmanship Award

LYRICAL

Elite Platinum

REACH FOR THE STARS | COMPETITION BATON

FIRST PLACE FINISHES:

Beginner Senior Small Dance Twirl -Senior Team "Diamonds"

Beginner Primary Regular Halftime- Preteen Team "Toy Box"

STATE CONTEST | COMPETITION BATON

FIRST PLACE FINISHES:

Senior Regular Halftime- Senior Team "AC/DC"

Beginner Junior Extra Large Halftime -Production Team

"Where the Wild Things Are"

Beginner Primary Regular Halftime- Preteen Team "Toy Box"

Beginner Senior Small Dance Twirl- Senior Team "Diamonds"

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FIRST PLACE FINISHES:

Senior Regular Halftime- Senior Team "AC/DC"

Beginner Senior Small Dance Twirl-Senior Team "Diamonds"

Beginner Primary Regular Halftime- Preteen Team "Toy Box"

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