

# SUPERSTARS

## PERFORMING ARTS

NEWSLETTER  
**OCTOBER 2022**

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### HALLOWEEN COSTUME WEEK

Students may wear their Halloween costumes to class the week before Halloween - **Monday, Oct. 24 - Thursday, Oct. 27**



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

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### MARK YOUR CALENDARS FOR THANKSGIVING BREAK!

The studio will be closed from Tuesday, November 22nd through Sunday, November 27th.

**Classes WILL be held on Monday, November 21st in order to make up for the Monday classes missed on Labor Day.**

*We will resume classes on MONDAY, NOVEMBER 28th.*



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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 contact the studio via email 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 written communication is provided to the directors.

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### AUTOMATIC PAYMENTS

The studio will process automatic payments at the beginning of each month. The first automatic payment of the year was effective on **Saturday, 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. If you need help setting up your payment method or payment plan, please contact the studio. We offer automatic payment plans for your convenience, however, it is your responsibility to make sure your bill is paid. Thank you!



### STUDIO SHIRT SIZE VERIFICATION

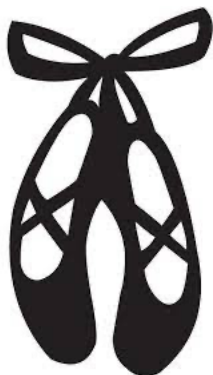
We will be ordering studio shirts for this season very soon! We want to make sure each student receives the correct size shirt, so we ask that you either check your registration portal or confirm with the receptionist that the shirt size we have on file is up-to-date. Shirts will be ordered at the beginning of November, so whatever size we have on file as of **November 1** will be the size we order. We will not exchange sizes due to incorrect/outdated student information.

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### COSTUME FEES

In addition to monthly tuition, a Costume Deposit of \$40 per costume will be added to your account on **November 1st**. Remaining Costume Balances will be processed on **December 1st**. Please note: all costume fees are non-refundable. If your student drops his/her class after either costume charge has been processed, you will not be reimbursed for that charge.

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## SHOES

In order to ensure a uniform look on stage, the majority of our classes are required to purchase shoes through the studio. As a reminder, all shoe orders must be placed at our **810 Main Street** location. Front desk staff will be available to help with shoe sizing/ordering Monday-Thursday evening during regular class hours. When ordering shoes, please bring your student along to ensure a proper fit. Once shipments are received, shoes will be delivered to the location of your student's class. For your convenience, a summary of shoe requirements by class has been included below. More information on class requirements can be found on the **Policies** page of our website: <https://superstarsperformingarts.com/policies.php>

### 2022-2023 SHOE REQUIREMENTS

- PREK & KINDERGARTEN TAP-BALLET-TUMBLING COMBO CLASSES: Tan tap & pink ballet shoes
- TAP: Tan tap shoes
- BATON & JAZZ: Tan jazz shoes
- HIP HOP (K-7th): Black sneakers (NEW FOR 2022!)
- HIP HOP (8<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup>): Sneakers (to match costume)
- BALLET: Pink ballet shoes
- LYRICAL/CONTEMPORARY: Canvas half-sole shoes
- TUMBLING: Barefoot
- CHEER: White cheer shoes (any brand)

Hip hop sneakers run true to size, and must be purchased through the studio.

Cheer shoes may be purchased from the retailer of your choice. Shoes must be clean and solid white.

**THINKING AHEAD:** Students are encouraged to purchase their shoes as soon as possible. Students participating in the Holiday Show will need to have their shoes ordered by the end of November. All other students will need to have their shoes ordered in time for Pictures at the end of April.



### STUDIO COMMUNICATIONS

**We love hearing from you!** Did you know that you can email, call, and text your Superstars staff? For a more rapid response, please either email us at [superstarsperformingarts@gmail.com](mailto:superstarsperformingarts@gmail.com) or send us a text at **515.850.0918**. Phone calls will be returned Monday-Thursday evening during regular business hours. We will do our best to respond to messages within the same business day, however, we ask that you allow 24-48 hours for all replies. Thank you!



### SUPERSTARS ONLINE STORE

We have partnered with Bowen Design and Print in Norwalk to bring you an online Superstars apparel shop! To browse the collection and place orders, please follow the link below. New items and limited releases will be added throughout the year, so be sure to check back often.

<https://www.bowendesignprint.com/shops/superstars-performing-arts>

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# IMPORTANT INFORMATION REGARDING THIS YEAR'S HOLIDAY SHOW

## SUNDAY, DECEMBER 18, 2022

**\* MARTENSDALE-ST MARYS HIGH SCHOOL GYMNASIUM \***

**The Holiday Show is back! Once again, this event will be held at the Martensdale-St. Marys High School Gym. Performance times will be included in the November Newsletter.**

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 a busy time for everyone. If your student is unable to attend, please let us know as soon as possible.



The classes listed below will perform in the 2022 Holiday Show:

CLASS DAY/TIME	INSTRUCTOR	CLASS NAME
Monday, 6:00	Ms. Ashley	K-1 Hip Hop
Monday, 6:00	Ms. Bethany	Baton I
Monday, 6:30	Ms. Ashley	2-3 Hip Hop
Monday, 6:30	Ms. Bethany	Baton II
Monday, 7:00	Ms. Ashley	4-5 Hip Hop
Tuesday, 5:15	Ms. Lexie	Tap & Jazz I
Tuesday, 6:00	Ms. Emily & Ms. Jadelynn	Tap/Ballet/Tumbling (PreK I/II)
Tuesday, 6:15	Ms. Lexie	Lyrical I
Tuesday, 6:45	Ms. Emily & Ms. Jadelynn	Tap/Ballet/Tumbling (K)
Tuesday, 6:45	Ms. Lexie	Tap & Jazz II
Tuesday, 7:30	Ms. Emily & Ms. Jadelynn	Kindergarten Hip Hop
Wednesday, 5:30	Ms. Claire & Ms. Kenzi	Cheer/Tumbling Combo
Wednesday, 6:00	Ms. Claire & Ms. Kenzi	Cheer I
Wednesday, 6:30	Ms. Claire & Ms. Kenzi	Tumbling I
Wednesday, 7:00	Ms. Claire & Ms. Kenzi	Cheer II
Wednesday, 7:30	Ms. Claire & Ms. Kenzi	Tumbling II
Thursday, 5:00	Ms. Jess	Tap/Ballet/Tumbling (PreK I/II)
Thursday, 6:30	Ms. Kelsey	Tap/Ballet/Tumbling (PreK I/II)
Thursday, 7:15	Ms. Kelsey	Tap/Ballet/Tumbling (K)
Thursday, 8:00	Ms. Kelsey	Elementary Hip Hop

***THIS IS NOT THE ORDER OF PERFORMANCE!!!***

*The order of performance will be available in the December Newsletter*

### FOLLOW US ON SOCIAL MEDIA!

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



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