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## HALLOWEEN COSTUME WEEK



Students may wear their Halloween costumes to class the week **before** Halloween:

**Monday, Oct. 23 - Thursday, Oct. 26**

*Please remember that students should be able to move comfortably in their costumes. Safety first, thank you! Happy Halloween!*

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## MARK YOUR CALENDARS FOR THANKSGIVING BREAK!

The studio will be closed from Tuesday, November 21<sup>st</sup> through Sunday, November 26<sup>th</sup>.

**Classes WILL be held on Monday, November 20<sup>th</sup> in order to make up for the Monday classes missed on Labor Day.**

*We will resume classes on MONDAY, NOVEMBER 27<sup>th</sup>.*



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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 15<sup>th</sup> of the month. Informing the teacher or failure to report to class does not constitute a drop. If a class is dropped after the 15<sup>th</sup> 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 1<sup>st</sup>**. 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 account. If you need help updating or setting up your payment method, 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!



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## 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<sup>st</sup>** will be the size we order. We are unable to offer exchanges due to incorrect/outdated student information.

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## COSTUME FEES

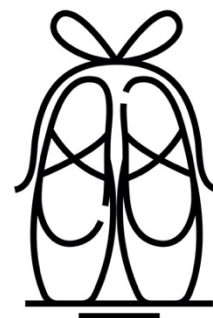
In addition to monthly tuition, a Costume Deposit of \$40 per costume will be added to your account on **November 1<sup>st</sup>**. Remaining Costume Balances will be processed on **December 1<sup>st</sup>**. Please note: all costume fees are non-refundable. If your student drops his/her class after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

## 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, 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.

### 2023-2024 SHOE REQUIREMENTS

- PREK & KINDERGARTEN COMBO CLASSES: Tan tap & pink ballet shoes
- TAP: Tan tap shoes
- BATON & JAZZ: Tan jazz shoes
- HIP HOP (K-8<sup>th</sup>): Black sneakers (NEW FOR 2022!)
- HIP HOP (9<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 sneakers



### NEW FOR 2023!!

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

**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.



**2023 MONSTER MASH BASH**  
**SATURDAY, OCTOBER 21**  
NORWALK HIGH SCHOOL

K - 3rd Grade Dance: 3:30 p.m. - 4:30 p.m.  
4th - 5th Grade Dance: 5:30 p.m. - 7 p.m.  
6th - 8th Grade Dance: 7:30 p.m. - 9 p.m.

CONCESSIONS AVAILABLE FOR PURCHASE | SPONSORED BY THE NORWALK DANCE TEAM

\*EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 20 TICKET PRICE \$10

**\$8\* TICKET**

On Saturday, October 21 Norwalk students in grades K- 8th are invited to join the **Norwalk Dance Team** for the annual Monster Mash Bash.

Registration in advance is required. Tickets are \$8, and on October 20 the ticket price will rise to \$10.

The Monster Mash Bash will take place at Norwalk High School.



## 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** 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!

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# ➤ NEW AND IMPROVED ◀

Check out all of the exciting things happening at Superstars this month!

## REFER A FRIEND, GET A MONTH FREE!!

Know someone who is interested in joining Superstars? Refer a friend in **October**, and get your **November** tuition FREE! Registration is still open, and space is available in several of our classes. Please note, some of our class times and offerings have changed since the start of the season. The most current class schedule can be found on our website. To learn more about how to qualify, please email the studio.

*\*Limit, one free class per family.*

*\*Referred student must maintain enrollment for 30 days.*

## COMING SOON: *Updated* SUPERSTARS APPAREL SHOP!

Need new Superstars swag for the new season? We've got you covered! We are partnering with Bowen Design and Print in Norwalk to bring you an updated online apparel shop! This week, the new shop will launch with a select number of limited release items. New designs and old favorites will be added periodically throughout the year. Be sure to check back often!

*Click Here*

<https://superstars-performing-arts.itemorder.com/shop/home/>

*Meet your new  
Superstars  
Staff!*



**MS. ALECIA** is originally from Eagle Grove, Iowa. She began dancing at the age of 3 at Melinda's School of Dance and danced there for 15 years. She was also a part of the Eagle Grove Golden Stars Dance team during high school. Alecia attended the University of Northern Iowa where she was a member of the UNI Orchesis Dance Company. Ms. Alecia's favorite style of dance is tap, and she is very excited to be working with Superstars!

**MS. JINESSA** was a competitive dancer for 13 years focusing in the areas of tap, jazz, pre-pointe ballet, and hip hop. She has won numerous national titles and was a finalist in the 2021 Bill Riley Talent Show. She currently studies Advertising and Magazine/Brand Media at Drake University. Ms. Jinessa teaches dance classes on Tuesday and Thursday nights.



**MS. KELCIE** is a student at Drake University, studying health sciences. Ms. Kelcie is on Drake's dance team and has been dancing for 15 years. She has competed at Shana's Dance studio for the past several years, winning numerous awards. Ms. Kelcie has always had a passion for tumbling. She is so excited to be a part of the Superstars family and help others find their passion too!



## Second Saturdays.

### ADULT CLASSES AT SUPERSTARS PERFORMING ARTS

Don't let your students have all the fun! New this season, we will be offering adult classes the second Saturday of each month. To bring you a variety of dance styles, classes will be taught on a rotating basis. All classes are open to the public. No prior experience required. Don't miss our first super sassy class of the season- **Heels with Ms. Annie!**

this month's  
class.

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 14  
HEELS WITH MS. ANNIE  
10:00-11:00AM  
810 MAIN STREET, NORWALK  
\$10 DROP IN RATE



## IMPORTANT INFORMATION REGARDING THIS YEAR'S HOLIDAY SHOW

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 17, 2023

\* 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 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 2023 Holiday Show:

CLASS DAY/TIME	INSTRUCTOR	CLASS NAME
Monday, 6:45	Ms. Ashley	Hip Hop (1 <sup>st</sup> -2 <sup>nd</sup> )
Monday, 7:15	Ms. Ashley	Hip Hop (3 <sup>rd</sup> -5 <sup>th</sup> )
Tuesday, 6:00	Ms. Bethany	Baton II
Tuesday, 6:30	Ms. Bethany	Baton I
Tuesday, 6:00	Ms. Emily	Tap/Ballet/Tumbling (PreK I)
Tuesday, 6:45	Ms. Emily	Tap/Ballet/Tumbling (PreK II)
Tuesday, 7:30	Ms. Emily	Tap/Ballet (K)
Tuesday, 8:00	Ms. Emily	Hip Hop (K-2)
Tuesday, 5:00	Mr. Kay	Tap & Jazz I
Tuesday, 6:00	Mr. Kay	Lyrical I
Tuesday, 6:30	Ms. Jinessa	Tap & Jazz II
Wednesday, 5:30	Ms. Claire	Kindergarten Hip Hop
Wednesday, 6:00	Ms. Kelcie	Kindergarten Tumbling
Wednesday, 6:30	Ms. Claire	Cheer I
Wednesday, 7:00	Ms. Kelcie	Tumbling I
Wednesday, 7:30	Ms. Claire	Cheer II
Wednesday, 8:00	Ms. Kelcie	Tumbling II
Thursday, 5:00	Ms. Alecia	Tap/Ballet/Tumbling (PreK I)
Thursday, 6:00	Ms. Kelsey	Tap/Ballet/Tumbling (PreK I/II)
Thursday, 6:45	Ms. Kelsey	Tap/Ballet (K)
Thursday, 7:15	Ms. Kelsey	Hip Hop Elementary

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

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