

ATTENTION PLEASE

PLEASE READ THROUGH THIS MONTH'S NEWSLETTER CAREFULLY!!

The May newsletter is packed with important end-of-season updates.

Please review and contact the studio with any questions.

Shoes & Tights LAST DAY TO ORDER SHOES IS MAY 29TH!

If you have not done so already, it is time to ORDER shoes and tights for Recital. As a reminder, both shoe and tight orders must be placed at our **810 Main Street location**. Please do not wait until the last minute as inventory can be limited. Front desk staff will be available to help with sizing/ordering Monday-Thursday evening during regular class hours. Once shipments are received, all items will be delivered to the location of your student's class.

Ballet - Pink ballet shoe

Tap /Ballet/Tumbling - Tan U-shell Tap & Pink Ballet

Tap & Jazz I - Tan u-shell shoes & Tan jazz boot

Tap & Jazz II & III - Tan tap boot & tan jazz boot

Junior Tap & Jazz - Tan tap boot & tan jazz boot

Preteen Tap & Jazz - Black tap boot & black jazz boot

Baton I & II - Tan jazz boot

Hip Hop K-3 - Black sequin high top sneaker

Hip Hop 4-12- Black canvas high top sneaker

Lyrical & Contemporary - Tan lyrical shoe

Cheer - white cheer shoes

Tumbling - barefoot

All non-competition classes will wear tan footed tights with the exception of the following classes:

Baton II - Tan body tights | Lyrical - Tan footless tights | Cheer - no show white socks | Tumbling - barefoot

In Studio Dance Rehearsal M

MAY 12-15TH

The week of May 12-15th, 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. Parents will be invited into the studio during the last 10 minutes of each class for parent viewing.

Please note: We will hold classes Tuesday May 27th, Wednesday May 28th, Thursday May 29th, and Monday June 2nd, in preparation for the recital!

May Automatic Payment

May's automatic payment was effective on 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.** This includes full payment from all families not currently enrolled in a 12-month payment plan.

Thank you for your cooperation.



For all things dance recital related, please keep an eye on our Recital page for all updates and announcements at

RECITAL PAGE

Near



- Non-competition classes are scheduled for Friday, JUNE 6th.
- Competition and select senior-level classes with rehearse on Thursday, JUNE 5th.
- WHERE: DÉS MOINES PUBLIC SCHOOLS CENTRAL CAMPUS 1800 Grand Avenue | Des Moines, IA 50309
- WEAR: BLUE SUPERSTARS T-SHIRT & BLACK BOTTOMS. BRING ALL SHOES NEEDED FOR ROUTINES.
- ARRIVAL: ARRIVE 15 MINUTES BEFORE YOUR REHEARSAL TIME. LOCATE YOUR CLASS IN THE AUDITORIUM AND REMAIN UNTIL YOUR GROUP IS CALLED TO THE LOBBY.
- BACKSTAGE: COMBO CLASSES WILL REMAIN BACKSTAGE AND WILL RUN BOTH ROUTINES SO MAKE SURE THEY HAVE BOTH PAIRS OF SHOES (PLEASE LABEL THEIR SHOES!!)
- 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** need to arrive at 5:00pm with a 5:15 start time. Performance Numbers **16-29** need to arrive at 5:45pm with a 6:00 start time. Performance Numbers **30-39** need to arrive at 7:15pm with a 7:30 start time.

Recital 2025

SATURDAY, JUNE 7TH CENTRAL CAMPUS AUDITORIUM

We will be **holding** two recitals this year, and both will take place on **Saturday**, **June 7th**.

Recital A - 1:30 PM Recital B - 6:30 PM

Every class will perform in one show. Competition teams and select senior-level classes will perform in both shows.



RECITAL ORDERS: Recital orders will be posted to the **RECITAL PAGE** of our website soon! Once published, 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 supervise in the cafeteria during 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 with an assorted flower bouquet! Use this <u>LINK</u> to pre-order your SUPERSTAR a fresh flower bouquet. These will be available for pick up at the recital. Please pre-order your flowers by June 2nd. 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 Teams as they prepare to attend Nationals this summer.

RECITAL VIDEOS: Sunfire Video will once again be providing professional videography services for our performances. This year, you choose either a USB drive or a digital download. Order your digital memories **HERE**.

REMINDERS FOR RECITAL DAY:

- Auditorium doors will open 45 minutes prior to the recital start time.
- 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 Central Campus 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.
- 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.

REHEARSAL

Superstars Performing Arts Rehearsal-Thursday, June 5th
Central Campus

THURSDAY NIGHT										
NUMBERS 1-4 MEET TIME 4:45PM										
REHEARSAL START TIME 5:00PM										
ORDER#	CLASS NIGHT	CLASS TIME	INSTRUCTOR	CLASS DESCRIPTION	SHOES					
1	TUESDAY	6:00 PM	Ms. Kelsy	BATON TEAM 1	TAN JAZZ					
2	TUESDAY	6:45 PM	Ms. Kelsy	PRODUCTION	TAN JAZZ					
3	TUESDAY	7:30 PM	Ms. Kelsy	BATON TEAM 2	TAN JAZZ					
4	TUESDAY	8:15 PM	Ms. Kelsy	BATON TEAM 3	TAN JAZZ					
NUMBERS 1-4 MEET TIME 5:45 PM										
REHEARSAL START TIME 6:00PM										
ORDER#	CLASS NIGHT	CLASS TIME	INSTRUCTOR	CLASS DESCRIPTION	SHOES					
5		BLACK JAZZ/HIP HOP								
6	MONDAY	8:45 PM	Ms. Ashley	COMP HIP HOP III	WHITE/PINK SNEAKER					
7	MONDAY	6:15 PM	Ms. Ashley	COMP HIP HOP II	BLACK GLITTER SNEAKER					
8	MONDAY	5:00 PM	Ms. Ashley	COMP HIP HOP I	BLACK CANVAS					
9	MONDAY	8:15 PM	Ms. Ashley	HIP HOP III (10TH-12TH)	WHITE SNEAKER					
10	N/A	N/A	Ms. Annie/Ms. Ashley	COMPETITION DANCE LINE	TAN TAP					
11	MONDAY	6:00 PM	Ms. Annie	JUNIOR COMPETITION TAP	TAN TAP					
12	MONDAY	8:30 PM	Ms. Annie	PRETEEN COMPETITION TAP	TAN TAP					
13	WEDNESDAY	7:30 PM	Ms. Annie/Ms. Ashley	SENIOR COMPETITION TAP	BLACK TAP					
14	MONDAY	6:00 PM	Ms. Annie	JUNIOR COMPETITION JAZZ	TAN JAZZ					
15	MONDAY	8:30 PM	Ms. Annie	PRETEEN COMPETITION JAZZ	BLACK JAZZ					
16	WEDNESDAY	7:30 PM	Ms. Annie/Ms. Ashley	SENIOR COMPETITION JAZZ	LYRICAL					
17	WEDNESDAY	6:30 PM	Ms. Annie/Ms. Ashley	SENIOR TAP & JAZZ	LYRICAL					
18	WEDNESDAY	8:30 PM	Ms. Ashley	ADVANCED LYRICAL	LYRICAL					
19	WEDNESDAY	6:30 PM	Ms. Annie/Ms. Ashley	SENIOR TAP & JAZZ	BLACK TAP					
20	WEDNESDAY	8:30 PM	Ms. Annie	ADVANCED CONTEMPORARY	LYRICAL					
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REMINDERS

- Costumes are NOT required for rehearsals. Students should wear their sapphire blue Superstars
 t-shirt and black leggings. Rehearsal is a good opportunity to see the stage lighting, so make
 up is recommended, however, not required.
- We do our best to run on time so please ensure you arrive at the Meet Time noted; we do NOT
 hold rehearsal for missing students. Rehearsal is MANDATORY so please mark your calendars
 with these rehearsal dates and times.
- Students in multiple classes and families with multiple students, please review the list carefully
 as your student(s) classes could be in different sessions of rehearsal. Students in combo
 classes will take BOTH pairs of shoes backstage to change between numbers. Students with
 less than five numbers between routines should plan to wait backstage between
 performances.
- Please be sure that all shoes and belongings are labeled with your student's name or initials.



Superstars Performing Arts Rehearsal- Friday, June 6th Central Campus

	FRIDAY NIGHT								
			NUMBERS 1-	15, MEET TIME 5:00PM					
REHEARSAL START TIME 5:15 PM									
ORDER#	CLASS NIGHT	CLASS TIME	INSTRUCTOR	CLASS DESCRIPTION	SHOES				
1	WEDNESDAY	4:45 PM	Ms. Zoie	PRE-K TAP/BALLET/TUMBLING (A)	TAP				
2	THURSDAY	6:00 PM	Ms. Kelsey	PRE-K TAP/BALLET/TUMBLING (C)	TAP				
3	THURSDAY	6:00 PM	Ms. Zoie	PRE-K TAP/BALLET/TUMBLING (B)	TAP				
4	MONDAY	6:45 PM	Ms. Ashley	HIP HOP (1ST-3RD)	BLACK SNEAKER				
5	WEDNESDAY	4:45 PM	Ms. Zoie	PRE-K TAP/BALLET/TUMBLING (A)	BALLET				
6	THURSDAY	6:00 PM	Ms. Kelsey	PRE-K TAP/BALLET/TUMBLING (C)	BALLET				
7	THURSDAY	6:00 PM	Ms. Zoie	PRE-K TAP/BALLET/TUMBLING (B)	BALLET				
8	THURSDAY	7:15 PM	Ms. Kelsey	BATON I	TAN JAZZ				
9	WEDNESDAY	5:30 PM	Ms. Zoie	KINDERGARTEN TAP/BALLET/TUMBLING (A)	TAP				
10	THURSDAY	6:45 PM	Ms. Kelsey	KINDERGARTEN TAP/BALLET/TUMBLING (C)	TAP				
11	THURSDAY	6:45 PM	Ms. Zoie	KINDERGARTEN TAP/BALLET/TUMBLING (B)	TAP				
12	MONDAY	7:15 PM	Ms. Ashley	HIP HOP (4-6TH)	BLACK SNEAKER				
13	WEDNESDAY	5:30 PM	Ms. Zoie	KINDERGARTEN TAP/BALLET/TUMBLING (A)	BALLET				
14	THURSDAY	6:45 PM	Ms. Kelsey	KINDERGARTEN TAP/BALLET/TUMBLING (C)	BALLET				
15	THURSDAY	6:45 PM	Ms. Zoie	KINDERGARTEN TAP/BALLET/TUMBLING (B)	BALLET				
NUMBERS 16-29, MEET TIME 6:00PM									
REHEARSAL START TIME 6:15 PM									
ORDER#	CLASS NIGHT	CLASS TIME	INSTRUCTOR	CLASS DESCRIPTION	SHOES				
16	TUESDAY	5:00 PM	Ms. Alecia	TAP & JAZZ I	TAP				
17	TUESDAY	6:30 PM	Ms. Alecia	TAP & JAZZ II	TAP				
18	WEDNESDAY	6:00 PM	Ms. Zoie	WEDNESDAY HIP HOP (K-2)	BLACK SNEAKER				
19	TUESDAY	5:00 PM	Ms. Alecia	TAP & JAZZ I	JAZZ				
20	TUESDAY	6:30 PM	Ms. Alecia	TAP & JAZZ II	JAZZ				
21	TUESDAY	6:00 PM	Ms. Alecia	LYRICAL I	LYRICAL				
22	THURSDAY	7:15 PM	Ms. Zoie	ELEMENTARY HIP HOP (3-4TH)	BLACK SNEAKER				
23	THURSDAY	7:45 PM	Ms. Kelsey	BATON II	TAN JAZZ				
24	WEDNESDAY	6:30 PM	Ms. Zoie	CHEER I	CHEER				
25	WEDNESDAY	7:30 PM	Ms. Zoie	CHEER II	CHEER				
26	WEDNESDAY	7:00 PM	Ms. Zoie	TUMBLING I	BAREFOOT				
27	WEDNESDAY	8:00 PM	Ms. Zoie	TUMBLING II	BAREFOOT				
28	WEDNESDAY	8:30 PM	Ms. Zoie	INTERMEDIATE TUMBLING	BAREFOOT				
29	THURSDAY	7:45 PM	Ms. Zoie	INTERMEDIATE HIP HOP (5-6TH)	BLACK SNEAKER				
NUMBERS 30-39 MEET TIME 8:00PM									
REHEARSAL START TIME 8:15 PM									
ORDER :	CLASS NIGHT	CLASS TIME	INSTRUCTOR	CLASS DESCRIPTION	SHOES				
30	MONDAY	7:45 PM	Ms. Ashley	HIP HOP (7TH-9TH)	BLACK SNEAKER				
31	TUESDAY	7:30 PM	Ms. Alecia	TAP & JAZZ III	TAP				
32	TUESDAY	8:30 PM	Ms. Alecia	LYRICAL II	LYRICAL				
33	TUESDAY	7:30 PM	Ms. Alecia	TAP & JAZZ III	JAZZ				
34	MONDAY	5:30 PM	Ms. Ashley	COMP HIP HOP I/II TECHNIQUE	BLACK SNEAKER				
35	THURSDAY	5:00 PM	Ms. Jinessa	JUNIOR TAP & JAZZ	TAN TAP				
36	THURSDAY	7:00 PM	Ms. Jinessa	PRETEEN TAP & JAZZ	BLACK TAP				
37	THURSDAY	5:00 PM	Ms. Jinessa	JUNIOR TAP & JAZZ	TAN JAZZ				
38	THURSDAY	7:00 PM	Ms. Jinessa	PRETEEN TAP & JAZZ	BLACK JAZZ				
39	THURSDAY	8:00 PM	Ms. Jinessa	SPECIAL TEAMS	LYRICAL				
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SECOND SATURDAYS

MAY 10TH

MOMMY & ME

This class is a friendly and fun introduction to dance, and is designed for you and your child to take together.
Coordination, balance, creative movement and basic dance steps will be introduced in an exciting and engaging manner.

Ideal for children 18 months - 4 years.

Dads, grandparents, aunts and uncles are all welcome to bring your **SUPERSTAR!**

ADULT DANCE

BATON TWIRLING

Don't let the students have all of the fun!!

Superstars will be offering adult dance classes on the **second Saturday** of the month! To bring a variety of dance styles, classes will be taught on a rotating basis. All classes are **OPEN TO THE PUBLIC!** We encourage you to **BRING YOUR FRIENDS!**Classes will be one hour long, beginning at **10:00 a.m.**

No prior dance experience required. \$10 Cash or Venmo No Registration Needed

All classes will be held at our 810 Main Street, Norwalk, IA location.

Thank you

As the 2024-2025 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. We are so proud of everything our students have accomplished this year, and we cannot wait to see them shine on stage at Recital!

Catch a (super) STAR

Upcoming events where you can catch a SUPERSTAR
PERFORMING!

Dance & Select Hip Hop Competition Teams

Our dance teams will be competing at the Bravo Nationals June 23-37th in Minneapolis, MN!

COMING UP...

As this season comes to a close, be on the lookout for information on the following to be published at the Recital and on our website:

2025-2026 Competition Team Auditions

Auditions for our Competition Dance, Hip Hop, and Lyrical Teams will be held on **AFTER Nationals in JULY**. Audition schedules will be posted at Recital. 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.

Summer 2025 Registration Opens

June 2025

Summer 2025 Classes

Starts Monday, July 7th

Fall 2025 Registration Opens

July 2025

Fall Open House

TBD

Fall 2025 Classes

Starts Monday, September 8th