



MAY 2026

SUPERSTARS PERFORMING ARTS

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.

LAST DAY TO ORDER SHOES: MAY 14TH

If you have not done so already, it is time to ORDER shoes and pick up your tights for Recital. 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 available for pick up in the office.

IN STUDIO DANCE REHEARSAL: MAY 11-15TH

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.

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.

ARE YOU MISSING SOMETHING??

Our lost and found bucket is growing rapidly! Please stop by and check to see if your SUPERSTAR is missing a shoe, a sweatshirt or a water bottle! Anything at the end of the season will be donated.

Please note: We will hold classes Tuesday May 26th, Wednesday May 27th, Thursday May 28th, and Monday June 1st, in preparation for the recital! There will be NO classes on Memorial Day!

all things RECITAL

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

[RECITAL PAGE](#)

REHEARSAL INFORMATION

Non-competition classes are scheduled for **Friday, JUNE 5th.**

Competition and select senior-level classes with rehearse on **Thursday, JUNE 4th.**

WHERE: NORWALK PERFORMING ARTS CENTER – NORWALK HIGH SCHOOL

WEAR: **LAVENDER** SUPERSTARS T-SHIRT & **BLACK** BOTTOMS. BRING ALL SHOES NEEDED FOR ROUTINES.

ARRIVE 15 MINUTES BEFORE YOUR REHEARSAL TIME. LOCATE YOUR CLASS IN THE AUDITORIUM AND REMAIN UNTIL YOUR GROUP IS CALLED TO THE LOBBY.

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:

SPECIFIC CALL TIMES WILL BE INCLUDED IN THE REHEARSAL ORDERS COMING IN MID MAY.



If you started later in the year and didn't receive a shirt, please check with the front desk staff for current inventory.

REHEARSAL REMINDERS

- Costumes are **NOT** required for rehearsals. 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.**

RECITAL INFORMATION

SATURDAY, JUNE 6TH NORWALK PERFORMING ARTS

We will be holding two recitals this year, and both will take place on **Saturday, June 6th**.

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 in the middle of May! 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!
superstarsperformingarts@gmail.com

RECITAL FLOWER FUNDRAISER: Celebrate your SUPERSTAR's big day with an assorted flower bouquet! Use this [LINK](#) 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 1st. There will be a limited number of bouquets available for purchase the day of Recital. 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. 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 Norwalk 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.

CATCH A (SUPER) STAR

Dance Teams – Groove Dance Competition – Horizon Event Center – May 8–10th

COMING SOON!

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:

2026–2027 Competition Team Auditions

Auditions for our Competition Dance, Hip Hop, and Lyrical Teams will be shared on the recital slideshow! 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.

Competition Baton auditions will be held after Nationals which take place in July.

Summer 2026 Registration Opens

June 2026

Summer 2026 Classes

Starts Monday, July 6th

Fall 2026 Registration Opens

July 2026

Fall Open House

TBD

Fall 2025 Classes

Starts Monday, September 7th

THANK YOU!

As the 2025–2026 season comes to a close, we would like to take a moment to thank you for choosing SUPERSTARS Performing Arts. We are especially grateful for your continued support and commitment to our studio community.

This year has been an exciting one, and we truly appreciate everyone for embracing and adjusting to our new studio space. Your flexibility, positivity, and enthusiasm helped make this transition such a success.

We are incredibly proud of all that our students have accomplished this season. Our competition teams had an amazing year and truly SHINED like SUPERSTARS on stage—we couldn't be more proud of their hard work, dedication, and passion.

We are so excited to celebrate all of our dancers and performers at Recital and close out an unforgettable season together.

Ashley & Annie

