ALL STAR NEWS

SUPERSTARS PEFORMING ARTS

NOVEMBER 2026 EDITION

HEADLINES

IMPORTANT REMINDERS!

- **NOVEMBER PAYMENTS PULLED - NOVEMBER 1ST**
- **COSTUME FEES 11/1/2026** - In addition to this month's tuition, a Costume Deposit of $40 per costume will be processed to your card on file.
- **LAST DAY TO DROP OR ADD A CLASS - NOVEMBER 1ST** (see stage notes section for details)
- **THANKSGIVING BREAK - NOVEMBER 24TH - 29TH** (regular classes will take place on Monday, November 23rd)
- **COSTUME FEES 12/1/2026** - The balance of the costume fees will be processed.

Please note: all costume fees are non-refundable. if you student drops their class after either costume charge has been processed, you will not be reimbursed for that charge.

- **HOLIDAY RECITAL - SUNDAY, DECEMBER 13TH 1:00 PM** - Martensdale St. Mary's High School
- **WINTER BREAK - MONDAY, DECEMBER 21ST - SUNDAY, JANUARY 3RD**

Classes resume Monday, January 4th, 2027

SUPERSTARS MERCH



Pick up for your SUPERSTARS merch will be at Bowen Design located at 4395 50th Street, Norwalk. You will receive an email confirmation when your order is ready for pick up.

*USE THE SIDE DOOR ON THE SHOP FOR PICKUP

THANK YOU!

To our **SUPERSTARS** families,

Thank you for being such an important part of our dance family! Your support, enthusiasm, and trust mean so much to us. We love watching your **SUPERSTARS** grow in confidence, make memories, and shine a little brighter each week.

Thank you for being part of what makes **SUPERSTARS** so special. We're so glad you're here!

STORM CLINIC

Ready to bring the STAR power to the field? Join the Simpson College Dance & Cheer for a clinic on Saturday, November 14, from 8:30–11:30 AM, followed by a halftime performance at the 1:00 PM football game! Superstars teachers Kate Friedman & Emersynn Harter will be there to teach the moves. Let's dance, shine, and make some noise!

REGISTER NOW! DANCE & CHEER CLINIC



HOURS OF OPERATION:
MONDAY-THURSDAY
5:00 - 8:00 PM

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GET THE INSIDE SCOOP ON OUR SUPERSTARS CREW

FROM THE SUPERSTARS DESK ENJOY GETTING TO KNOW SOME OF THE STAFF



WHAT'S YOUR FAVORITE STYLE OF DANCE TO TEACH? Ballet and tap
WHAT'S YOUR FAVORITE DANCE STYLE TO PERFORM? Ballet
WHAT'S YOUR FAVORITE THING ABOUT SUPERSTARS? My wonderful students!
WHAT'S ONE THING THAT SHOULD BE INSIDE EVERY DANCE BAG? A positive attitude
WHAT'S ONE PIECE OF ADVICE FOR A NEW DANCER? Try something new. A new style, a new stretch, make a new friend. Opportunities to learn and grow are all around us. Be brave and give something new a chance.

ANNIE RESER MOOREHEAD



WHAT'S YOUR FAVORITE STYLE OF DANCE TO TEACH? It's a tie! I love teaching hip hop and lyrical.
WHAT SONG ALWAYS GETS YOU DANCING? Another tie! Probably "Yeah!" by Usher or "Low" by Flo Rida—basically any early 2000s hip hop.
WHAT'S ONE PIECE OF ADVICE FOR A NEW DANCER? Your attitude and work ethic are everything. Being coachable and open to trying new things will take you way further than skills alone. (And full out means full out!)

ASHLEY WICKER

KELSEY MILDER



WHAT'S YOUR FAVORITE STYLE OF DANCE TO TEACH? Tap or baton!
WHAT'S YOUR FAVORITE THING ABOUT TEACHING AT SUPERSTARS? I love that I am able to teach at the dance studio that I spent 13 years as a student! I love being able to teach the students and to hopefully be able to instill the love of dance to my students!
WHAT'S ONE PIECE OF ADVICE FOR A NEW DANCER? Always do your best and dance should be FUN!

A little extra sparkle to celebrate! Congratulations to Ms. Kelsey on her marriage! Wishing you both a lifetime of love, laughter, and happily ever after. May your journey together always shine bright!



WHAT'S YOUR FAVORITE STYLE OF DANCE TO PERFORM? It's a toss up between tap and hip-hop (specifically afro/raggaeton)
WHAT'S YOUR GO TO STARBUCKS/DUTCH BROS ORDER? Large iced chai latte!!!!
WHAT'S ONE PIECE OF ADVICE FOR A NEW DANCER? What's makes a good dancer isn't how many tricks/skills they can do. Dance is about community, musicality, respect, and most importantly, how you feel. If you feel good dancing and are continuously learning, that's what makes you a good dancer.

JINESSA LEWIS



WHAT IS YOUR FAVORITE DANCE STYLE? Hip Hop!
WHAT IS YOUR FAVORITE DANCE MEMORY? It was winning a collegiate national hip hop title!
WHAT ADVICE DO YOU HAVE FOR A NEW DANCER? Work hard because the work is worth it!

RIANNA JOHANSON



WHAT SONG ALWAYS GETS YOU DANCING? is Cruisin' for a Bruisin' from Teen Beach Movie (if you know you know)
WHAT IS YOUR FAVORITE STYLE OF DANCE TO TEACH? Contemporary
WHAT'S ONE PIECE OF ADVICE FOR A NEW DANCER? Try not to compare yourself to everyone else in the room! Dance is about having fun—the only person you should try to be better than is the dancer you were yesterday!

SYDNEY FREEZE

We Want to Hear From YOU! ⭐

What would you love to see in our newsletter? Have a question, suggestion, or idea? We'd love to hear it! Email us at superstarsperformingarts@gmail.com and help us make our newsletter even more helpful for our SUPERSTARS families!

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STAGE NOTES

WHETHER YOU'RE A NEW OR RETURNING SUPERSTAR FAMILY, HERE ARE A FEW BACKSTAGE TIPS TO HELP YOU GET READY FOR THE SEASON!

MARK YOUR CALENDARS!

Holiday Show:
Sunday, December 13, 2026 - all rec classes through 5th grade

Picture Day:
Friday, April 23rd - competition teams & select senior classes.
Saturday, April 24th - rec classes

Dance Rehearsal:
Thursday, June 3rd - competition teams & select senior classes).
Friday, June 4th - rec classes

Dance Recitals:
Saturday, June 5, 2027 1:30 pm & 6:30 pm
(Rec classes will perform in only 1 show. Comp routines will perform in both shows)

*Please note: Tumble Tots and certain technique classes will not perform in the end-of-year recital.



COSTUMES & TIGHTS!

We'll begin measuring students in November and December, and costumes will be ordered over winter break. Costumes arrive at different times, but once we have the costumes we'll have students try them on to make sure everything fits. If something needs to be exchanged, we'll take care of it before costumes are sent home. Once we have received all costumes for the entire class we will send them home!

Every registration fee includes one pair of tights or socks per student! Once your **SUPERSTAR** receives their costume, stop by the studio office to pick up their included tights or socks.

Footed tights (most rec classes)
Footless tights (lyrical and tumbling)
Socks (cheer)

And trust us — having an extra pair at home is always a stellar idea!

*Body tights are required for certain classes but are not included in the registration fee.

ALL THINGS SHOES!

No need to rush out and buy every pair of shoes on day one! Shoes are typically ordered weekly, so there's plenty of time to get your **SUPERSTAR** what they need. We'll make sure everyone is properly outfitted and ready to shine. **Until your shoes arrive, please wear clean tennis shoes in the studio.**

LABEL EVERYTHING!!!!

Please label all shoes, water bottles, coats, you name it - LABEL IT! If we can't identify a lost item - we will put it in the lost and found.

STUDIO SHIRTS!

Please double-check your student's shirt size in Studio Director or check with one of our office staff. We'll use that size when ordering shirts for both recitals, so we recommend sizing up a little to give your **SUPERSTAR** some room to grow!

HOLIDAY SHOW FAQS!

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 13TH AT 1:00 PM
MARTENSDALE ST MARY'S HIGH SCHOOL

What should my student bring/wear?
All students participating in the Holiday Show should wear their 2026-2027 **SUPERSTARS** t-shirt, black bottoms, and the proper shoes. Please consult the recital breakout below to ensure that your student has the correct shoes for each of their routines.
(Note: male dancers will need black jazz shoes instead of tan.) There are no specific hair or makeup requirements for this performance. For safety however, long hair must be secured away from the face.

Where should I park?
Please park in the parking lot directly west of the school (the one that is paved). Overflow parking will be available in the parking lot on the back/north side of the school (the gravel lot). All families will need to enter the school through the Main Entrance on the southwest corner of the building. SUPERSTARS can be dropped off at the cafeteria entrance 30 minutes before the show. Please make sure to check in with the staff.

Is there a limit on the number of spectators we can bring?
Yes! In order to accommodate for seating, space, and safety at the show, we ask that each family bring no more than four spectators. We kindly ask that each family adheres to this policy in order to ensure that there is enough room for all of our families to watch their students perform.

Can I take photos/video?
You are welcome to take photos and videos of your student while they are performing. We ask that you refrain from flash photography or any distracting behaviors during the performance.

HOLIDAY SHOW PERFORMANCE ORDER

ORDER #	CLASS	INSTRUCTOR	CLASS NIGHT	CLASS TIME
1	Hip Hop I (1st-2nd)	Ms. Ashley & Ms. Kate	Monday	6:15 PM
2	Kindergarten Tap/Ballet (Section C)	Ms. Kelsey	Thursday	5:45 PM
3	Kindergarten Hip Hop	Ms. Delaney	Wednesday	6:30 PM
4	Kindergarten Tap/Ballet (Section A)	Ms. Rianna (Ms. Zoie)	Tuesday	6:00 PM
5	Baton II (5th+)	Ms. Kelsey	Thursday	7:30 PM
6	Tap & Jazz I (1st-4th)	Ms. Mackenzie	Tuesday	5:45 PM
7	Elementary Hip Hop (1st-5th)	Ms. Delaney	Wednesday	7:00 PM
8	Cheer II (5th+)	Ms. Eliana	Thursday	7:00 PM
9	PreK Tap/Ballet (Section C)	Ms. Kelsey	Thursday	5:00 PM
10	Lyrical I (1st-4th)	Ms. Mackenzie	Tuesday	6:45 PM
11	Kindergarten Tap/Ballet (Section B)	Ms. Zoie	Wednesday	5:45 PM
12	Tumbling I (K-4th)	Ms. Eliana	Thursday	6:30 PM
13	Pre K Tap/Ballet (Section A)	Ms. Mackenzie	Tuesday	5:00 PM
14	Tumbling II (5th+)	Ms. Eliana	Thursday	7:30 PM
15	Baton I (K-4th)	Ms. Kelsey	Thursday	6:30 PM
16	Cheer I (K-4th)	Ms. Eliana	Thursday	6:00 PM
17	Hip Hop (3rd-4th)	Ms. Ashley & Ms. Kate	Monday	6:45 PM
18	PreK Tap/Ballet/Tumbling (Section B)	Ms. Zoie	Wednesday	5:00 PM
19	Elementary Lyrical (1st-5th)	Ms. Kelsey	Thursday	7:00 PM

WEATHER POLICY

WINTER IS COMING...

The studio will follow the weather cancellations of the Norwalk Community School District. If they cancel school for or let school out early,we will not hold classes either. If in doubt, please confirm via email or text.

We will also post to our Facebook page, and will make every effort to have it noted on our website as well. No cancellations due to weather will be refunded or rescheduled.

