January 2016 Newsletter

Happy New Year!

Come In & Try These Classes In January!

Birthday Party Special!

Make your birthday extra special!

Now through January 31, have your birthday party at Sterling Silver Studio! Up to 15 kids, $150.

We offer so many different kids of parties. If you don’t see something you are interested in we can create a party just for you. We offer parties for all ages.

Contact Carolyn for any questions or to schedule a date: Carolyn@sterlingsilverstudio.com

- Beauty Spa Party
- Zumba® Party
- Dance / Disco Party
- Twirling Party
- Hawaiian Luau Party
- Games Galaore Party
- Princess Party
- Super Hero Party

Have You Ordered Your Spring Recital Costumes?

If you haven’t ordered your spring recital costumes we recommend that you order them as soon as possible so they arrive in time for pictures. All of the costume information is available at the studio.

To ensure your student’s class is what he or she likes, feel free to attend the class prior to placing your costume order.

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Sterling Silver’s Victors & Villains Spring Recital, June 5

Our Spring Recital is getting closer! Now is the time of year where we will be getting the students prepared to perform in our large annual production.

We are very proud to say that over the years, the popularity of our show has grown! Sterling Silver Studio will be offering two spring recitals. One will be our Mini Show for our preschool and K - 2 students and the Junior/Senior show will feature our grades 3 to 5, teen and adult classes.

The theme for our shows this year is Victors & Villains! Our Spring Recital date is: Sunday, June 5, 2016 with dress rehearsals for the Junior/Senior show on Thursday, June 2, 2016 and for the Mini Show on Friday, June 3, 2016. The rehearsals and both shows will be held at the Wessman Arena.

Please remember to talk to your student’s instructor to get the information you need about performance shoes and tights. Each class is different.

Costumes:
If you haven’t ordered your Spring Recital costume yet, please visit the front desk so your child can get measured and you can receive the ordering information.

When costumes arrive, we will encourage each student to try them on in class to ensure proper fit and address questions you may have.

Rehearsal Schedule:
- Thursday, June 2: 4:00 p.m. Rehearsal for the Junior / Senior Show (Grand Finale first)
- Friday, June 3: 4:00 p.m. Rehearsal for the Mini Show (Grand Finale first)

Show Schedule:
- Sunday, June 5: 11:00 a.m. Mini Show
- Sunday, June 5: 3:00 p.m. Junior/Senior Show

Dancing with my Guy routine will perform in both shows.

Ticket Information:
Recital tickets will go on sale at recital pictures on April 24 and 25. Tickets for the Spring Recital are general admission. Each ticket is good for both shows should you choose to attend both shows. Performers are welcome to attend the show opposite of theirs free of charge.

$15.00 - Adults & Children 3+
Children 2 & under are free.

Tickets cannot be refunded. Tickets cannot be replaced if lost or stolen and tickets are not transferable or redeemable for cash.

Volunteers do not need to purchase tickets for the show. If you are interested in volunteering for the show, there will be a call for volunteers in your February newsletter.

Sterling Silver Studio doesn’t have anything scheduled for Saturday, June 4 due to the Superior High School Graduation.

P.A.S.S. Foundation
The Performing Arts Student Scholarship Foundation (P.A.S.S.) is a non-profit organization with officers and members who consist of parents & grandparents who have children enrolled at Sterling Silver Studio and adult students with an interest in performing arts.

P.A.S.S. hosts all of the fund-raisers that take place throughout the year. P.A.S.S. is also responsible for the scholarship fund which is available to help families in need who want their children to be able to participate in the arts. In addition to fund-raising and scholarship programs, P.A.S.S. sponsors many fun events throughout the year such as the Holidazzle party and Breakfast with Santa!

Meetings are open to everyone at Sterling Silver Studio. Meetings are fun, casual and are a great way to get involved. We need you to keep this foundation program successful! Please join us. The next meeting information will be posted at the studio.

Did You Know?
The art of ballet dancing originated in the Italian Renaissance courts of the 15th century and later developed into concert dance form in France and Russia. It has since become a widespread, highly technical form of dance with its own vocabulary based on French terminology. It has been globally influential and has defined the foundational techniques used in many other dance genres.

~ Courtesy of Wikipedia.org
Congratulations!

Hard work, perseverance and practice pays off.

Congratulations to our newest Fire Twirler and Senior Parade Corps members:

Fire Twirler: Zoe Schnell
Senior Parade Corps: Claudia Androsky and Ruby Moore

Performance Hair & Makeup Classes

These classes are open to all the girls and their parents at Sterling Silver Studio.

This is a required annual meeting for all PAC, Performance Teams, Sr. Parade Corps team members & their parents so that everyone can learn new techniques, brush up on past practices, and ask questions pertaining to teams for the 2016 season.

This is a great opportunity to network with other parents for ride shares to performances, rehearsals and competitions as well as a relaxing time to ask questions and start off the competition season fully informed so that you have a great year with us! We make it fun with games, prizes, treats and great company!

We are hosting two Hair & Makeup classes for your convenience.

Please select:

Tuesday, February 9
5:00-7:00 pm

OR

Saturday, February 20
1:00-3:00 pm

Parents please attend this meeting with your child. Each meeting will last approximately 1.5 hours.

Each student should come prepared to do and complete the full hair and makeup requirements during the meeting.

If you know which Hair & Makeup class you will be attending, please let us know so we can plan accordingly.

Email the studio or stop by the front desk.

Please bring:
- All Competition Costumes (if you have received them)
- Competition Makeup (purchase at the front desk)
- Hair Ties, Bobby Pins, Hair Pieces, Hairspray, Mousse or Gel, Hair Net
- Hats & Other Costume Accessories
- Rhinestone Accessories
- Any Questions You May Have!

See You There!

How Did They Do That?

What does it take to become a Fire Twirler or Senior Parade Corps member?

Sterling Silver Studio created a unique series of levels that a twirler or dancer can test for to show their mastery of learned skills. A student has opportunities throughout the year to level test. The student must perform 4-5 consecutive successful attempts of each skill within a level to pass. Once a level is passed, the student will receive a patch designating the level.

Level requirements:
- Fire Twirler = Twirl Beginner through Twirl Level 8
- Senior Parade Corps = Twirl Beginner through Twirl Level 5

Ask your Coach for more information.

Student Referral Program

This is a great opportunity to get your friends and family involved and put some $$$ in your pocket.

Every time you get a friend to register as a new student in any of Sterling Silver’s classes, please make sure they mention your name and you will receive a studio gift certificate that you can use towards tuition or merchandise at the studio.

Youth Student—$25 certificate
Adult Student—$10 certificate

Bring-a-Friend-to-Class Week is coming!

Do you know anyone interested in joining our Sterling Silver Family?

During the week of January 18-23, we invite you to have a friend join you in class to get a first hand look at what they can learn!

Your coach will hand out invitations the week prior that you will give to your friends.

Have your friend’s parent fill out the form and return it to the instructor when they attend the class.

Each invitation that is returned will be used as an entry into a drawing for a $50 studio gift certificate!! Your friend will receive a cool gift, too! There is no limit to the number of classes that your friends can attend with you, or how many friends you can invite.
Take a Bow!

We would like to extend a huge thank you to the Holidazzle volunteers! The success of this and all of our events depends on the fabulous community that supports our students and their families.

Our hats are off to you:
Amanda Schnell, Stacy Parkinson, Tom Wiberg, Cara Towers, Alisha Glasgow, Tammy Prochnow, Tara Aase, Diane Dembroski, Shane Nelson, Barb Larson, Susan Helgerson, Natalie Helgerson, Renee Olson, Wally Olson, Travis Hansen, Rebecca Clark

T.U.T.C.’s Spring Fling Talent Competition

The Ultimate Talent Connection’s Spring Fling Competition will be held on March 19th at Superior High School.

This is a locally sponsored dance and twirling competition with over 600 performers from throughout Wisconsin, Minnesota, Michigan & North Dakota.

This competition is open to all Sterling Silver Studio students and families. You can enter any of the fun event categories. Talk with your coach if you are interested in participating in the Spring Fling.

If you don’t already have an account through the T.U.T.C. website, please register and you will get an email with all of the necessary information.

Space is limited for this competition so register online today in order to participate in this year’s Spring Fling.

Visit the website at:
TheUltimateTalentConnection.com

If you would like to experience a fun day of entertainment stop in! There will be performers all day long in the gym and the auditorium! There will also be fun shopping opportunities, concessions and more!

Event Calendar

- Jan 4 – All Classes Resume
- Jan 11-16 – Pick up your “Bring A Friend” invitations at the studio
- Jan 18-23 – Bring A Friend Week
- Feb 9 – PAC & Corps: Hair & Makeup Meeting, 5:00-7:00
- Feb 20 – PAC & Corps: Hair & Makeup Meeting, 1:00-3:00
- Mar 11-13 – Showstopper Competition, Wisconsin Dells
- Mar 19 – TUTC’s Spring Fling Competition
- Mar 21-27 – Spring Break, No Regular Schedule Classes
- Mar 27 - Happy Easter
- Mar 28-Apr 2 – Spring Into The Arts Week (attend additional classes)
- Apr 9—Sparta NBTA Competition
- Apr 16 – Spring Recital T-shirt Orders Due
- Apr 23 - 1st Dancing with My Guy Practice – Younger: 12:30-1:30, Teens: 1:30-2:30
- Apr 24-25 - Group & Individual Picture Days
- Apr 29-May 1 - Celebration Talent Competition, Duluth
- May 4 – Spring Recital Volunteer & Preschool Parent Meeting, 6 pm at the studio
- May 6 - Grand Finale Rehearsal #1 – Jr/Sr Show Performers: 4:30-5:30, Mini Show Performers: 5:45-6:45. (*If you are performing in both shows, attend both rehearsals.)
- May 11 - Spring Recital Volunteer & Preschool Parent Meeting, 6 pm at the studio
- May 20 - Grand Finale Rehearsal #2 – Jr/Sr Show Performers: 4:30-5:30, Mini Show Performers: 5:45-6:45, (*If you are performing in both shows, attend both rehearsals.)
- May 28 - Memorial Weekend - Saturday recital classes will meet (recital following weekend)
- May 30 - Memorial Day - Monday classes will still meet at regular times (recital following weekend)
- Jun 2 – Rehearsal at Wessman—Jr/Sr Show, 4:00, grand finale first today
- Jun 3 – Rehearsal at Wessman—Mini Show, 4:00, grand finale first today
- Jun 5 – Spring Recital at Wessman Arena – 2 Shows, Mini Show 11:00 AM & Jr/Sr Show 3:00 PM (Tickets available at the studio after April 24 and at the door the day of the event.)

Looking for Private Lessons to Work on Solos for Competition?

We have several instructors that will be available for private lessons starting in January. Private lessons are offered in 4 - 30 minute lesson sessions. Each session is $120. You can sign up for private lessons for any upcoming session at the front desk right away to hold your spot.

Available Instructors:
- Alexis Ericson—Jazz, Lyrical, Contemporary, Tap, Ballet
- Emily Cahill—Twirl, Jazz, Show Twirl, NBTA events, Twirl & Jazz Levels
- Taylor Tuura—Twirl, Jazz, Show Twirl, NBTA events, Twirl & Jazz Levels
- Danielle Chisholm—Acro, Tumbling, Cheer
- Michelle Ericson—Tap, Ballet, Poms, Jazz, Tap & Ballet Levels
- Ashley Parkinson—Hip Hop, Lyrical, Jazz
- Carrie Lahr—Twirl, Lyrical, Jazz, Hip Hop, NBTA events, Levels

If you are signing up to learn a solo or duet, you must have your music chosen before coming to class. If you want some song suggestions talk to your instructor before your session.