

# January 2017 Newsletter

## HAPPY NEW YEAR!

### Come In & Try These Classes In January!

#### PARENTS WITH PRESCHOOLERS

- Wed 4:45-5:15 Mommy & Me, ages 1-4 with caregiver
- Sat 9:30-10:00 Mommy & Me, ages 1-4 with caregiver

#### AGES 3, 4 & 5

- Mon 4:45-5:30 Tap & Ballet Combo, ages 3-5
- Tue 5:30-6:00 Dance Twirl, ages 3-5
- Thu 4:15-4:45 Tumble Tots, ages 3-5
- Sat 10:00-10:45 Tap & Ballet Combo, ages 3-5

#### AGES 5-8 CLASSES

- Mon 5:30-6:15 Tap & Ballet Combo, ages 5-8
- Mon 6:15-7:00 Hip Hop, ages 5-8
- Tue 5:00-5:30 Specialized Dance Education (for students with special learning abilities)
- Thu 4:45-5:30 Acro/Tumbling, ages 5-9
- Sat 10:00-10:45 Dance Twirl, ages 5-8

#### AGES 9-11 CLASSES

- Mon 7:00-7:45 Jazz & Tap Combo, ages 9-11
- Mon 7:45-8:30 Ballet, ages 9-11
- Tue 5:00-5:30 Specialized Dance Education (for students with special learning abilities)
- Tue 6:15-7:00 Hip Hop, ages 9-11
- Tue 7:00-7:45 Tween/Teen Dance Twirl, ages 9+
- Thu 7:00-7:45 Acro/Tumbling, ages 10+
- Sat 10:45-11:30 Jazz, ages 9-11

#### TEEN & ADULT CLASSES

- Mon 4:00-4:45 Advanced Dance Technique
- Mon 5:30-6:15 Strength & Flexibility
- Tue 4:00-4:45 Tap
- Tue 4:45-5:30 Ballet
- Tue 5:00-5:30 Specialized Dance Education (for students with special learning abilities)
- Tue 7:00-7:45 Tween/Teen Dance Twirl
- Tue 7:00-7:45 Jazz & Lyrical Dance
- Tue 7:45-8:30 Hip Hop
- Tue 8:30-9:15 Adult Only Jazz & Lyrical Dance

### 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 kinds 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](mailto:Carolyn@sterlingsilverstudio.com)

- Beauty Spa Party
- Dance / Disco Party
- Twirling Party
- Hawaiian Luau Party
- Games Galore Party
- Princess Party
- Superhero 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 on March 12 & 13. All of the costume information is available at the studio. Place your order in the studio boutique.

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

Don't miss out on valuable information!  
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# Sterling Silver's "Legends" Spring Recital, June 4

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 Music Legends! Our Spring Recital date is: Sunday, June 4, 2017 with dress rehearsals for the Junior/Senior show on Thursday, June 1, 2017 and for the Mini Show on Friday, June 2, 2017. 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 1: 4:00 p.m.  
Rehearsal for the Junior / Senior Show (Grand Finale first)
- Friday, June 2: 4:00 p.m.  
Rehearsal for the Mini Show (Grand Finale first)

## Show Schedule:

- Sunday, June 4: 11:00 a.m.  
Mini Show
- Sunday, June 4: 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 in April. 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 3 due to the Superior High School Graduation.

## Spring Recital Pictures

### March 12 & 13

At the Studio

NEW COMPANY THIS YEAR!!!

All performers will get their individual picture taken and immediately receive an order form with 2 pictures that you can choose from.

You can place your picture order that day or turn it into the boutique by Thu, Mar 16.

We will be providing the photography studio with class rosters to eliminate any incorrect spelling of names on personalized items. Please feel free to stop in the office and check to ensure we have the correct spelling of your performer's name in our system.

Sample pictures & order forms will be posted on the wall in the lobby by late January.

## 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

## New PAC Team Panoramic Photos!

DATE CHANGE!!! This was scheduled for February 1st, but the photographer is having knee surgery, so it has been rescheduled for Wednesday, February 15.

We will get a detailed schedule to you soon. This will be a quick process and wanted to do it on a Wednesday when some PAC classes are already meeting. You can see a sample team photo in the boutique.

All Performing Arts Company (PAC) students will be taking their pictures individually in front of a green screen. You will get a different picture taken for each team that you are on.

What to wear:

1. Rhinestone PAC wind suit jacket (if you don't have one you can borrow one)
2. Black shirt underneath jacket
3. Dark blue jeans with boot cut leg
4. Bare feet (no colored nail polish on fingers or toes)
5. Hair down
6. PAC performance makeup (without glitter)

This is something new for us so we had to schedule it right before our recital pictures. In the future we may be scheduling these PAC jacket team pictures in the fall.

## 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 2017 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.

### Wednesday, January 4

5:30-7:30 pm

For Shining, Shooting, Super PAC teams, Adult teams & Sr. Parade Corps

### Monday, January 9

5:30-7:30 pm

For Twinkling, Sparkling, Rising PAC teams & Saturday Performance Twirl Team

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

Every student should come prepared to do and complete the full hair and makeup requirements during the class.

Please bring:

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

*See You There!*

## 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 \$25 Sterling Silver Studio gift certificate that you can use towards tuition or merchandise at the studio.



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

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

During the week of **January 16-21**, 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, Diane Dembroski, Shane Nelson, Jessie Nelson, Renee Olson, Wally Olson, Tammy Prochnow, Karen Gucinski, Tara Haas, Jennifer Androsky, Lisa Seacotte, Shannon Tuura, Stacy Fornengo and others who helped make things run smoothly.

*Thank You*

## T.U.T.C.'s Spring Fling Talent Competition

The Ultimate Talent Connection's Spring Fling Competition will be held on March 18th 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](http://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!



## 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:

- 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
- Jamie Nord—Jazz, Ballet & Tap
- 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 your private lesson. If you want some song suggestions talk to your instructor before your session.

## Event Calendar

- Dec 21-Jan 3 - Winter Break, No Classes
- Jan 4 - Hair & Make-up class for PAC Shining, Shooting, Super, Adult teams & Sr Parade Corps, 5:30
- Jan 4 - Mommy & Me Class Resumes
- Jan 5- All classes resume at regular scheduled times
- Jan 9 - Hair & Make-up class for PAC Twinkling, Sparkling, Rising PAC teams & Saturday Performance Twirl Team, 5:30
- Jan 9-14 - Pick up your "Bring A Friend To Class" invitations at the studio
- Jan 16-21 - "Bring A Friend To Class" Week
- Jan 28-29- Minnesota State Twirling Championships & Clinic
- Feb 4 - St Paul Winter Carnival Torchlight Parade (Sr. Corps & Fire)
- Feb 15 - New PAC Team Photos (date change)
- Mar 12-13 - Picture Dates at the studio (pg 2)
- Mar 16 - Last day to turn in picture order forms
- Mar 18 - TUTC's Spring Fling Competition
- Mar 20-26 - Spring Break, No Classes
- Mar 27-30 - "Spring Into The Arts" Week
- Mar 31-Apr 2 - Showstopper, Minneapolis
- Apr 15 - Last Day to Order Spring Recital T-shirts
- Apr 15 - Classes meeting (Easter weekend)
- Apr 16 - Happy Easter
- Apr 17 - Studio open for regular classes
- Apr 22 - Sparta Competition (new date)
- Apr 29 - International Dance Day
- May 1 - Spring Recital Volunteer Meeting, 6:00 PM at studio
- May 2 - Spring Recital Volunteer Meeting, 6:00 PM at studio
- May 7 - Dancing with My Guy Practice (Sun)
- May 20 - Miss Majorette of Wisconsin
- May 21 - Dancing with My Guy Practice (Sun)
- May 27 - Memorial Weekend - Saturday recital classes still meeting (recital following weekend)
- May 29 - Memorial Day - Classes meeting
- May 31 - Dancing with My Guy Practice (Wed)
- Jun 1 - Rehearsal at Wessman Arena—Jr/Sr Show, 4:00
- Jun 2 - Rehearsal at Wessman Arena—Mini Show, 4:00
- Jun 3 - Superior High School Graduation
- Jun 4 - Spring Recital - 2 Shows, 11:00 AM & 3:00 PM (Wessman)

