

# February Newsletter 2018

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## SPRING RECITAL GROUP PICTURES

Spring Recital pictures are right around the corner! Our picture dates are scheduled for March 25 & 26.

All class group pictures will be in our Spring Recital Program. Even if you don't plan on purchasing pictures, make every effort to be there for the group picture so your performer can be in the program.

You will need your class costume to be in the group picture. If you haven't ordered your costume yet, place your order in the Studio Boutique ASAP.

We are using Sunshine Photography. They do run picture day

a little different than the previous companies that we've had. Here's what to expect:

- Please arrive 15 minutes before your scheduled picture time (schedule on pg 3)
- Arrive in your costume & ready for pictures (students in multiple classes will have changing spaces available)
- Everyone will get their individual picture taken as they enter the photo area; however, you are not required to purchase individual pictures.
- After the individual photo each student will receive an order form with 2 picture proofs on them so you can choose your photo.
- After the individuals are done the group shot will be taken.

- Once you are done with your group shot you are free to go.
- You can order your pictures that same day or turn in your order form to the front desk no later than Saturday, April 7.

### Recreational Classes

Recreational students are not required to wear makeup but are welcome to. You can style your hair anyway you wish for pictures. Please keep costume accessories in mind.

### PAC & Corps

All PAC & Sr. Parade Corps members are required to have full performance hair & makeup for PAC & Corps pictures.

### Notes from the Photographer:

★ Parents, please make every effort to arrive early enough to be ready 15 minutes prior to picture time. Be prepared, do not wait until Photo Day to make those minor alterations, bedazzle, sew any items, etc. Make sure your dancer has everything they will need; all outfits and shoes, correct color tights, hair done, all makeup items and accessories, etc. It's never too early to begin getting ready.

★ We ask that dancers and staff **only** enter the photography area. It is a challenging task to photograph groups of young people in a limited amount of time. Many younger children can be shy or anxious in a group photo setting and other kids become rowdy and wild. Adding a group of parents in the vicinity and other cameras as begging for heads to turn undermine the job we are trying to do. Let us take the pictures on Photo Day.

★ If this is the first time your child has been in front of The Big Lights, they will be OK and you will too!

## DANCING WITH MY GUY ROUTINE

It's time to start planning for the most popular routine in our spring recital! This is where Sterling Silver Studio students dance with their dads, grandpas and uncles at our Spring Recital.

The theme we using for this routine is 80's Pop! That means we will have 80's fashion all over the stage for this routine.

This is complimentary and open to all the 2018 Spring Recital performers. There will only be 2 practices and a dress rehearsal. This routine performs in both the Mini Show and Jr/Sr Show. You will create your own 80's

pop costume for pictures on Sunday, March 25th and recital on Sunday, June 3rd:

- Girls ideas: Mini Skirts, Leg Warmers, Fluorescent Colors, Jelly Bracelets, Fingerless Lace Gloves
- Guys ideas: White jeans, feathered hair, skinny ties, socks pulled over your jeans, black shades, checkered Vans

### Picture, Practice & Recital

#### Dates:

1. Sunday, March 25
2. Saturday, May 5, ages 9 & under 12:00-1:00, ages 10 & over 1:00-2:00
3. Saturday, May 12 - Practice at the studio, ages 9 & under 12:00-1:00, ages 10 & over 1:00-2:00

### FEBRUARY'S VALENTINE DRESS-UP!

During the week of Valentine's, Feb 12-17 wear anything "Valentine".

Wear clothing & accessories that have Hearts, Love, or the colors Red or Pink.

Show Your Love!

4. Wednesday, May 30 - Full Dress Rehearsal at Wessman Arena, evening
5. Sunday, June 3 - Spring Recital at Wessman Arena, 11:00 Mini Show & 3:00 Jr/Sr Show (this routine performs in both shows)



## EVENT CALENDAR

- Feb 10—St. Paul Winter Carnival Parade (Sr. Parade Corps & Fire Twirlers)
- Feb 23—Dance Fit & Fun Pop-up Class with Carrie, 6:30-8:00 PM
- Mar 9—Dance Fit & Fun Pop-up Class with Carrie, 6:30-8:00 PM
- Mar 12-16—Spring Break, No Regular Scheduled Classes
- Mar 17—Saturday Classes will still be meeting
- Mar 19-23—“Spring Into The Arts” Week (regular class are meeting)
- Mar 24—TUTC’s Spring Fling Competition
- Mar 24—Saturday classes will not be meeting today
- Mar 25-26—Spring Recital Picture Dates at studio
- Mar 31—Saturday classes still meeting today (Easter weekend)
- Apr 1—Happy Easter
- Apr 2—Studio open for regular classes
- April 7—Last day to turn in Picture Order Forms
- Apr 16—Last day to order Spring Recital t-shirts
- Apr 27-29—Starpower Competition, Minneapolis (not Masquerade)
- Apr 29—International Dance Day
- Apr 30—Spring Recital Volunteer Meeting (And Preschool Parents), 6:00 PM at the studio
- May 1—Spring Recital Volunteer Meeting (And Preschool Parents), 6:00 PM at the studio
- May 5—Dancing with My Guy, 9 & under 12-1pm, 10 & over 1-2pm
- May 12—Dancing with My Guy, 9 & under 12-1pm, 10 & over 1-2pm
- May 18-20—Showstopper Competition, WI Dells
- May 19—Miss Majorette of Wisconsin Competition, Milwaukee, WI
- May 26—Memorial Weekend - Saturday recital classes still meeting (recital following weekend)
- May 28—Memorial Day - Classes still meeting
- May 30—No regular classes
- May 30—Dancing with My Guy rehearsal at Wessman Arena
- May 31—Rehearsal at Wessman—Jr/Sr Show, 4:00pm
- Jun 1—Rehearsal at Wessman—Mini Show, 4:00pm
- Jun 2—No events for Sterling Silver Studio (SHS Graduation)
- Jun 3—Spring Recital - 2 Shows, Mini Show 11:00 AM & Jr/Sr Show 3:00 PM (Wessman Arena, Superior)
- Jun 9—Miss Majorette of Minnesota, Eagan, MN (New team competition to replace Sparta, team events in the afternoon)
- Jun 25-28—2018 Summer Parade Camp
- Jul 4—Superior’s 4th of July Parade
- Jul 14—Wisconsin State Championship Competition, Milwaukee

Summer class & camp information will be available and open for registration in April. Early summer class registration specials available. Watch your newsletters for details.

## IT’S TAX TIME!

For your convenience, we now have Student Summary Receipts available.

If you need a 2017 receipt for your taxes, please send a “2018 Receipt Request” to: [info@sterlingsilverstudio.com](mailto:info@sterlingsilverstudio.com) and we will email one to you.

## TUTC’S SPRING FLING TALENT COMPETITION

The Ultimate Talent Connection’s Spring Fling Competition will be held on March 24th at Northwestern 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 teacher 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: [www.TheUltimateTalentConnection.com](http://www.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!

**REGISTRATION CLOSES WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 14!**



## IN THE NEXT ISSUE...

- Recital T-Shirt Order Form
- Parade and Summer Class Information
- PAC Audition Information
- Grand Finale Information
- Preschool Parent & Recital Volunteer Meeting Info
- Program Ad Seller Prizes & Ad Forms

## BRING A FRIEND TO CLASS WINNER!

**LILLY ECKDAHL**

Pick up your certificate in the Studio Boutique.

Thank you to everyone who participated!!

## SUGGESTION BOX

How can we make your newsletter better? What information would you like to see? Do you have any questions that we can answer in future publications? Suggestions are welcome!

Send any ideas to Carrie at: [carrie@sterlingsilverstudio.com](mailto:carrie@sterlingsilverstudio.com)

# RECITAL PICTURE SCHEDULE

There's more information about picture day on the front page of this newsletter. These group pictures will be in the recital program.

## Sunday, March 25, 2018

Pic Time	Class Time & Class Name	# in pic	Routine Theme	What to wear to pictures & recital
11:00 AM	Mon 4:45 Mommy & Me	6	Little	pink/iridescent, white tights & white ballet slippers
11:10 AM	Mon 4:00 / Sat 9:30 Preschool Tap	9	Ducks	yellow dress, sleeves, hat, caramel/nude tights, black tap shoes, shoe feathers
11:20 AM	Thu 5:00 Acro Minis	4	Roar	lion costume, caramel/nude stirrup tights, bare feet
11:30 AM	Mon 4:00 / Sat 9:30 Preschool Ballet	9	Sunshine	yellow dress, no accessories, caramel/nude tights, white ballet slippers
11:40 AM	Mon 6:15 Jazz, ages 5-8	5	Hair	aqua & neon yellow, skirt, jacket, hair pouf, caramel tights & caramel jazz shoes
11:50 AM	Tue 5:00 / Sat 9:00 Preschool Twirl	10	Surfing	lt. Blue & green costume, caramel/nude tights, white ballet slippers, baton
12:00 PM	Mon 6:15 Lyrical, ages 5-8	5	Ocean	aqua leo, aqua overdress, beaded headpiece, caramel tights & caramel jazz shoes
12:10 PM	Thu 4:00 Preschool Hip Hop	6	Happy	black & white t-shirt, pants & bandana at neck, all black sneakers
12:20 PM	Tue 5:30 Pom, ages 5-8	8	School	plaid skirt school costume, caramel/nude tights, caramel jazz shoes, black poms
12:30 PM	Tue 6:15 & Sat 9:30 Twirl, ages 5-8	16	Girls	orchid bike-short leotard with bustle, caramel/nude tights, caramel jazz shoes, baton
12:45 PM	Thu 4:30 Hip Hop, ages 5-8	15	Monster	black & grey with mesh, hat, gloves, black pant socks black dance sneakers
1:00 PM	Mon 5:30 / Sat 10:15 Tap, ages 5-8	16	Blue	blue & black costume, caramel/nude tights, black tap shoes
1:15 PM	Thu 5:45 AcroDance & Tumbling 1	8	Glass	black leotard with fringe & diamond appliques, caramel nude stirrup tights, bare feet
1:25 PM	Mon 5:30 / Sat 10:15 Ballet, ages 5-8	16	Stars	blue & white costume, caramel/nude tights, white ballet slippers
1:40 PM	Thu 7:15 AcroDance & Tumbling 2	5	Dreams	black leotard with fringe & diamond appliques, caramel nude stirrup tights, bare feet
1:50 PM	Thu 8:00 Tween/Teen Hip Hop	13	Bling Bling	blue bomber jacket, black tank, black pants, black pant socks, black dance sneakers
2:05 PM	Tue 7:45 Jr. Twirl Corps	9	Colors	Jr. Twirl Corps uniform, caramel tights & caramel jazz shoes, baton
2:15 PM	Sat 11:00 Ballet, ages 9 & over	3	Strength	white leo, tutu, headband, caramel tights, caramel jazz shoes
2:20 PM	Sat 10:15 Tween/Teen Dance Twirl	5	Thunderstruck	black sequin & satin dress, caramel tights & caramel jazz shoes, baton
2:30 PM	Sat 11:00 Tap, ages 9 & over	3	Cards	white leo, shorts, hat, gloves, bow tie, bracelet, caramel tights, caramel jazz shoes
2:35 PM	Fri 4:30 Teen/Adult Ballet	6	Undeniable	gold leo, ballet skirt w/black, black collar, rose hair piece, white tights & ballet slippers
2:45 PM	Tue 7:00 Tween/Teen Jazz	7	Model	dark blue & black leotard, shorts with bustle, caramel tights, caramel jazz shoes
2:55 PM	Fri 5:30 Teen/Adult Tap	4	Latin	gold leo, fringe skirt, gold collar, bow hair piece, caramel tights, black tap shoes
3:00 PM	Tue 7:00 Tween/Teen Lyrical	7	Silence	dark blue & black leotard, tutu, caramel tights, nude Pirouette II half shoe
3:10 PM	Adult Competition Jazz	10	Machine	black bike-short leo, mask, caramel tights, black jazz shoes
3:20 PM	Wed 6:30 Golden Girls & Guys	8	Baby	GG jacket, GG t-shirt, black pants, gold high tops, baton
3:30 PM	Adult Competition Contemporary	10	Lights	nude & sliver leo, caramel stirrup tights, nude Pirouette II half shoe
3:40 PM	Pageant & Title Winners 2017-2018	??	Pageant	Wear solo costume with banner, crown & trophy (which ever applies to you)
3:55 PM	Dancing with My Guy	??	80's Pop	create your own 80's pop style outfit

## Monday, March 26, 2018

Pic Time	Class Time & Class Name	# in pic	Routine Theme	What to wear to pictures & recital
4:00 PM	Tue 4:00 PAC Twinkling Stars Twirl	6	In The Barnyard	farmer & farm animals, caramel tights & caramel jazz shoes, baton
4:10 PM	Tue 4:00 PAC Sparkling Stars Jazz	9	Rock Around The Clock	white & blue poodle skirt, caramel tights & caramel jazz shoes, baton
4:20 PM	Tue 4:30 PAC Twinkling Stars Jazz	6	Let's Go To The Movies	red, black & white, caramel tights & caramel jazz shoes, popcorn buckets
4:30 PM	Tue 4:30 PAC Sparkling Stars Twirl	10	Candyman	multi color, caramel tights & caramel jazz shoes, props, baton
4:40 PM	Thu 6:30 PAC Rising Stars AcroDance	6	Circus Freaks	character costumes, caramel stirrups, Footundeez
4:50 PM	Wed 5:45 PAC Sparkling Stars Hip Hop	10	Snow White	character costumes, sneakers, shovels
5:00 PM	Wed 6:30 PAC Shining Stars Lyrical	8	Attic Doll	ivory dresses, caramel stirrup tights, nude Pirouette II half shoe
5:10 PM	Wed 5:00 PAC Rising Stars Ballet	9	Beautiful	purple ballet dress, white tights, white ballet slippers
5:20 PM	Wed 4:00 PAC Shining Stars Jazz	7	Seussical	red, black & white, top hat, caramel tights & caramel jazz shoes
5:30 PM	Thu 5:15 PAC Rising Stars Hip Hop	13	Run it	blue plaid shirt, white tank, performance denim, gunmetal sneakers
5:45 PM	Wed 5:00 PAC Shining Stars Twirl	12	Rock The Boat	blue, caramel tights & caramel jazz shoes, baton
6:00 PM	Tue 5:30 PAC Rising Stars Show Twirl	13	Marry You	white wedding dresses, caramel tights & caramel jazz shoes, baton, rings
6:15 PM	Wed 6:00 PAC Shining Stars Show Twirl	11	Black Mix	Black costume, black pant socks, black jazz shoes, baton
6:25 PM	Tue 6:30 PAC Rising Stars Jazz	10	Abacadabra	black & white tux leo, caramel tights & caramel jazz shoes
6:35 PM	Wed 7:15 PAC Shooting Stars Hip Hop	9	Fire	black & white jacket & pants, adidas
6:45 PM	Thu 6:00 PAC Super Stars Ballet	8	Goddess of War	multi ballet tutu, tiara, white tights, white ballet slippers
6:55 PM	Sun 12:00 PAC Super Stars Twirl	9	Lady Gaga	black & different color, black pant socks, black jazz shoes, baton
7:05 PM	Mon 7:30 PAC Shooting Stars Twirl	7	New York	black & gold tux leotard, caramel tights, black fishnet tights, black jazz shoes, baton
7:15 PM	Sun 12:00 PAC Super Stars Show Twirl	9	Hot & Cold	gold or blue leotard, caramel tights & caramel jazz shoes, baton
7:25 PM	Mon 8:30 PAC Shooting Stars Show Twirl	7	Call Me	pink, green or blue with ruffle collar, caramel tights & caramel jazz shoes, baton
7:35 PM	Thu 7:00 PAC Super Stars Lyrical	6	Stay	black & dark red skirt, caramel tights & nude Pirouette II half shoe
7:45 PM	Mon 4:00 Sr. Parade Corps	16	Cash	Sr. Corps uniform, caramel tights & caramel jazz shoes, baton
8:00 PM	Mon 5:15 PAC Super Stars Jazz	13	Love	pink & black leo with back bustle, caramel tights & caramel jazz shoes
8:15 PM	Mon 6:15 PAC Super Stars Hip Hop	9	Airplanes	flight suit, gloves, hat, hip hop work boots