

November 2019 Newsletter



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Winter Wonder Week

We are going to try something new this year for the holiday season. We are offering an opportunity to all of our students to perform for their family during their regular class times, Dec 16-21.

During this week we will invite all family members to come to the studio, during their class, to see what the students have been working on during the fall session and perform a holiday routine. Students can wear their favorite Holiday Outfit to class this week.

All students will be ordering their Spring Recital costumes by November 21, so they have the chance to arrive before Christmas. If your costume arrives by our Winter Wonder Week we will also have a Spring Recital Costume Fashion Show during our Winter Wonder Week performances.

We will have snacks available for the whole family.

Costume Information Email

Once you receive your costume information via email you are welcome to print out your order form and return it to the studio. We will also have order forms at the studio for you.

If you need help with measurements just visit the desk staff in the Boutique and they will be happy to help.

When ordering your Spring Recital costume, **girth** is the most important measure-

ment (measuring from top of shoulder, around through the legs and back up to the shoulder). Costumes will stretch in the bust, waist and hips, but don't really stretch length ways in the girth. These costumes will be worn for recital pictures on March 1 & 2 and for Spring Recital on May 3. Order according to your child's growing patterns or growth spurt.

Get The Perfect Fit

Our staff can measure your performer at the studio if you would like help determining a costume size.

Follow these simple tips when you're ready to take body measurements.

- Have your dancers wear undergarments or a lightweight leotard with a bra that gives the bust line its typical shape for most accurate measurements.
- Have your dancer stand straight with their weight evenly distributed.
- The measurement tape should be snug but not too tight on circumference measurements and stretched tight for vertical measurements.

Getting the Measurements:

- **Girth** – **Girth is the most important measurement when determining size!** To measure girth, place a tape measure at the top of the shoulder where a leotard strap sits, then down through the crotch and back to the same shoulder. Measuring tape should be close to the body but not tight.
- **Bust/Chest** – Measure all the way around the body over the fullest part of your chest with your arms relaxed at your sides.
- **Waist** – Measure around where your waist naturally indents. Keep your finger between the tape and your belly.
- **Hips** – Measure around the fullest part of the hips and buttocks while standing with your heels together.
- **Inseam** – Measure from the crotch to the bottom. The inseam length is the number of inches, to the nearest half-inch.

Spring Recital Costume Orders Due Nov 21

You will be ordering your costumes on traditional paper order forms and turning in your orders at the front desk.

We will email all of the costume and ordering information to you as soon as it becomes available. Each class will have a different costume number.

If you would like us to measure your performer, please bring your performer into the Studio Boutique and our office staff will be able to help you. A parent should be present during that time in order to get the best size for your child.

Fundraiser Money If you wish to use fundraiser money for your costumes you are able to do so by letting the desk staff know when you are ordering your costumes.

You may pay for your costumes with cash, check, credit card, account on file and fundraiser money.

Cathedral Families: Scrip Certificates and credits can not be used towards costume orders.

Classes During Thanksgiving Break

Wednesday, November 27, The studio will be open for the AcroDance Classes. Boys twirl will attend rehearsal this day.

- Wed 4:00 Boys Twirl—will be performing in the Thanksgiving performance at New Perspectives
- Wed 5:45 Acro 1—Class meets at regular time
- Wed 6:30 Acro 2—Class meets at regular time
- PAC teams will have extra practice time closer to competition.
- Adult classes won't be meeting.

Thursday, November 28, The studio will be closed for Thanksgiving.

- Thu 5:45 Pre Hip Hop—attend Fri, Dec 6, 4:15-5:00 Hip Hop
- Thu 6:15 5-8 Hip Hop—attend Fri, Dec 6, 5:00-5:45 Hip Hop
- Thu 7:00 Tween/Teen Hip Hop—attend Fri, Dec 6, 5:45-6:15 Hip Hop
- PAC teams will have extra practice time closer to competition.
- Adult classes won't be meeting.

Dinner For Dancers in December!

Dinner for Dancers is back December 2-12!

Hey parents! Have you had a busy night? Grab a friend or family member and have dinner with your dancer at the studio. Dinner is \$5.00 per person and includes an entree, dessert and drink. Proceeds go right back to families who are organizing & signing up for time slots.

Each night is a different menu, so check on our Facebook page to see what is being served for each Dinner for Dancer event. Menu items are subject to change so organizers will on the Facebook event if anything changes. Select "going" to the event & you'll get notifications when something is posted in the event.

Can't Stay? THAT'S OKAY! Box it up to go or call the office to order ahead for pick up: 715-394-4660 !

Would you like to sign-up for a day to be in charge of planning & selling a dinner? Two families per time slot. Sign-up with the link posted on the Facebook Event page or contact Jaime Nygaard, 715-817-8793 or missj92783@yahoo.com

Sign-up Link: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/30e0d45aca823a7ff2-dinner1>

Wreath Pick-up



Wreath fundraiser pick-up will be on **Wednesday, November 20 after 5:00 p.m.**

Location: 2828 E 6th Street, Superior

If for any reason you cannot pick up your wreaths at that time, please contact Tara Cockerham at: billtara0101@hotmail.com

Night Before Thanksgiving Performance

We love getting out in our community to perform! On Wednesday, November 27 we will be visiting New Perspectives Assisted Living Facility located at 1915 N 34th Street.

Participating classes:

- * Mon 4:30 Preschool Ballet
- * Mon 5:15 Mommy & Me
- * Mon 6:30 Sassy Jazz
- * Tue 4:45 Preschool Twirl
- * Tue 7:45 Teen Jazz
- * Wed 4:00 Boys Twirl
- * Thu 5:45 Preschool Hip Hop
- * Sat 9:30 5-8 Twirl

All classes will wear their favorite Christmas outfit with their dance shoes. This performance will move quickly with only 6 routines and there are several kids that are in multiple routines, so everyone wearing a Holiday outfit will make the performance run smoother. If wearing a dress, wear shorts underneath.

We will meet at the Studio for a rehearsal from 4:30-5:15pm that afternoon. Please arrive at New Perspectives by 5:45pm in order to begin the performance at 6:00pm.

Donations Needed for PASS Basket Raffle

The Performing Arts Student Scholarship (PASS) Foundation, a non-profit organization,

is gearing up for one of their biggest fundraisers, Breakfast with Santa. This fundraiser has been successful over the years because of the help from studio families.

We need your help again filling our baskets for our raffle! Please help us make this event successful by donating an item for a basket. We have designated two baskets to each day of the week. For example, If you have class on Monday, we ask that you donate an item to the Arts and Crafts Basket or the Cleaning Basket. If you have classes on multiple days, you can just pick one basket.

Items need to be brought to the studio by **Wednesday, November 20th**. If you have any questions, please contact Erika at 218-341-2697.

- Monday Classes: Arts & Crafts Basket or Cleaning Basket
- Tuesday Classes: Family Fun Game/Movie Night or Teen Basket
- Wednesday Classes: Sock Basket or Girl Basket
- Thursday Classes: Lucky Lotto or Christmas Wrapping Basket
- Friday/Saturday Classes: Boy Basket or Candy Basket

Any & all donations are appreciated!

Event Calendar (Complete list of dates available at www.sterlingsilverstudio.com)

- Nov 6—Coffee & Fudge Fundraiser forms & money due. Tara with questions about this fundraiser: 218-391-1742 (Tara's cell)
- Nov 8—Adult Fit & Fun Pop-up Class, 7:00-8:30 PM, only \$10 - suggest songs this week on the Facebook event page & vote for your routine song on Thursday!
- Nov 15—Group Rehearsal for Christmas City Parade, 5:30-6:30 PM, at studio
- Nov 20—Wreath Pick-up, 5pm at Tara's
- Nov 20—Basket Donations Due at studio
- Nov 21—Spring Recital Costume Orders Due (You'll receive your costume information soon.)
- Nov 22—Christmas City of the North Parade, board bus at studio at 5:30 PM
- Nov 23—Breakfast with Santa, Kress Hall, 8:00-Noon (PASS Foundation Fundraiser), Contact Erika for tickets: 218-341-2697
- Nov 27—Thanksgiving Performance for selected classes (Acro classes still meeting)
- Nov 28—No Classes, Thanksgiving Break
- Nov 29—Work off that Turkey!!! Adult Fit & Fun Pop-up Class, 7:00-8:30 PM, \$10, No experience necessary, Walk-ins welcome
- Nov 29-30—Friday & Saturday classes still meeting
- Dec 2-12—Dinner for Dancers at studio
- Dec 16-21—Winter Wonder Week at Sterling Silver Studio for all family members
- Dec 22-Jan 5—Winter Break, No Classes
- Jan 6—All Classes Resume
- Mar 1 & 2—Spring Recital Group & Individual Pictures
- Mar 11—PAC Dance & Acro Team Dress Rehearsal, 4:15 PM, Location: TBD
- Mar 13-15—Showstopper Dance Competition, WI Dells, Kalahari
- Mar 16-22—Spring Break, No Regular Classes
- Mar 21—TUTC's Spring Fling Competition at Superior High School
- Mar 23-28—"Spring Into The Arts" Week
- Apr 11—Saturday classes still meeting today
- Apr 12—Happy Easter
- Apr 13—Still open for regular classes
- Apr 19—Dancing with My Guy Practice #1 (Sun)
- Apr 26—Dancing with My Guy Practice #2 (Sun)
- Apr 29—Dancing With My Guy Rehearsal #3 at Wessman
- Apr 30—Rehearsal at Wessman—Jr/Sr Show, 4:15
- May 1—Rehearsal at Wessman—Mini Show, 4:15
- May 3—Spring Recital - 2 Shows, Mini Show 11:00 AM & Jr/Sr Show 3:00 PM

PASS Scholarship Essay Contest

Congratulations

to the recipients of a \$100 Scholarship Award from the Fall 2019 PASS Foundation Scholarship Essay Contest:

- ★ Addison Beck
- ★ Mackey Caudell
- ★ Veronica Helgerson
- ★ Edyn Kock
- ★ Rachel Larson
- ★ Natalia Shinkle

All of our students have the opportunity to win a scholarship.

The next opportunity will be Spring 2020. PASS will have Essay Contest forms available at the studio in January.

Each student has to write an answer a question in detail & turned into the PASS Foundation.

Join Our Group on Facebook!

We have a closed group on Facebook for all of our currently registered families: "Current Families of Sterling Silver Studio". A group where Studio parents and family members can connect, ask questions, and share experiences.

This is also where we will be posting updates, information and event reminders.

www.facebook.com/groups/SSSCurrentFamilies

Don't Miss Out!

Make sure you're not missing any important emails from Sterling Silver Studio! Add our email address to your contacts list, so we get to your inbox.

info@sterlingsilverstudio.com

Come to class in your PJs!

We had a blast seeing you all in your Halloween costumes, so we are inviting all students to wear his or her favorite pajamas to class right before Thanksgiving.

Wed, Nov 21 to Tue, Nov 26



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When you open your newsfeed you can see Sterling Silver Studio's posts first!

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Liked Following

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See First

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On (Highlight Posts)

All Off

MOBILE

Add Friend See First Message More

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Default

See First

Always find the latest posts at the top of News Feed.

1. Like our Sterling Silver Studio page
2. Click the "Following" button
3. Select "See First" (mobile devices the follow will turn to a star & say "see first")

You'll then be able to see all of our business page posts at the top of your feed.

November's Window Sticker Spectacular!

During the month of November Sterling Silver Studio scouts will be out and about in the surrounding communities looking for one of our colorful window stickers on your vehicle! These are the same personalized window stickers that the students are selling as a fundraiser.

If our scouts see a Sterling Silver Studio window sticker on a vehicle in a parking lot throughout the Northland, they will put a \$5.00 Star Buck Gift Certificate on your windshield which is good for use in the Studio Boutique or can be used for tuition.

If you ordered a new window sticker this fall they will arrive soon. We will post in our Current Families group on Facebook as soon as they arrive.



Private Lesson Special!

Are you interested in starting performing a solo or duet at the Spring Fling Competition? Now is the time to start & work on your routines so they're clean & polished.

Lesson with Emma or Traxx: \$120 for 5 30-min lessons.

EMMA FORNENGO—Specialties: hip hop, twirl, multiple baton, march, jazz

TRAXX KAVAJECZ—guitar, drums, twirl, multiple baton, march

Order studio jackets online by Nov 26 to receive them before Christmas!

Performing Arts Company (PAC) Jackets are listed at (traveling) online.

shirtsunlimitedonline.com/sterling-silver-studio

Breakfast With Santa And Holiday Bazaar!

Support the Performing Arts Student Scholarship (P.A.S.S.) Foundation on:

Saturday, November 23, 2019

Kress Hall, downstairs of Cathedral Church

1410 Baxter Ave, Superior

8:00 am - 12:00 pm



\$8 per person (11 & over)

\$2 per person (10 & under)

- Breakfast Includes: Pancakes, Sausage, Coffee, Juice

Visit with Santa & Admission to Bazaar is FREE!

Parents can take FREE Santa photos!

Visit us and start your Christmas Shopping with more than 20 local crafters, artists and product vendors at our unique Holiday Bazaar!

Tickets available at the door. Pre-sale tickets at the studio or you can contact volunteer, Erika Johnson: 218-341-2697

To have a table at the Holiday Bazaar contact Jamie: 218-310-6542 or symonsmom3@hotmail.com

TUTC's Spring Fling Competition 2020

The Ultimate Talent Connection's Spring Fling Competition registration will be open at the end of November!

If you are planning on performing in the Spring Fling Competition, register AS SOON AS POSSIBLE! The event is only going to be open to the first 200 routines. Once these slots are full the competition registration will be closed.

TUTC is setting a limit for registrations so the competition can stay a fun event and only a one day competition.

Start planning now so you can participate in this really fun event.

There is more & more interest with this contest every year and with the number of inquires for the Spring Fling, we are planning on the contest filling up during the first week of registration.

The 2020 Spring Fling event will be on Saturday, March 21, 2020.

Questions? Call 218-260-7771 or visit the TUTC website:
www.TheUltimateTalentConnection.com

If you have credit for working with Carolyn for the 2019 Spooktacular Competition contact: Carolyn@theultimatetalentconnection.com before registering for the 2020 Spring Fling Competition.

Christmas City of the North Parade

***This form must be on the participant during
the Christmas City of the North Parade***

(place in pocket of pants or jacket during the parade)

PERMIT FOR EMERGENCY TREATMENT

Full Name _____

Date of Birth _____

Medication Allergies _____

Other Allergies _____

Past Medical History (surgical, hospitalization, serious or chronic illness)

Is the person on medication? (Continuous/Intermittent)

Last Tetanus Immunization Date _____

Primary Physician/Health Plan _____

City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____ Phone () _____

Insurance Company _____ Policy# _____

I hereby request and permit the Emergency Room Physician, and any other physician the Doctor may wish to designate and their hospital personnel, to render to the above named patient any medical and/or surgical treatment he/she may require in my absence. I understand that any expenses incurred (ambulance, ER, surgical, etc.) with this treatment are the responsibility of the undersigned.

Christmas City of the North Parade on November 22, 2019

Signed _____

Print Name _____

Relationship to Patient _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Daytime Phone () _____ Evening Phone () _____