



DECEMBER 2019 NEWSLETTER

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2019 Winter Wonder Week Performances



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 Spring Recital costumes orders were due by November 21, so they had 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.

If you didn't get a chance to order your Spring Recital costume, please stop by the desk with your performer at your earliest convenience, so we can get your costume ordered.

We will have snacks available for the whole family.

Classes Performing During Winter Wonder Week:

Monday, December 16

- 4:30-5:15 Preschool Ballet
- 5:15-5:45 Mommy & Me
- 5:45-6:30 5-8 Ballet
- 6:30-7:15 Sassy Jazz
- 7:15-8:00 Adv Ballet

Tuesday, December 17

- 4:45-5:15 Preschool Twirl
- 5:15-6:00 5-8 Poms
- 6:00-6:45 5-8 Twirl
- 7:00-7:45 Jr. Twirl Corps
- 7:45-8:30 Teen Jazz

Wednesday, December 18

- 5:00-5:30 Boys Twirl
- 5:45-6:30 Acro 1
- 6:30-7:15 Acro 2

Thursday, December 19

- 5:45-6:15 Preschool Hip Hop
- 6:15-7:00 5-8 Hip Hop
- 7:00-7:45 Tw/Teen Hip Hop
- 8:00-8:45 Tw/Teen Twirl

Friday, December 20

- 4:15-5:00 5-8 Hip Hop

Saturday, December 21

- 9:00-9:30 Mommy & Me
- 9:00-9:30 Preschool Twirl
- 9:30-10:15 Preschool Ballet
- 9:30-10:15 5-8 Twirl
- 10:15-11:00 5-8 Ballet
- 10:15-11:00 Tw/Teen Twirl

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Spring Class Reminder:

Everyone is registered for their current classes through April 2020 and encouraged to participate in our 29th Annual Spring Recital at Wessman Arena on Sunday, May 3.

No Regular Classes - December 23 through January 5

All Classes Resume on Monday, January 6.

January Private Lesson Special

Are you thinking about a solo or looking to work on levels?

Now is the time to sign-up for private lessons with one of our talented instructors. Sign-up in the Studio Boutique.

Sign-up for January lessons and you will get 5 lessons for \$120 (in dance, twirl & acro).

- **Emma Fornengo**—Twirl, Hip Hop, Basic March, Toss, Multiple Baton, Twirl Levels
- **Zoe Schnell**—Twirl, Jazz, Basic March, Toss Multiple Baton, Twirl Levels, Circle T Model
- **Traxx Kavajecz**—Twirl, Hip Hop, Basic March, Military March, Multiple Baton, Twirl Levels & Music Lessons
- **Ivan Zambori**—Lyrical, Contemporary, Jazz, Leap & Turn event
- **Danielle Chisholm**—Acro, Cheer

- **Jamie Nord**—Jazz, Tap, Ballet, Lyrical, Contemporary
- **Taylor Tuura**—Jazz, Twirl, Lyrical, Multiple Baton, Kick Line, Jazz & Twirl Levels
- **Emily Cahill**—Twirl, Jazz, Multiple Baton, Twirl & Jazz Levels, X-strut, Circle T Model

NEW! * MUSIC LESSONS WITH TRAXX KAVAJECZ * Get 8 music lessons for \$120

Christmas Wreath Fundraiser

A GIANT thank-you to Tara & Bill Cockerham for their help with the Christmas Wreath Fundraiser again this year. We appreciate you donating your time and your home for the wreath pick-up! We couldn't do events like this without parents like you! Our entire studio thanks you!



*Have a wonderful holiday break!
See you in January.*

*From:
Carolyn Nelson-Kavajecz,
Carrie Lahr
& Everyone at Sterling Silver*



December Level Testing—Acro, Twirl, Jazz, Ballet & Tap

Level testing dates & times will be available online in the studio registration system. If you are ready to test you can sign-up anytime online. Only sign-up for testing if you can successfully complete every skill on the level. Now is the time to ask your instructor about any skill on a level sheet you don't know.

- Each 15 minute time slot is \$15. You can register for your level testing online. Select the season that has the date you want to attend. The times in green are available and red times are taken.
- Time Slots: Levels Beginner through 4 will need one time slot and Level 5 & over will need two time slots.

Before you test:

1. Ask your teacher to see if you're ready to test
2. Know all of your skills on the level sheet before signing up (**we can not teach skills during a test**)
3. Sign up for a test online
4. Practice

The day of your test:

1. Bring your level sheet with you.
2. Dress appropriately so you can perform your best
3. Bring your appropriate dance shoes (& baton if testing for twirl)

Come In & Try These Classes In January!

We have some great classes for you to come and try FREE of charge!

Classes begin Monday, January 6

Parents with Preschoolers

Sat 9:00-9:30 Mommy & Me, ages 4 & under with caregiver

Ages 3 to 5

Tue 4:45-5:15 Dance Twirl

Wed 5:15-5:45 Acro & Tumbling Minis

Thu 5:45-6:15 Hip Hop

Sat 9:00-9:30 Dance Twirl

Sat 9:30-10:5 Tap & Ballet Combo

Ages 5-8

Mon 6:30-7:15 Sassy Jazz

Wed 4:00-4:30 All Boys Twirl Team

Wed 5:45-6:30 AcroDance & Tumbling 1

Wed 6:30-7:15 AcroDance & Tumbling 2

Fri 4:15-5:00 Hip Hop

Tween, Teen & Adult Classes

Tue 7:45-8:30 Tween/Teen Lyrical & Jazz Combo

Wed 5:45-6:30 AcroDance & Tumbling 1

Wed 6:30-7:15 AcroDance & Tumbling 2

Fri 4:00-4:30 Faith & Motion Christian Dance Troupe

Fri 4:30-5:15 Teen & Adult Tap

Fri 5:15-6:00 Teen & Adult Ballet

Student Referral SPECIAL!

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

JANUARY SPECIAL: when you get a friend to register as a new student in any of our recreational classes in January you will receive a **\$50.00** studio gift certificate that you can use towards tuition or merchandise at the studio.

Make sure your friend mentions your name! Class availability on the left.

Bring a Friend Week is January 20-25, 2020! Pick-up invitations in January, but tell your friends about it now!!!

SAVE THE DATES!!

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December 16-21, 2019

Spring Recital Picture Dates

March 1 & 2 at Sterling Silver Studio

29th Annual Spring Recital "Sterling Silver Café"

Sunday, May 3 at Wessman Arena

Rehearsals will be April 30 & May 1, 4:30 at Wessman Arena
(No Sterling Silver Studio events or classes on May 2)

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". This is 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 studio event reminders.

www.facebook.com/groups/SSSCurrentFamilies



Event Calendar

- 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
- Jan 13-18—Pick-up invitations for friends
- Jan 20-25—Bring A Friend To Class Week
- Jan 26—PAC & Corps Hair & Make-up Meetings, 2:00—Shining, Shooting, Super, Corps & Adult teams, 4:00—Twinkling, Shimmering, Sparkling & Rising teams
- 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 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
- Apr 13—Still open for regular classes
- Apr 19—Dancing with My Guy Practice #1
- Apr 26—Dancing with My Guy Practice #2
- Apr 29—Dancing with My Guy Practice #3
- Apr 30—Rehearsal—Jr/Sr Show, 4:15
- May 1—Rehearsal—Mini Show, 4:15
- May 3—Spring Recital - 2 Shows, Mini Show 11:00 AM & Jr/Sr Show 3:00 PM
- May 4—**NEW!** May-mester Invitational Classes Begin!

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 fundraisers 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 fundraising and scholarship programs, P.A.S.S. sponsors many fun events throughout the year such as the Breakfast with Santa event!

Meetings are once a month and 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 in on the next meeting. Contact officers on their Facebook page for more information and dates: www.facebook.com/PASSFoundationSuperior

NEW CHRISTMAS CAMP FUNDRAISER!

ATTENTION PARENTS—

- * Do you need to shop for Christmas?
- * Do you still have to wrap presents?
- * Do you have house cleaning to do?
- * Do you need to prepare for the holidays?

We have the answer for you!

New Christmas Camp for ages 3 & over on Sunday, December 15 from 2:00 to 6:00 PM! Your kids can have fun with us while you have a few hours to yourself to GET THINGS DONE!

This is a fundraiser for Sr. Parade Corps & Fire Twirlers for Spring Recital props & supplies. We are also raising money for our transportation to the St. Paul Winter Carnival Parade.

Donations are accepted this week in the Studio Boutique to finalize your reservation in the Christmas Camp. Space is limited, so contact us today!



Sterling Silver Studio Clothing and Accessories are now available to order online! There are SO MANY new items to choose from!

(i.g. Studio Wind Suits, PAC Jackets, Hoodies, Sherpa Pullover, Hats, Backpacks & MORE!)

<http://www.shirtsunlimitedonline.com/sterling-silver-studio>

If you are interested in something for Christmas you can contact Shirts Unlimited to see if it will arrive before Christmas, 715-398-6276. They will contact you when items are ready for pick-up.