

February Newsletter 2021

S T E R L I N G S I L V E R S T U D I O

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Group name: Current Families of Sterling Silver Studio



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SPRING RECITAL GROUP PICTURES

Spring Recital pictures are right around the corner! Our picture dates scheduled for **April 11 & 12, 2021**.

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 sent your costume size to Connie@sterlingsilverstudio.com, email her ASAP.

We are using Sunshine Photography again this year. Here's what to expect on picture day:

- Due to COVID safety measures, only performers that are getting pictures are allowed to be in the building.
- Please arrive 10 minutes before your scheduled picture time. The picture schedule will be in your March newsletter.
- Arrive in your costume & ready for pictures.
- Everyone will get their individual picture taken as they enter the photo area; however, you are not required to purchase individual pictures.

- After the individuals are done the group shot will be taken.
- Once performers are done with the group photo they are free to go.

NEW THIS YEAR! Paper order forms will not be sent home this year.

- ⇒ You can begin ordering from the Sunshine Photography website on Wed, April 14.
- ⇒ All individual pictures will be on the Sunshine Photography website.
- ⇒ You can order packages, memory mates, collages and special gifts all online.
- FREE shipping directly to your house if ordered online by April 27.

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 & Jr. Twirl Corps members are required to have full performance hair & makeup for PAC & Corps pictures.

Notes from the Photographer:

★ Parents, 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.

★ Due to COVID-19, we are taking extra safety measures on numbers of people in the building, and we ask that dancers and staff only enter the studio.

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

★ **If you would like to use your individual photos from picture day for your Recital Program Good Luck Ad you must give Carrie the picture number by April 19.**



E V E N T C A L E N D A R

- Mar 8-13—St. Patty's Week!
- Mar 14—PAC Dance Team Performance Recording for DX Virtual Dance Competition, Barker's Island Ballroom
- Mar 15-21—Spring Break—No Classes Meeting
- Mar 19-21—Showstopper Dance Competition, WI Dells, Kalahari
- Mar 27-28—Virtual DX Competition Airing
- Mar 29-Apr 3—Easter Dress-up Week!
- Apr 3—Saturday classes still meeting today
- Apr 4—Happy Easter
- Apr 5—Monday classes still meeting
- April 11 & 12—Studio Spring Recital Costume Picture Days at the studio
- April 30-May 2—Celebration Talent (select dance teams)
- May 13—Music Students' stage performance with Born Too Late
- May 13-16—Eclipse Dance Competition (canceled event)
- May 20—Plan A: Tentative Recital Rehearsal*
- May 23—Plan A: Tentative Recital date*
- June 23-27—DX Nationals, Duluth, DECC

* More detailed information regarding our 30th Annual Spring Recital on page 2 of this newsletter.

STERLING SILVER STUDIO'S 30TH ANNIVERSARY RECITAL

We have been working our way toward a recital plan for our 30th Anniversary Show... This is a big one for you and for us, so even though we are juggling unknowns, we are starting with a tentative plan (Plan A) that we would like to share with you.

Plan A: We currently have Sunday, May 23 reserved at the DECC Auditorium for our 30th Anniversary Recital, with rehearsal scheduled for Thursday, May 20.

Please note, this is tentative, as the DECC is only allowed to have 150 audience members in the auditorium at this time. We are working with the DECC to see if Minnesota regulations for capacity limits will change in the coming months with the COVID vaccine and other factors in effect. If the capacity limit raises above 150, we will host our show on May 23 at the DECC. If this number does not change, we will not have our show at the DECC and we will move to plan B or C.



Plan B: We will hold our show at a smaller, indoor facility on multiple days throughout the course of a week or two.

Plan C: We will wait for warmer weather (June or early July) and hold all our recitals on the outdoor stage at Barker's Island.

There are pros and cons to all these options. We will continue to keep you informed of our plans as we learn more information. We appreciate everyone's patience and flexibility as we navigate these unknown times.

2021-2022 PAC TEAM AUDITIONS

Sterling Silver Studio will be holding the 2021-2022 Performing Arts Company (PAC) team auditions on **Monday, August 2** with a required meeting at 6:00pm.

Contact your student's instructor to see if he/she is ready to audition for the next PAC season.

Prepare for auditions by attending spring & summer classes of the style you plan on auditioning for. Attend summer level camps and testing dates. *

* We do require level testing for twirl, jazz and acro PAC teams. These styles are currently the fastest growing teams in the studio. This requirement is not to hold anyone back or to keep anyone from auditioning.



This is to build stronger teams by:

1. Encouraging students to excel to the next level of their skill and performance ability.
2. Ensuring each team member will be able to perform at a similar skill level
3. Guaranteeing that everyone knows all of the necessary skills to audition for that style of team.

Contact us if you are interested and would like more information.

PRIVATE LESSONS

If you are interested in private lessons, sign-up for a time online. There are times that are starting in March and others in April.

How to pre-register for private lessons:

1. Login to your studio account
2. Scroll through the months.
3. March & April to find times.
4. Select the timeslot with the instructor you would like.
5. Finalize your registration by going through the payment process.

DUETS: If you're interested in a duet lesson, contact us before you register.