

# **DECEMBER 2023 NEWSLETTER**

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### **2023 Holidazzle Performances!**

All of our Recreational, Jump Start & After School Program classes perform in the Holidazzle.

This event is free for families to attend.

Date: Saturday, December 16, 2023

**Location:** Barker's Island Inn Ballroom, 300 Marina Dr, Superior

**Performance Times:** Each class is listed under one of the 9 performance times.

What to Wear: Performers will wear their favorite Christmas outfit for all of their class performances.

Please arrive at the performance venue ready to perform.

**Performance Arrival:** Performers & audience members should arrive approximately 15 minutes before their performance time to allow the audience members from the previous show to exit the ballroom and make seating space available for the next performance.

Video & Photography: Families are welcome to take pictures and record their child's performance during the Holidazzle.

#### Performance Time: 11:00

- Mon 5:30 Mommy & Me
- Sat 9:15 Preschool Dance Twirl
- Sat 9:45 Preschool Ballet

#### Performance Time: 11:45

- Wed 4:00 AcroDance Minis
- Wed 4:45 Preschool Hip Hop
- Mon 4:00 Jump Start Dance Twirl 1

#### Performance Time: 12:30

- Tuesday Twinkle Star Dance Classes
- Tue 5:00 Preschool Dance Twirl
- Thu 4:15 Preschool Ballet

#### Performance Time: 1:15

- Sat 9:00 Tap & Ballet, ages 5-8
- Sat 9:45 Dance Twirl, ages 5-8
- Mon 7:00 Jump Start Acro 1

#### Performance Time: 2:00

- Wed 4:00 Hip Hop, ages 5-8
- Wed 7:00 AcroDance & Tumbling 1
- Mon 4:45 Jump Start Ballet 1

#### Performance Time: 2:45

- Tue 3:30 After School Program, Grades K-2
- Tue 5:00 AcroDance & Tumbling 1
- Tue 5:45 Sassy Jazz, ages 5-8
- Tue 6:30 Dance Twirl, ages 5-8

#### Performance Time: 3:30

- Thu 3:30 After School Program, Grades 3-5
- Thu 6:45 Dance Twirl, ages 9-12
- Mon 4:00 Jump Start Ballet 2
- Mon 5:30 Jump Start Hip Hop

#### Performance Time: 4:15

- Wed 7:00 Ballet, ages 9+
- Thu 5:00 Jazz & Lyrical Fusion, 9-12
- Mon 6:15 Jump Start Dance Twirl 2
- Sat 10:30 Dance Twirl, ages 9+

#### Performance Time: 5:00

- Mon 7:00 Dance Twirl, ages 13+
- Mon 7:45 Jump Start AcroDance 2
- Wed 6:15 Jazz & Lyrical, ages 13+
- Thu 7:30 Tween/Teen Hip Hop

# Tips for a smooth and relaxed performance

- It is very busy on performance day. Please make sure you ask your teachers questions at class before the day of the show to avoid confusion.
- To avoid congestion, we will have photo opportunities after the performance in the ballroom lobby. This will allow time for family members for the next show to find their seats.
- If you see someone without a smile, share yours with them!

# Show Us Your Christmas Spirit

We are going to have a special

week in December to show off your Christmas Spirit! Wear Christmas clothes and accessories or just wear red & green to your classes. Christmas Spirit Week: <u>Sat. Dec 9</u> through Fri. Dec 15.

### Email Security **Update!**

*To receive future emails from us, add* 

no-reply@thestudiodirector.biz info@sterlingsilverstudio.com

<u>connie@sterlingsilverstudio.com</u> to your email contacts.

If you haven't added the email address, our emails may be sent to your junk or spam folders.

# Have a wonderful holiday break!

*Classes resume on Tuesday, January 2, 2024* 

From: Your Sterling Silver Studio Team

## **Event Calendar**

- Dec 3-Breakfast Pizza Fundraiser, Log Cabin Tavern, 9:00-Noon
- Dec 9-15—Christmas/Holiday Dress-up Week
- Dec 16-No Classes
- Dec 16-Holidazzle Performances for Recreational & Jump Start Classes, Barker's Island Inn Ballroom
- Dec 17-Jan 1-No Classes, Winter Break
- Dec 29—Level Testing, register for a testing time online
- Jan 2-All Classes Resume
- Feb 2-2/2 is Tutu Day! Send us pictures of you in a tutu, so we can share your picture on our social media. Tag us in your posts.
- Feb 7—National Ballet Day
- Feb 11-17—Valentine Dress-up Week
- Feb 16-18-Masquerade Dance Competition for Soloists, Burnsville, MN
- Mar 9-10-TUTC Spring Fling Dance & Twirl Competition, Superior, WI
- Mar 9-14-No Classes-Spring Break
- Mar 16-Saturday Classes Meeting at Regular Times
- Mar 15-17—Showstopper Dance Competition, Kalahari, Wisconsin Dells, WI
- Mar 18-23—Spring Studio Pictures for all Spring Student Showcase Performers (team pictures used for the Showcase Program)
- Apr 5-7—Groove Dance Competition, New Brighton, MN
- Apr 22-28—No Classes, Student Showcase Week
- Apr 24-26—Rehearsal Dates, Wessman Arena, Superior
- Apr 10—World Twirling Day
- Apr 27—Mini Showcase (10:00 AM)
- Apr 28—Junior Showcase (11:00 AM) & Senior Showcase (2:30 PM)

Full Event Calendar and Google Calendar on our website: www.SterlingSilverStudio.com

### **Twirl & Dance Level Testing**

Level testing will be available on December 29, 2023. Register for testing online like classes. If you only have a few skills left on a level, contact us first

Each 15 minute time slot it \$15. You can register for level testing online. Select the season that says "Level Testing"

Levels Beginner through 3 will need one time slot and Level 4 & higher will need TWO time slots.

# **Get Money** for Student **Referral!**

Now is the time to refer your friends to start classes! In January all recreational classes are just starting their Spring **Recital routines!** 

Don't forget that you have yellow referral cards in your Black Studio Welcome folder. We also have additional referral cards in the Studio Boutique.

When the new student returns the referral card to the studio the new student will receive a \$25 credit and the referring student will receive \$50 credit when the new student has completed their registration.

### All-You-Can-Eat

#### Breakfast Pizza Buffet

- FREE Photos with Santa!
- Free Drawings!
- Raffle Tickets!
- Live Music by:



If you have never had a level sheet, don't signup for a testing time. Plan on taking level classes in May or Summer to receive a level sheet and work on your level skills before testing.

#### Before you test:

- 1. Know all of your skills on the level sheet before signing up (we cannot teach skills during a test)
- 2. Sign up for a test online
- 3. Practice

The day of your test:

- 1. Bring your level sheet with you (Acro sheets we keep)
- 2. Dress appropriately so you can perform vour best
- 3. Bring your dance shoes (& baton if twirl testing)

### December **Private Lesson Special!**

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We have a special running in Decem-R ber for anyone interested in private R lessons to work on skills, solos, etc. Lessons must be completed in December. 

Only \$200 for 4 hours of lessons!

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Connie@SterlingSilverStudio.com to ñ sign-up for a lesson.

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### **Breakfast** Pizza Buffet

#### Join us on December 3, 2023

TAKE ALL THE FREE SANTA PHOTOS YOU WANT, 9:00-12:00!

- Date: Sunday, December 3
- Time: 9:00 am to Noon
- Location: Log Cabin, 2821 County Rd E, South Range, WI 54874
- Tickets: \$10 for all ages Presale & At the door the day of the event

#### **OPEN TO THE PUBLIC!! INVITE YOUR FRIENDS!**

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

We have some great classes for you to come and try <u>FREE</u> of charge! Classes begin Mon, Jan. 2!

#### Ages 2 to 5 Classes

- Tue 9:30-10:00 Twinkle Star Dance—Ballet, Tap, Jazz, ages 2 to 3
- Tue 10:00-10:45 Twinkle Star Dance—Ballet, Tap, Jazz, ages 3 to 5
- Tue 4:30-5:00 Mommy & Me, ages 4 & under with caregiver
- Tue 5:00-5:30 Dance Twirl, ages 3-5
- Wed 4:00-4:45 AcroDance & Tumbling, ages 3-5
- Thu 4:15-5:00 Tap & Ballet Combo, ages 3-5
- Sat 9:45-10:30 Tap & Ballet Combo, ages 3-5

#### Ages 5 to 8 Classes

- NEW! Tue 4:15-5:00 Swiftie Dance-Create your costume
- Sat 9:00-9:45 Tap & Ballet

#### Tween/Teen Classes

- Wed 6:15-7:00 Jazz & Lyrical Fusion, ages 13 & over
- Wed 7:00-7:45 Tap & Ballet Combo, ages 9 & over
- NEW! Thu 4:15-5:00 Swiftie Dance—Create your costume, ages 9 & over
- Sat 10:30-11:15 Dance Twirl, ages 9 & over

#### Adult Classes

- Tue 7:15-8:00 PM Zumba® Fitness
- Wed 7:45-8:30 PM Beginner Tap
- Sat 9:00-9:45 AM Zumba® Fitness
- Sun 4:00-4:45 PM Beginner Hip Hop



Everyone is registered for their current classes through April 2024 and encouraged to participate in our 33rd Annual Spring Showcase at Wessman Arena on Saturday, April 27 & Sunday, April 28.

No Regular Classes - December 16 through January 1 All Classes Resume on Monday, January 2

### Did You Order Your Spring Showcase Costume?

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All current recreational students should have received an email from our Costume Manager, Connie, with subject "[Class Name] Costume Order Form"

If you are enrolled for classes, but didn't see the email, check your junk or spam folder. The new security up date requires you to have <u>info@sterlingsilverstudio.com</u> and <u>no-reply@thestudiodirector.biz</u> in your contacts to continue to receive emails from us.

If you did not receive the email, please contact Connie ASAP at <u>Connie@SterlingSilverStudio.com</u>.

All of your costume pictures, information, and prices are on the Google Order Form that's in your email.

You'll fill out the Google Form by selecting the size you want to order, and how you want to pay for the costume. Our desk staff can measure your performer. We also have try-on costumes available for better accuracy.

We also suggest ordering your tights at the same time in the Google Form. Spring is the busy time so if you wait until then, shoe & tights may end up backordered, so now is the best time to order.

If you <u>do not</u> plan on performing in the Spring Student Showcase and are <u>not</u> ordering a costume, please email Connie ASAP, so you are removed from the costume order list.

## **SAVE THE DATES!!**

Spring Student Showcase Picture Dates March 18-24, 2024 at Sterling Silver Studio

### 33rd Annual Spring Student Showcase "Count On Us"

April 27 & 28, 2024 at Wessman Arena, Superior Rehearsals will be April 24-26.

# 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.

#### Facebook Search: Current Families of Sterling Silver Studio