



IMPORTANT DATES TO MARK DOWN:



- ★ **SPRING BREAK:** No Classes March 14th-18th
- ★ **PICTURE DAY:**
 - Friday, April 22nd – Competition & Advanced Classes
 - Saturday, April 23rd – All Recreational Classes
- ★ **RECITAL REHEARSAL:** Friday, May 20th
- ★ **RECITAL PERFORMANCE TIMES:**
 - Saturday, May 21st Show A @ 1:30pm
 - Saturday, May 21st Show B @ 6:30pm
 - Sunday, May 22nd Show C @ 1:30pm



February's automatic payment was effective on **Monday, February 1st**. This amount included tuition, recital fee and if applicable, competition team members' additional fees. It is your responsibility to verify in your accounts that this transaction took place and see the office with any questions. Thank you.



Winter weather is still upon us; students please dress in layers to prevent yourself from getting sick and possibly spreading it to others. If your child is sick, please let us know you will be keeping them home; have them rest and feel better soon!



WEATHER POLICY

Our weather policy for your review: **The studio will follow the weather cancellations of the Dallas-Center Grimes Community School District.** If the DC-G school district deems the road conditions unsafe and cancels school for the day or let school out early due to the traveling conditions, the Grimes Superstars will not hold classes either. **The directors may make exceptions to cancellations for school closures due to wind chills.** This does not apply to school delays or late starts. If in doubt, call the studio for a recording on whether classes will be held. No cancellations due to weather will be refunded or rescheduled.



Reminder: Please remove your street shoes when entering the studios!

Absolutely no street shoes are allowed in the studios. Winter weather is messy and leaves a mess on your shoes, which is carried onto our new studio floors. Dance and Cheer shoes should never be worn outside. Only clean, indoor only shoes will be allowed. Thank you, we appreciate your help in keeping your studios new and clean!



Shoe and Tights Available for Purchase at the Studio



Below are the shoe requirements for the non-competition classes required for pictures as well as the year-end recital. All classes with the exception of tumbling require the students to wear tan tights. For your convenience, shoes and tights are available at the front desk for purchase.

- ★ **TAP** - Tan Tap Shoe
- ★ **BATON & JAZZ** - Tan Jazz Shoes/Gore Boots
- ★ **HIP HOP** - Tan Jazz Shoes/Gore Boots
- ★ **BALLET** - Pink Ballet Shoes
- ★ **LYRICAL/MODERN** – Foot Undeez or Foot Mittens
- ★ **TUMBLING** - Barefoot
- ★ **CHEER** - White Cheer Shoes*

*The studio does not carry specific cheer shoes for cheer; participants will need clean white shoes for the recital performance.



Costume Distribution/Information



Recital costumes will be distributed in class when they arrive from the vendors, typically in early April. Your student(s) will try on their costumes in class to ensure the fit is correct. If any alterations are needed please see the front desk. Costumes requiring alterations will be collected after pictures; if your student(s) costume requires alterations please turn them into the front desk after your student(s) pictures on picture day. Also some costumes have multiple pieces or accessories please ensure these pieces remain together as more often than not the costume distributors are not able to replace a single piece or accessory.



Picture Day Reminder

Picture Day is **Saturday, April 23rd**. The Competition Dance Teams, Hip Hop Production, and Advanced classes are scheduled for **Friday, April 22nd**. Students should arrive in costume and ready for pictures at least ten minutes before their scheduled picture time. We do everything we can to keep on schedule and appreciate your cooperation in helping us remain on schedule.



The picture schedule will be posted on the website www.grimessuperstars.com no later than March 1st.

NOTE: If your student **will not** be at pictures please make the front desk or the class teacher aware.

Rehearsal and Recital



It's hard to believe but it's time to start gearing up for the year end recital, please mark your calendars with these important rehearsal and recital events!!

The recital will be held at the Dallas Center-Grimes High School auditorium this year, which is a venue change from prior years. Due to the changes in the school start and end dates for Johnston Community schools, as well as the school's policy to not rent the auditorium until the end of the school year; we were unable to secure the Johnston Middle School Auditorium until mid-June at the earliest. The Superstars directors have chosen to seek an alternative venue for the yearend recital.

- ★ **In-Studio Dress Rehearsal!** During the week of **May 2nd – May 5th**, all classes (excluding competition classes) will have an “in-studio” dress rehearsal. Students should arrive to class in costume. Students will also need to bring a change of clothes as the dress rehearsal will not take the entire class time. The teaching staff will ask parents and supporters to participate as the audience for this dress rehearsal. Tights and shoe requirements for each class are listed above or are available at the reception desks - if you have any questions regarding these, please let us know.
- ★ **Rehearsals!** The recital rehearsal is Friday, **May 20th**; Rehearsal will start at **5:00pm**. The rehearsal will be at the DC-G High School Auditorium. Students will wear their **Red Superstars shirts with black shorts, pants, or capris**; costumes are not required for the recital rehearsal. Detailed information regarding the rehearsals and schedule will be posted on the website and in the studio in the coming months.
- ★ **Recitals!** As a reminder the year-end recitals are Saturday, **May 21st** and Sunday **May 22nd**. The recital breakouts which contain the list of which classes will perform in each show are included in this newsletter as well as the Grimes Superstars website. The breakouts are not the order of the show, show orders will be posted closer to recital dates.

Recital A: Saturday, May 21st at 1:30 pm

Recital B: Saturday, May 21st at 6:30 pm

Recital C: Sunday, May 22nd at 1:30 pm

Please note both Staging Rehearsal and Recital(s) are mandatory! Every class will perform in ONE show. Competition teams and upper level classes will perform in at least two shows.

The directors tried our very best to accommodate all recital requests as well as the multiple students and our Superstars families with multiple students. As you can imagine this is not an easy task and unfortunately, we were not able to accommodate all the requests, if you have questions please contact the studio.

THANK YOU AGAIN for all your support and we are very excited to see all the kids' hard work on display at recital. If you have any questions or concerns please do not hesitate to contact us!



COME SEE THE SUPERSTARS IN ACTION:



February 5th: Johnston Basketball (B & G) Half-Time Performances! (Dance Teams)

February 11th: DC-G Basketball (B & G) Half-Time Performances! (Dance Teams)

March 24th: Iowa Energy Half-Time Performance! (Dance Teams)



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<https://www.facebook.com/GrimesSuperstars>

GRIMES SUPERSTARS - RECITAL BREAKOUT 2016

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GRIMES SUPERSTARS - RECITAL A				
Saturday, May 21st -- 1:30pm				
Dallas Center-Grimes High School Auditorium				
Class Name	Class Day	Class Time	Instructor	# of Routines
Tumbling (3rd-5th)	Monday	5:30 PM	Paige/Kelsy	1
Monday PreK Dance I	Monday	6:05 PM	Miss Kaitlin	2
Monday Dance III: T/B/J	Monday	6:50 PM	Miss Kaitlin	2
Mon. Hip Hop III (3rd-5th)	Monday	7:50 PM	Miss Paige	2
MS/HS Tap and Jazz (7th & Up)	Monday	7:50 PM	Miss Kaitlin	2
Baton	Monday	8:20 PM	Miss Paige	1
MS/HS Hip Hop (7th & Up)	Monday	8:50 PM	Miss Kaitlin	1
PreCompetition Tap & Jazz (K-2nd)	Tuesday	5:00 PM	Miss Lorainna	2
Pyxis Comp. Dance	Tuesday	6:00 PM	Miss Lorainna	2
Lynx Comp. Dance	Tuesday	7:15 PM	Miss Lorainna	2
Advanced Hip Hop	Tuesday	7:30 PM	Miss Hannah	1
Advanced Tap	Tuesday	8:00 PM	Miss Hannah	1
Phoenix Comp. Dance	Tuesday	8:30 PM	Miss Lorainna	2
Advanced Jazz	Wednesday	7:00 PM	Miss Jamie	1
Lyrical	Wednesday	7:50 PM	Miss Jamie	1
Modern	Wednesday	8:35 PM	Miss Jamie	1
Pointe	Wednesday	9:10 PM	Miss Jamie	1
Thurs. Dance II (1st-3rd)	Thursday	5:00 PM	Miss Hannah	2
PreK Dance	Thursday	5:15 PM	Miss Jenny	2
Teens Dance V (7th-8th)	Thursday	7:30 PM	Miss Hannah	2
Hip Hop V (7th & 8th)	Thursday	8:30 PM	Miss Hannah	1
Hip Hop Production	Saturday	9:00 AM	Miss Lorianna	1
Solo - Kelsey	NA	NA	NA	1
Solo - Megan	NA	NA	NA	1
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Saturday, May 21st -- 6:30pm				
Dallas Center-Grimes High School Auditorium				
Class Name	Class Day	Class Time	Instructor	# of Routines
Intermediate Tumbling	Monday	6:40 PM	Miss Kelsy	1
Monday Hip Hop IV	Monday	7:15 PM	Miss Paige	1
MS/HS Tap and Jazz (7th & Up)	Monday	7:50 PM	Miss Kaitlin	2
MS/HS Hip Hop (7th & Up)	Monday	8:50 PM	Miss Kaitlin	1
Pre-Competition Tap & Jazz (K-2nd)	Tuesday	5:00 PM	Miss Lorainna	2
Pyxis Comp. Dance	Tuesday	6:00 PM	Miss Lorainna	2
Lynx Comp. Dance	Tuesday	7:15 PM	Miss Lorainna	2
Advanced Hip Hop	Tuesday	7:30 PM	Miss Hannah	1
Advanced Tap	Tuesday	8:00 PM	Miss Hannah	1
Phoenix Comp. Dance	Tuesday	8:30 PM	Miss Lorainna	2
Advanced Jazz	Wednesday	7:00 PM	Miss Jamie	1
Lyrical	Wednesday	7:50 PM	Miss Jamie	1
Modern	Wednesday	8:35 PM	Miss Jamie	1
Pointe	Wednesday	9:10 PM	Miss Jamie	1
Juniors Dance III (3rd-5th)	Thursday	6:00 PM	Miss Hannah	2
Hip Hop III (3rd-5th)	Thursday	7:00 PM	Miss Hannah	1
Dance IV (5th & 6th)	Thursday	7:30 PM	Miss Jenny	2
Teens Dance V (7th-8th)	Thursday	7:30 PM	Miss Hannah	2
Hip Hop IV (5th-6th)	Thursday	8:30 PM	Miss Jenny	1
Hip Hop V (7th & 8th)	Thursday	8:30 PM	Miss Hannah	1
Hip Hop Production	Saturday	9:00 AM	Miss Lorainna	1
Solo - Holly	NA	NA	NA	1
Senior Solo - Megan	NA	NA	NA	1
Senior Solo - Abbie	NA	NA	NA	1
Senior Solo - Morgan	NA	NA	NA	1
Solo - Sophia	NA	NA	NA	1
Duet - Holly/Megan	NA	NA	NA	1
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Sunday, May 22nd -- 1:30pm				
Dallas Center-Grimes High School Auditorium				
Class Name	Class Day	Class Time	Instructor	# of Routines
Monday Dance I: T/B/J	Monday	5:15 PM	Miss Kaitlin	2
Tumbling (K-2nd)	Monday	6:05 PM	Paige/Kelsy	1
PreCompetition Tap & Jazz (K-2nd)	Tuesday	5:00 PM	Miss Lorainna	2
Dance II: Tap & Jazz (1st-3rd)	Tuesday	6:00 PM	Miss Hannah	2
Pyxis Comp. Dance	Tuesday	6:00 PM	Miss Lorainna	2
Hip Hop II (1st-3rd)	Tuesday	7:00 PM	Miss Hannah	1
Lynx Comp. Dance	Tuesday	7:15 PM	Miss Lorainna	2
Advanced Hip Hop	Tuesday	7:30 PM	Miss Hannah	1
Advanced Tap	Tuesday	8:00 PM	Miss Hannah	1
Phoenix Comp. Dance	Tuesday	8:30 PM	Miss Lorainna	2
Wednesday PreK Dance II	Wednesday	5:30 PM	Miss Jamie	2
Wednesday PreK Dance I	Wednesday	5:50 PM	Miss Kelsy	2
Cheer I (K-1st)	Wednesday	6:40 PM	Miss Kelsy	1
Advanced Jazz	Wednesday	7:00 PM	Miss Jamie	1
Cheer II (2nd & Up)	Wednesday	7:15 PM	Miss Kelsy	1
Lyrical	Wednesday	7:50 PM	Miss Jamie	1
Modern	Wednesday	8:35 PM	Miss Jamie	1
Pointe	Wednesday	9:10 PM	Miss Jamie	1
Thursday Dance I: Tap & Ballet	Thursday	6:05 PM	Miss Jenny	2
Hip Hop I (K-1st)	Thursday	6:55 PM	Miss Jenny	1
Hip Hop Production	Saturday	9:00 AM	Miss Lorainna	1
Solo - Merideth	NA	NA	NA	1
Solo - Alexis	NA	NA	NA	1
Solo - Sophie	NA	NA	NA	1
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