



Thanksgiving Break!

The studio will be closed from Tuesday, November 24th through Sunday, November 29th (no classes Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday of Thanksgiving week). Classes will be held on Monday, November 23rd in order to make up for the Monday classes missed on Labor Day. We will resume classes on Monday, November 30th.



Note: There will be open technique class on Saturday, November 28th from 9am -10am.



Our studio shirts have been ordered and will be handed out to all students the week of November 30th. All students will receive a t-shirt and the cost for the shirt was covered as part of your registration fee. The shirts will be worn by all students participating in the Christmas show, and will also be worn by all students for our Spring Recital Rehearsal in May, so please store them in a safe and easy to find place.

Please be on the lookout for your child's shirt and let us know if you do not receive it.



HOLIDAY PERFORMANCE

The Grimes Superstars Christmas programs will be held on **Saturday, December 12th at 11:00 am and 1:00 pm at the Dallas Center-Grimes High School Auditorium.** Participants will wear their NEW STUDIO issued t-shirt and black pants/shorts/capri's and appropriate footwear for their routine.

Students will need to report to the venue at least 30 minutes before show time; the venue doors will open at least 45 minutes before show time. Details on where students check-in will be provided in the December newsletter.

The Christmas show performances will be divided into 2 shows, so please review the show lists carefully. Additionally, due to the short duration of the shows students will need to remain in the cafeteria until the end of the show to avoid congestion in the staging areas; we appreciate your cooperation with this request.

Our Christmas show is designed to be a more casual performance for students and helps boost confidence. We highly encourage students to attend and perform. However, we understand the holidays are busy for everyone, so please let the office or your teacher know as soon as possible if you will be unable to attend. Thank you!

Help Us Give Back!!! As always we do not charge to attend our Christmas Show, instead we use this as an opportunity to give back. Please help the Superstars help the community by bringing a new, unused toy and/or non-perishable canned good! All proceeds collected will be donated to a local charity and food collected will be given to the Food Pantry. We will also take any cash donations at the door to purchase items for donation.

SHOW A - Saturday, December 12th 11:00 am						
NUMBER	CLASS NAME	CLASS DATE	CLASS TIME	SONG TITLE	SHOES	STAFF
1	PreComp/Comp Teams	Tuesday		All I Want for Christmas	Jazz	Lorainna
2	Wed. PreK Dance II	Wednesday	5:30 PM	Hippopotamus For Christmas	Ballet	Jamie
3	Monday Hip Hop IV	Monday	7:15 PM	Merry Christmas	Jazz	Paige
4	Monday PreK Dance I	Monday	6:05 PM	Frosty The Snowman	Ballet	Kaitlin
5	Hip Hop III (3rd-5th)	Thursday	7:00 PM	Beauty & A Beat	Jazz	Hannah
6	Monday Dance III: T/B/J	Monday	6:50 PM	Winter Wonderland	Ballet	Kaitlin
7	Baton	Monday	8:20 PM	Greatest Time Of The Year	Jazz	Paige
8	Cheer II (2nd & Up)	Wednesday	7:15 PM	Christmas Mix	Tennis Shoes	Kelsy
9	Wed. PreK Dance I	Wednesday	5:50 PM	Let It Go	Ballet	Kelsy
10	Thurs. Dance II (1st-3rd)	Thursday	5:00 PM	Jurassic Park Theme	Ballet	Hannah
11	Mon. Hip Hop III (3rd-5th)	Monday	7:50 PM	My Only Wish	Jazz	Paige
12	PreK Dance	Thursday	5:15 PM	Up On The Housetop	Ballet	Jenny
13	Juniors Dance III (3rd-5th)	Thursday	6:00 PM	Cello Song	Jazz	Hannah

SHOW B - Saturday, December 12th 1:00 pm						
NUMBER	CLASS NAME	CLASS DATE	CLASS TIME	SONG TITLE	SHOES	STAFF
1	PreComp/Comp Teams	Tuesday		All I Want for Christmas	Jazz	Lorainna
2	Dance II: Tap & Jazz	Tuesday	6:00 PM	I Will Be There	Jazz	Hannah
3	Thursday Dance I	Thursday	6:05 PM	I Saw Mommy Kissing Santa Claus	Jazz	Jenny
4	Hip Hop IV (5th-6th)	Thursday	8:30 PM	Christmas Tree	Jazz	Jenny
5	Cheer I (K-1st)	Wednesday	6:40 PM	Shake Santa Shake	Tennis Shoes	Kelsy
6	Tumbling (3rd-5th)	Monday	5:30 PM	Disney Sleigh Ride	None	Kelsy
7	Tumbling (K-2nd)	Monday	6:05 PM	Chipmunks Christmas	None	Kelsy
8	Intermediate Tumbling	Monday	6:40 PM	Christmas This Year	None	Kelsy
9	Hip Hop I (K-1st)	Thursday	6:55 PM	Tell Me A Story	Jazz	Jenny
10	Monday Dance I: T/B/J	Monday	5:15 PM	Santa Claus Is Coming To Town	Tap	Kaitlin
11	Hip Hop II (1st-3rd)	Tuesday	7:00 PM	What Do You Mean	Jazz	Hannah
12	Dance IV (5th & 6th)	Thursday	7:30 PM	Baby It's Cold Outside	Jazz	Jenny



WE ARE HAPPY TO MAKE COPIES OF YOUR CHILD'S MUSIC so they can practice their Christmas routines at home. We sell copies of your child's music at the reception desk for \$3.00. If your child sees you, as a parent, proud of their abilities through practice, they in turn will value what their parent values. Parent participation is essential in building a good partnership and love of dancing, tumbling, twirling or cheering!



COSTUME MEASURING WEEK
NOVEMBER 2-5



All classes will be measured for recital costumes the week of **November 2nd through November 5th**. If necessary, some classes will carry over to the week of November 9th, especially for our larger classes. We encourage students to wear form fitting clothes during costume measuring week to ensure accurate measurements.



November's automatic payment is effective on **Sunday, November 1st**. It includes the monthly Tuition along with a Costume Deposit of \$40.00 per costume.

December's automatic payment is effective on **Tuesday, December 1st**. This includes the monthly Tuition along with the Costume fee(s) Balances.

* If you have questions regarding your November or December payment amount please contact the studio.



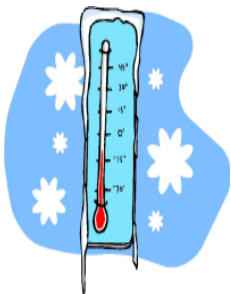
IMPORTANT! DROP/CHANGE POLICY

LAST DAY TO DROP/ADD A CLASS IS NOVEMBER 1ST

We have begun the process of ordering costumes, therefore costume charges will be applied to all classes a student is enrolled in as of November 1st - no exceptions. Also students may not change or add classes as of November 1st, in order to ensure a costume will arrive in time for the recital.



WEATHER POLICY!!!



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 have exceptions to cancellations for school closures due to wind chills. If in doubt, call the studio for a recording on whether classes will be held or not. No cancellations due to weather will be refunded or rescheduled.

**Hey Santa!
All I want for Christmas is...**



ALL NEW and just in time for Christmas, stylish and affordable Grimes Superstars apparel!!!! Check out all of our fun apparel items at <http://www.theblingfactoryllc.com/#!grimes-superstars/c1fs> . All items are brand new to the Superstars this year and are priced to fit all budgets!! Best of all, you can get all of your ordering done online and in the comfort of you own home. **All orders must be placed by Monday, November 16th** to guarantee they will be delivered in time for Christmas. We will pick up your orders and will have them for you at the studio by the week of December 15th (which is the last week of classes before Christmas break). Upon arrival at the studio, all items will be placed in our storage area so that gifts will remain a surprise!

If you do not need your orders before Christmas, you can order at any time. The online shop will close mid January.

We hope that you love the new line of Grimes Superstars apparel as much as we do, so get them while they last!!



CHRISTMAS VACATION

The studio will be **CLOSED** for the Holidays:
Monday, December 21st – Sunday, January 3rd.

Classes will resume on Monday, January 4th, 2016.



A SPECIAL NOTE OF “THANKS”



FROM ALL OF US AT THE SUPERSTARS...

We would like to take this opportunity to thank each and every one of you for being part of our Superstars Family. We feel so blessed and lucky to get to work with your children! We are so thankful for all of you & we wish you a safe and happy holiday!