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**NEWSLETTER** 

**NOVEMBER 2016** 

# **Thanksgiving Break!**

The studio will be closed from Tuesday, November 22<sup>nd</sup> through Sunday, November 27<sup>th</sup> (no classes Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday of Thanksgiving week). Classes will be held on Monday, November 23<sup>rd</sup> in order to make up for the Monday classes missed on Labor Day. We will resume classes on Monday, November 28<sup>th</sup>.



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Studio shirts have been ordered and will be handed out to all students as soon as we receive them. 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 10<sup>th</sup> 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 <u>students will need to remain in the cafeteria until the end of the show</u> 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 10th 11:00am								
Name	Day	Start Time	Song	Shoes	Instructor			
Tumbling (K-1st)	Wed	6:00 PM	Wonderful Christmas Time	Barefoot	Miss Kelsy			
Cheer II (4th & Up)	Wed	7:35 PM	Tell Me A Story	White Tennis Shoes	Miss Kelsy			
Cheer I (K-3rd)	Wed	6:30 PM	When The Snow Comes Down In Tinseltown	White Tennis Shoes	Miss Kelsy			
Tumbling (2nd-5th)	Wed	7:05 PM	It's Finally Christmas	Barefoot	Miss Kelsy			
Monday Dance II: Tap & Jazz (1st-2nd)	Mon	5:50 PM	Melekalikimaka	Jazz	Miss Anne			
Monday Dance I: Tap & Ballet	Mon	5:00 PM	In The Land Of Sweets	Ballet	Miss Anne			
Thursday Hip Hop III (3rd & 4th)	Thurs	7:00 PM	Shake Santa Shake	Jazz	Miss Chloe			
Thursday Dance II (1st-2nd)	Thurs	5:00 PM	All I Want For Christmas Is You	Тар	Miss Chloe			
Thursday Dance I: Tap & Ballet	Thurs	6:05 PM	Santa Claus Is Coming To Town	Jazz	Miss Jenny			
Wednesday PreK Dance II	Wed	5:15 PM	Chicken Pox For Christmas	Тар	Miss Jamie			
Monday Hip Hop II (1st-2nd)	Mon	6:50 PM	Jingle Bells	Jazz	Paige/Kelsy			
Thursday PreK Dance I	Thurs	5:15 PM	I Hate Christmas	Ballet	Miss Jenny			
Hip Hop I (K-1st)	Thurs	6:55 PM	The Santa Wrap	Jazz	Miss Jenny			
Thursday Dance III (3rd & 4th)	Thurs	6:00 PM	Rockin' Around The Christmas Tree	Jazz	Miss Chloe			
Dance Competition Team	Tues	NA	Holiday Medley	Jazz	Miss Lorainna			

<sup>\*</sup> Please Consult Both Show Orders for your dancers corresponding class(es). If your dancer is going to miss performing in the Christmas Show please notify their teacher and/or reception staff.

SHOW B - Saturday, December 10th 1:00pm								
Name	Day	Start Time	Song	Shoes	Instructor			
Intermediate Tumbling	Wed	5:30 PM	Santa Claus Lane	Barefoot	Miss Kelsy			
Dance IV (5th & 6th)	Thurs	7:30 PM	Little St. Nick	Jazz	Miss Jenny			
Baton	Wed	5:00 PM	Whole Year Christmas	Jazz	Miss Kelsy			
Tuesday Hip Hop IV (5th & 6th)	Tues	5:15 PM	Santa Claus Is Coming To Town	Jazz	Miss Hannah			
Thursday Hip Hop V	Thurs	8:30 PM	Happy Universal Hollidays	Jazz	Miss Chloe			
Tuesday Dance III: T/B/J	Tues	6:30 PM	It's The Most Wonderful Time Of The Year	Jazz	Miss Hannah			
Lyrical I	Wed	6:00 PM	Winter Song	Jazz	Miss Jamie			
Monday Hip Hop IV/V (5th-7th)	Mon	8:00 PM	Shake Santa Shake	Jazz	Miss Anne			
Tuesday PreK Dance I	Tues	5:45 PM	That's Christmas To Me	Ballet	Miss Hannah			
Thursday Hip Hop IV (5th-6th)	Thurs	8:30 PM	Jingle Bells Hip Hop Carol	Jazz	Miss Jenny			
Juniors Dance IV	Mon	5:45 PM	Nuttin' For Christmas	Jazz	Miss Paige			
Monday Hip Hop III (3rd-4th)	Mon	7:25 PM	We Wish You A Merry Christmas	Jazz	Miss Paige			
Thursday Tap & Jazz V (7th - 9th)	Thurs	7:30 PM	Holly Jolly Christmas	Тар	Miss Chloe			
Dance Competition Team	Tues	NA	Holiday Medley	Jazz	Miss Lorainna			



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!

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## **COSTUME MEASURING WEEK**

**NOVEMBER 7-10** 

All classes will be measured for recital costumes the week of November 7<sup>th</sup> through November 10<sup>th</sup>. If necessary, some classes will carry over to the week of November 14<sup>th</sup>, especially for our larger classes. We encourage students to wear form fitting clothes during costume measuring week to ensure accurate measurements.

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

**December's automatic payment** is effective on **Thursday**, **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.

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# DROP/CHANGE POLICY LAST DAY TO DROP/ADD A CLASS was 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 1<sup>st</sup> - no exceptions. Also students may not change or add classes as of November 1<sup>st</sup>, in order to ensure a costume will arrive in time for the recital.

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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...





Just in time for Christmas, stylish and affordable Grimes Superstars apparel!!!!! Check out all of our fun apparel items at <a href="http://www.theblingfactoryllc.com/#!grimes-superstars/c1fss">http://www.theblingfactoryllc.com/#!grimes-superstars/c1fss</a> (live and updated on Tuesday, November 15th!) . Popular items are back and brand new items have been added for 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. <a href="#">All orders must be placed by Wednesday, December 7th">Wednesday, December 7th</a> to guarantee they will be ready in time for Christmas. All orders must be picked up by Monday, December 19th prior to the shops closing time.

If you do not need your orders before Christmas, you can order at any time. The online shop will close early Spring 2017.

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

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# **CHRISTMAS VACATION**

The studio will be **CLOSED** for the Holidays:

Wednesday, December 21st - Tuesday, January 3rd.



Classes will resume on Wednesday, January 4th, 2017.

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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!