



IMPORTANT DATES TO MARK DOWN:



- ★ **SPRING BREAK:** No Classes March 12th-16th
- ★ **PICTURE DAY:**
 - Friday, April 20th – Competition & Advanced Classes
 - Saturday, April 21st – All Recreational Classes
- ★ **RECITAL REHEARSAL:** Friday, May 18th
- ★ **RECITAL PERFORMANCE TIMES:**
 - Saturday, May 19th Show A @ 1:30pm
 - Saturday, May 19th Show B @ 6:30pm



February's automatic payment was effective on **Thursday, 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 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!



Shoes and Tights Available for Purchase at the Studio



Below are the shoe style and colors that are **required** for the non-competition classes for pictures as well as the year-end recital. All classes with the exception of tumbling also require the students to wear our studio stocked Revolution brand tan tights. Shoes and tights are available at the front desk for purchase.

* Please allow 1-2 weeks for shoe arrival.

- ★ **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 21st**. The Competition Dance Teams, Hip Hop Production, and Advanced classes are scheduled for **Friday, April 19th**.

Students should arrive in costume and ready for pictures at least fifteen 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.grimesuperstars.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 recitals as well as rehearsal will be held at the Dallas Center-Grimes High School auditorium. This is the same location where the Superstars hosted our annual Christmas Show.

- ★ **In-Studio Dress Rehearsal!** During the week of **April 30th – May 3rd**, 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 18th**; Rehearsal will start at **5:00pm**. The rehearsal will be at the DC-G High School Auditorium. Students will wear their **Purple Superstars shirts with black shorts, pants, or capris**; costumes are not worn 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 on **Saturday, May 19th**. 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 19th at 1:30 pm

Recital B: Saturday, May 19th at 6:30 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 TEAMS IN ACTION:



February 14th: Drake Basketball Half-time (Teams Bellatrix/Phoenix)
February 23rd: Iowa Wolves Basketball Half-time (Teams Pyxis/ Lynx)



* Discounted ticket information available at the front desk

Superstars Competition Dance Teams are fundraising!



Delicious, made in Iowa Butter Braids! These are not available in stores but you can purchase one (or ten) of them through any of our competition dance team members. Not sure who a team member is! Just ask any staff member and we will introduce you! Only available now through February 13th!! Delivery to the studio February 27th.



The Superstars Owners, Director and Staff would like to send a HUGE message of THANKS to all of the families that made donations to our adoptive family from the 86th Street Apartment Fire in Urbandale. LaToya and her children appreciated your gifts more than you can imagine. We here at the Superstars are so thankful and blessed to have such caring and generous families. Thank you to all who helped us, help a local family in their time of need.



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Find us on Facebook and communicate with your Grimes Superstars family! It's a great place to see images like above as well as post comments, pictures and more! <https://www.facebook.com/GrimesSuperstars>

GRIMES SUPERSTARS - RECITAL BREAKOUT 2018

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GRIMES SUPERSTARS - RECITAL A				
Saturday, May 19th -- 1:30pm				
Dallas Center-Grimes High School Auditorium				
<u>Class Name</u>	<u>Class Day</u>	<u>Class Time</u>	<u>Instructor</u>	<u># of Routines</u>
Dance I (K)	Monday	5:45 PM	Anne	2
Dance III (3rd-4th)	Monday	6:35 PM	Anne	2
Hip Hop II (1st-2nd)	Monday	5:30 PM	Paige	1
Hip Hop III (3rd-4th)	Monday	6:00 PM	Paige	1
Baton	Monday	6:30 PM	Paige	1
Teens Tap	Monday	8:05 PM	Paige	1
Teens Jazz	Monday	8:35 PM	Paige	1
PreCompetition Tap & Jazz (K-2nd)	Tuesday	5:00 PM	Lorainna	2
Hip Hop II (1st-2nd)	Tuesday	6:00 AM	Hannah	1
Pyxis Comp. Dance	Tuesday	6:00 PM	Lorainna	2
Lynx Comp. Dance	Tuesday	7:15 PM	Lorainna	2
Advanced Hip Hop	Tuesday	7:30 PM	Hannah	1
Advanced Tap	Tuesday	8:00 PM	Hannah	1
Phoenix Comp. Dance	Tuesday	8:30 PM	Lorainna	2
Intermediate Hip Hop	Tuesday	8:30 PM	Hannah	1
Hip Hop III (3rd-4th)	Wednesday	5:10 PM	Kelsy	1
Lyrical II	Wednesday	5:15 PM	Jamie	1
Tumbling (K-2nd)	Wednesday	6:15 PM	Kelsy	1
Cheer I (K-3rd)	Wednesday	6:45 PM	Kelsy	1
Pointe	Wednesday	6:50 PM	Jamie	1
Advanced Jazz	Wednesday	7:50 PM	Jamie	1
Advanced Lyrical	Wednesday	8:35 PM	Jamie	1
Modern II	Wednesday	9:05 PM	Jamie	1
Thursday Dance II (1st-2nd)	Thursday	5:00 PM	Kelly	2
Thursday PreK Dance I	Thursday	5:15 PM	Jenny	2
Thursday Dance I: Tap & Ballet	Thursday	6:05 PM	Jenny	2
Hip Hop I (K-1st)	Thursday	6:55 PM	Jenny	1
MS/HS Tap & Jazz V (7th-9th)	Thursday	7:50 PM	Kelly	2
MS/HS Hip Hop V (7th-9th)	Thursday	8:45 PM	Kelly	1
Dance Production	Saturday	8:00 AM	Lorainna/Hannah	1

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Dallas Center-Grimes High School Auditorium				
<u>Class Name</u>	<u>Class Day</u>	<u>Class Time</u>	<u>Instructor</u>	<u># of Routines</u>
PreK Dance I & II	Monday	5:00 PM	Anne	2
Juniors Dance IV	Monday	7:00 PM	Paige	2
Hip Hop IV/V (6th-8th)	Monday	8:40 PM	Anne	1
Teens Tap	Monday	8:05 PM	Paige	1
Teens Jazz	Monday	8:35 PM	Paige	1
PreCompetition Tap & Jazz (K-2nd)	Tuesday	5:00 PM	Lorainna	2
Tuesday Dance IV (5th & 6th)	Tuesday	6:30 PM	Hannah	1
Pyxis Comp. Dance	Tuesday	6:00 PM	Lorainna	2
Lynx Comp. Dance	Tuesday	7:15 PM	Lorainna	2
Advanced Hip Hop	Tuesday	7:30 PM	Hannah	1
Advanced Tap	Tuesday	8:00 PM	Hannah	1
Phoenix Comp. Dance	Tuesday	8:30 PM	Lorainna	2
Intermediate Hip Hop	Tuesday	8:30 PM	Hannah	1
Lyrical II	Wednesday	5:15 PM	Jamie	1
Modern I	Wednesday	5:45 PM	Jamie	1
Intermediate Tumbling	Wednesday	5:45 PM	Kelsy	1
Lyrical I	Wednesday	6:15 PM	Jamie	1
Pointe	Wednesday	6:50 PM	Jamie	1
Cheer II (4th & Up)	Wednesday	7:15 PM	Kelsy	1
Advanced Jazz	Wednesday	7:50 PM	Jamie	1
Tumbling (3rd-5th)	Wednesday	8:00 PM	Kelsy	1
Advanced Lyrical	Wednesday	8:35 PM	Jamie	1
Modern II	Wednesday	9:05 PM	Jamie	1
PreK Dance II	Thursday	6:00 PM	Kelly	2
Dance II (1st-3rd)	Thursday	6:50 PM	Kelly	2
Dance IV (5th & 6th)	Thursday	7:30 PM	Jenny	2
Thursday Hip Hop IV (5th-6th)	Thursday	8:30 PM	Jenny	1
MS/HS Tap & Jazz V (7th-9th)	Thursday	7:50 PM	Kelly	2
MS/HS Hip Hop V (7th-9th)	Thursday	8:45 PM	Kelly	1
Dance Production	Saturday	8:00 AM	Lorainna/Hannah	1