



Thanksgiving Break!



The studio will be closed from Tuesday, November 21st through Sunday, November 26th (no classes Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday of Thanksgiving week). Classes will be held on Monday, November 20th in order to make up for the Monday classes missed on Labor Day. We will resume classes on Monday, November 27th.



Studio shirts have been ordered and will be handed out 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 9th 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. Have your Superstar 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/service 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 9th at 11:00 am					
Name	Day	Start Time	Song	Shoes	Instructor
Competition Dance Teams	Tues	7:15 PM	Deck The Rooftop	Various	Miss Lorainna
Monday Hip Hop II (1st-2nd)	Mon	5:30 PM	Last Christmas	Tan Jazz	Miss Paige
Monday Dance I (K)	Mon	5:45 PM	Jingle In The Jungle	Ballet	Miss Anne
Juniors Dance	Mon	7:00 PM	Underneath The Tree	Tan Jazz	Miss Paige
Tuesday Hip Hop II (1st - 2nd)	Tues	6:00 PM	Fa La La	Tan Jazz	Miss Hannah
Wednesday Hip Hop III (3rd-4th)	Wed	5:15 PM	Nightmare Before Christmas Mix	Tan Jazz	Miss Miss Kelsy
Monday Dance III (3rd & 4th)	Mon	6:35 PM	Christmas Cookies	Tan Tap	Miss Anne
Monday PreK Dance I/II	Mon	5:00 PM	Snowflakes, Snowflakes	Ballet	Miss Anne
Cheer II (4th & Up)	Wed	7:15 PM	Winter Wonderland	White Tennis	Miss Kelsy
Tumbling (3rd-5th)	Wed	8:00 PM	Wonderful Christmas Time	Barefoot	Miss Kelsy
Thursday PreK Dance II	Thurs	6:00 PM	Rockin' Around The Christmas Tree	Tan Tap	Miss Kelly
Modern I	Wed	5:45 PM	Carol Of The Bells	Tan Jazz	Miss Jamie
Thursday Dance II (1st-3rd)	Thurs	6:50 PM	Jingle Bell Rock	Tan Tap	Miss Kelly
Monday Hip Hop III (3rd-4th)	Mon	6:00 PM	This Christmas	Tan Jazz	Miss Paige

*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 9th at 1:00 pm					
Name	Day	Start Time	Song	Shoes	Instructor
Competition Dance Teams	Tues	7:15 PM	Deck The Rooftop	Various	Miss Lorainna
Thursday PreK Dance I	Thurs	5:15 PM	Santa Claus Is Coming To Town	Pink Ballet	Miss Jenny
Dance IV (5th & 6th)	Thurs	7:30 PM	Run Run Rudolph	Tan Jazz	Miss Jenny
Baton	Mon	6:30 PM	Santa Tell Me	Tan Jazz	Miss Paige
Hip Hop I (K)	Thurs	6:55 PM	Wrap It Up	Tan Jazz	Miss Jenny
Lyrical I	Wed	6:15 PM	All I Want For Christmas	Tan Jazz	Miss Jamie
Monday Hip Hop IV/V (6th-8th)	Mon	8:40 PM	Oh Santa!	Tan Jazz	Miss Anne
Cheer I (K-3rd)	Wed	6:45 PM	Santa Claus Is Coming To Town	White Tennis	Miss Kelsy
Intermediate Tumbling	Wed	5:45 PM	Silver Nights	Barefoot	Miss Kelsy
Tumbling (K-2nd)	Wed	6:15 PM	I Saw Mommy Kissing Santa Claus	Barefoot	Miss Kelsy
Tuesday Dance IV (5th & 6th)	Tues	6:30 PM	Carol Of The Bells	Tan Jazz	Miss Hannah
Thursday Dance II (1st-2nd)	Thurs	5:00 PM	Sleigh Ride	Pink Ballet	Miss Kelly
Thursday Dance I (K)	Thurs	6:05 PM	Santa Is Rockin'	Tan Tap	Miss Jenny
Thursday Hip Hop IV (5th-6th)	Thurs	8:30 PM	Santa Baby Rap	Tan Jazz	Miss 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
OCTOBER 23-NOVEMBER 10



All classes will be measured for recital costumes the weeks of **October 23rd through November 10th**. If necessary, some classes will carry over to the week of November 13th, 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 **Wednesday, November 1st**. It includes the monthly Tuition along with a Costume Deposit of \$40.00 per costume.

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



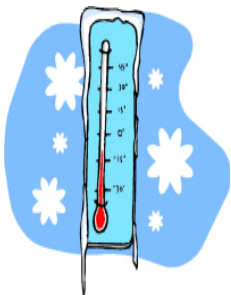
IMPORTANT: DROP/CHANGE POLICY

LAST DAY TO DROP/ADD A CLASS 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 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...

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>
(live and updated on Thursday, November 2nd) .
Popular items are back and brand new items will be added for the Superstars in the coming months! All



items are priced to fit all budgets and best of all; you can shop from the comfort of your own home!!
All orders must be placed by Thanksgiving, November 23rd to guarantee they will be ready in time for Christmas. All orders must be picked up by Monday, December 18th.
If you do not need your orders before Christmas, you can order at any time.

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:

Friday, December 22nd – Sunday, January 7th.



Classes will resume on Monday, January 8th, 2018.



Did you know?

The holidays are not the only time our Superstars give back. This past August during their summer camp, the Production Dance Team raised \$1,245 for The Wounded Warrior Project. Dancers attended camp on that Thursday in their red, white and blue attire and brought in donations that they had been collecting all week from their families' neighbors and friends.
We are so proud of our dancers and all the work they do in their classrooms and in their communities. Way to go SUPERSTARS!



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!