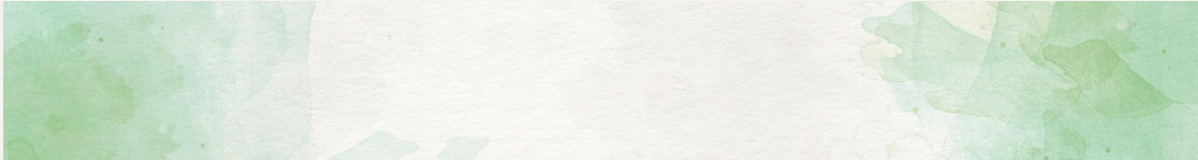

SHINING STARZ

NEWSLETTER



Happy March!

It's that time of year where, where recital is in full swing! All students enrolled in recital classes will participate in our end of the year show!

This show is so special to each of our dancers as they have been preparing for this moment from the first day they stepped into the classroom. Please make special note of all the upcoming dates to help dancers feel prepared for each event!

Phillipians 3:14

I press on to reach the end of the race and receive the prize for which God, through Christ Jesus, is calling us.,



SPECIAL EVENTS



Summer

Summer Camps and Mini-Mester opportunities have been announced and can be booked on our website!

These events are so special and are a great way to keep dancers moving throughout the summer. It is also a great way for new dancers to get to know us at Shining Starz. Do you know someone who has been wanting to try us out? This is a great opportunity!

Amazing Recital Opportunities

- Dad's Competition Crew
- Daddy Daughter Dance
- Recital Ads
- Recital Extras



ROAD TO RECITAL

Important Dates

Costume Parades March & April

Photo Week April 24th-28th

Recital June 1-3rd

Costume Parades

When costumes begin to arrive and our dancers get to try on their costumes in class. Teachers review the fit and then the whole class will parade around the studio to show off their super cute costumes. Students who miss a costume parade week will not have a fitting, and we will rely on their measurements. These costumes will go home once they are bagged and ready!



Photo Week

The week of April 24th-28th Students will arrive at their normal class time with hair and makeup ready for photos. Photo week is the dancers first look at what its like to get ready for their big show.

Photo week we get class photos as a group, individual photos of each dancer and one set of sibling/cousin photos for families that would like it. Special bookings can be made if families would like additional photos.



ROAD TO RECITAL



Dress Rehearsal

Mandatory Dress Rehearsal

June 1st

All dancers participate in our Dress Rehearsal to make sure students, parents, staff and volunteers can be best equipped to handle the events of the weekend. This is the big event to kick off all of the fun!

Note: Students participation in our annual recital hinges on Dress rehearsal attendance please mark your calendars for this day.

Recital

Recital will be spread out over the weekend of June 1-3rd. This is the time our students take the stage and Shine! Each show will include routines from all of our classes in the studio as well as from our competitive teams. Each show will conclude with our Awards ceremony and the 2022-23 season final bow from our dancers. Things to keep an eye out for:

- Volunteer opportunities
- Show Assignments
- Recital T-Shirts
- Tickets go on sale
- Recital Location Announced
- Recital Extras



DANCE COMPANIES

Want to join the team?

We audition our Team & Company **May 6th 2023**, with a required 2 weeks of camp and choreography over the summer following acceptance. If you are interested in joining our team next year we encourage dancers to start preparing now. If you need help building a preparation plan please email samantha@shiningstarz.org



In January & early February our team took to the competition stage for the very first time this season! We saw so many successes, a few lessons learned and a resilient team that supported each other when things didn't go quite how we had planned. Our second competition we brought an even stronger team to the Showstopper stage. They had taken what they learned from their first competition and applied all they had learned. We saw great success from both competitions and we loved seeing them perform from their experiences.

What an incredible group of dancers, both on our Team and Company!



COMPANY AWARDS

Starquest Regionals

Shining Starz Dance Studio competed against dozens of dance studios from around the state and area for prestigious top honors at Star Quest Regional Competition. Their Entries Placed as follows:

“Take it to Jesus” 2nd Place Petite Nova Large Group, “Jonah was a Prophet” 3rd Place Nova Petite Small Group, “Jesus” 1st place Junior Nova Line, “Bell Hop” 4th Place Junior Classic Small Group, “Anyway” 2nd Place Junior Classic Small Group, “Fake It” 1st Place Classic Junior Line, “House on a Hill” 2nd Place Classic Teen Large Group, “The Reason” 5th Place Classic Teen Small Group, “Revival” 4th Place Classic Teen Large Group, “Pick Yourself Up” 2nd Place Classic Senior Small Group, “Storm” 2nd Place Classic Senior Large Group. JJ Reutter received 2nd Place Overall, Ellie Thomas received 3rd Place Overall, Kate Graves received 10th Place Overall, Sara Mae Heydel received 10th Place Overall, Maddie Young received 15th place Overall, Elle Burns received 3rd Place overall, Jordyn Williams received 17th Place Overall, Grace Lockwood received 7th Place Overall and Shining Starz Dance Studio received 11 High Gold Awards; 14 Platinum Awards; and 6 Platinum Plus Awards.

COMPANY AWARDS

Showstopper Regionals

Franklin, TN--Feb 10, 2023--In Nashville last weekend, Shining Starz Dance Studio competed against dozens of dance studios from around the state and area for prestigious top honors at Showstopper, the largest Dance Competition in the Country. Their entries placed as follows: "Jesus" received 2nd place overall in Teen Advanced Super, "Fake It" received 4th place overall in Teen Advanced Super, "House on a Hill" received 2nd place overall in Teen Advanced Large, "Take it to Jesus" received 3rd place overall in Mini Performance Large, "Storm" received 1st place overall in Senior Advanced Large, "Sing in the Rain" received 6th place overall in Junior Performance Large, "Jonah was a Prophet" received 3rd place overall in Mini Performance Small, "Bell Hop" received 4th place overall in Junior Advanced Small, "Anyway" received 3rd place overall in Junior Advanced Small, "Pick Yourself Up" received 2nd place overall in Senior Advanced Small, "The Reason" received 2nd place overall in Teen Advanced Small, Kate Graves received 7th place overall in Junior Performance Solo, JJ Reutter received 3rd place overall in Mini Performance Solo, Elle Burns received 7th place overall in Teen Performance Solo, Ellie Thomas received 1st place overall in Mini Performance Solo, Fae Parry received 10th place overall in Junior Performance Solo, Vivien Young received 6th place overall in Junior Performance Solo, Maddie Young received 10th place overall in Junior Advanced Solo, Sarah Mae Heydel received 7th place overall in Junior Performance Solo, Gracie Lockwood received 9th place overall in Senior Advanced Solo, "Revival" received 3rd place overall in Teen Advanced Large, and Shining Starz Dance Studio received 4 double platinum awards; 22 platinum awards; 4 gold awards; This qualifies them to go to the Showstopper National Finals.

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UPCOMING CALENDAR

March 13th-17th

Spring break - No Dance

April 24th-28th

Photo Week - In Studio

May 6th

Company Auditions

May 29th

Memorial Day - No Dance

May 30th

Annual Company End of Year Celebration

June 1st

Mandatory Recital Dress Rehearsal

June 2nd-3rd

Annual Recital "Faithful and True"



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