

# Starz in Step 2017-2018 Season

This Season's observation dates: WEEK of Sept 25<sup>th</sup>, Oct 23<sup>rd</sup>, Nov 27<sup>th</sup>, Feb 19<sup>th</sup>, Mar 26<sup>th</sup>

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**Safety & Cleanliness:** You family's safety is our goal. When arriving at the studio, please use the white painted areas to walk both going to and from your parked cars. Parents, please take a few minutes to walk your student into the facility and pick up in the lobby. We do not want students walking to cars by themselves. Parents are encouraged and welcome to stay and watch during class time. We have cameras in our studio and a monitor in one of our lobby areas. Please keep students and siblings in your supervision at all times (until students are called by an instructor). We have activity areas for children and a quiet area for homework. We ask that you please clean up after your family. Food & Drinks are not permitted in any of the studios. We allow snacks in the front entrance and in the lobby with the monitor only...no food or drinks are permitted in the carpeted lobby area!!!

**Dance Attendance & Attire:** Please arrive on time for classes. Classes will begin promptly at scheduled times. If you arrive more than 10 minutes late, you will not be permitted to attend the class. A one-time exception will be allowed, however, routine tardiness will not be tolerated. Late arrivals cause disruptions for the students in the class, the instructor as well as the late student. Please come prepared to dance with proper dance attire, shoes, hair pulled away from face and no gum. Reference our "what to wear to class" page on our website gives more details about what attire is needed for class.

**Dance Apparel Orders & Consignment:** We accept orders for dance shoes and apparel throughout the season. We place orders every Friday or when we have at least a dozen items to order....there may be a week or so delay in ordering if we do not have enough items to order at a given time. Please use the shoe sizing kits, sizing guidelines and order forms located in our new apparel center located in the "quiet lobby". Orders need to be accompanied with source of payment: attach a check, cash or request to be billed via Pay Pal. Pay Pal invoice needs to be paid prior to order being placed. Orders will be placed typically at the end of each work week and received the following Wednesday. We have designated the area in the hallway as our consignment area. If you would like to purchase or place an item into consignment, please use the tape on the shoes /apparel to mark "your" items and/or to identify "your" payment goes to what seller. Give payment with attached piece of tape from the item to representative at front entrance counter.

**The Winter Ballet Recital:** Our first performance of the season will be the Winter Ballet Recital~ this season we will perform the Cinderella Ballet. This is a black leotard recital with an accessory (accessory purchased on student's behalf). Each student in a ballet recital class will be assessed a \$15 Recital Fee to cover the cost of accessories. The Winter Ballet recital will be at Lincoln Citizens Center on December 3, 2017 at 2:30pm. All students taking a ballet recital class will perform in this recital and will need to purchase any style of a black leotard and tan tights for the show. We will provide a schedule for the recital as we get closer to the performance date. Please note: There is a \$5 admission (for adults only) to our recitals to cover the cost to rent the facilities.

**Important Dates:** We will be closed for classes September 4<sup>th</sup> for Labor Day, November 21-24<sup>th</sup> for Thanksgiving, December 19-January 1<sup>st</sup> for Christmas and New Years, April 2-6<sup>th</sup> for spring break. **We will have classes the week of December 4<sup>th</sup> and December 11<sup>th</sup> ...and will be taking measurements** for Spring Recital Costumes. Costume fees will be added to your January tuition invoice. Our studio charges a \$35 flat fee for each costume (per class) your student is enrolled. The flat fee(s) will be added to your January 2018 invoice. Once costume orders are placed, no returns or refunds are permitted. Costumes are cut to order, size and specifications. It is important for parents to communicate any known information regarding changes in schedule, etc. prior to our ordering of costumes!

**Spring Recital:** Our theme this season is Rockin' with the Starz. Our Spring Recital will be Saturday May 12' 2018 (dress rehearsal on May 11<sup>th</sup>) at Lincoln Citizens Center. We will have three shows: The Solo, Duet, Trio recital will be at 11am and conclude around 12:30pm. The first half of the show will begin at 1PM to 2:30pm with an intermission from 2:30-3PM and the Juniors, and Preteen/Teen recital will be at 3pm and conclude around 5:30pm. Competition routines will perform beginning at 1PM. There is a \$5 admission (for adults only) to our recitals to cover the cost of rent the facilities.

**Monthly Tuition:** We invoice each month on or near the 1<sup>st</sup> of each month via Pay Pal in your email. Tuition can be paid online or paid in person with cash or check. Please help us meet our commitments by making timely payments. Payments received after the 10<sup>th</sup> of the month will be assessed a \$10 late fee.