

# Starz in Step 2018-2019 Season

This Season's observation dates: WEEK of Sept 24<sup>th</sup>, Oct 29<sup>th</sup>, Nov 26<sup>th</sup>, Feb 25<sup>th</sup>, Mar 25<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 the main lobby area. Please keep students and siblings in your supervision at all times (until students are called by an instructor). We have an activity areas for children in the back lobby. We ask that you please clean up after your family. Food & Drinks are not permitted in any of the dance and tumble areas.

**Dance Attendance & Attire:** Please arrive on time for classes. Classes will begin promptly at scheduled times. If you arrive more than 5 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.

**Dance Apparel Orders & Consignment:** We accept orders for dance shoes and apparel throughout the season. We place orders almost 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. Order forms are available at the front desk. Orders need to be accompanied with source of payment: attach a check, cash or credit/debit card. 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~ The Nutcracker. This is a black leotard recital with an accessory (accessory purchased on student's behalf). Each student in a ballet or lyrical 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 2, 2018 at 2:30pm. All students taking a ballet or lyrical 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 are not closed for teacher workdays or any holidays other than the ones listed here. We will be closed for classes September 3rd for Labor Day, November 22-23 for Thanksgiving, December 24-January 1<sup>st</sup> for Christmas and New Years, April 22-26<sup>th</sup> for spring break. Our first week of class is August 27, 2018 and our final week is May 13<sup>th</sup> ~ the week following our spring recital is our "bring a friend to dance week"!

**Costumes: We measure and order Spring Recital Costumes in December.** All classes perform in the Spring Recital. Our studio charges a \$35 flat fee for each costume (per class) your student is enrolled. Costume fees will be divided into 3 payments and added to your Nov, Dec and Jan tuition invoice. For example, your first child takes a lyrical and jazz class and a tumbling class and sister takes a ballet and tap class; that is 3 classes meaning 3 costumes: (3 \* \$35 = \$105) \$35 will be added to Nov tuition invoice, \$35 for Dec tuition invoice and \$35 for Jan tuition invoice. No returns or refunds are permitted once orders are submitted. 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 Starz Greatest Showman. Our Spring Recital will be Saturday May 11' 2019 (dress rehearsal on May 8<sup>th</sup>) at Lincoln Citizens Center.

**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.