

Starz Dancer

Denver Dance Starz Competition Team Newsletter

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Performances

The 2010 performance schedule was sent out this past week. If you did not receive it, please access it on the website.

Our first performance is coming up this weekend, February 6 at Highland Trail Retirement Center. Highland Trail is located at 5085 W. 136th Ave. in Broomfield. The performance will be at 1:30 p.m. This performance will include: TWINKLE STARZ, RISING STARZ, SUPER STARZ, BRIGHT STARZ, SPARKLING STARZ, ALL STARZ, DANCE COMPANY, DAZZLING STARZ, and SHOOTING STARZ.

Costume Stoning

Our stoning sessions are scheduled for Saturday, February 6 from 4-10 at the ANNEX. Dinner will be provided around 6:00. Snacks and drinks will also be available throughout the evening. Even if you can't make it for the entire time, please come for whatever you can. Please sign up at the front desk if you plan to attend, so we know how many to plan for. **Please bring cash or checks to pay for any alterations due when picking up your costume.**

Don't forget per the Competition Team Agreement: **All parents MUST volunteer a minimum of 2 hours to work on costumes.**

Reminders

This is a good time to remind you that ALL regular classes are extremely important. By now, dancers should begin to really KNOW the dance, feel comfortable with it every time they perform it and be using lots of personality. They should not look like they are still trying to LEARN or remember the steps. **This can only be achieved by regular weekly attendance - this includes being ON TIME AND staying for the ENTIRE CLASS!** This also applies to those dancers doing privates, as well as TECHNIQUE and BALLET classes. All dancers have received a copy of their music and should be practicing their routines at home on a regular basis.

Competition Team Make-Up

DDS has a uniform way that ALL competition team dancers MUST wear their make-up for competitions and performances. DANCERS that are doing their OWN make-up MUST follow the make-up process. If you do NOT have a copy of this process, please check with the front desk to receive one. If you need a make-up kit or replacement make-up, see the front desk at the main studio. New make-up is now in. Also, although some of the packaging may look different, the colors are the same as we have been using, so don't be worried that we changed colors!

Competition Info

We are just 3 weeks away from our first competition: Talent on Parade on February 18-22 at Wasson High School in Colorado Springs. We will not receive the schedule until approximately 1 week prior to the event and will forward this to you when we receive it.

Starz Showcase

The annual Starz Showcase, spotlighting our solos, duets and trios will be held on Sunday, March 14 at 3:00 p.m. It will held at the Northglenn Rec Center. Tickets will be on sale at the door. The cost is \$6.00.

Studio Merchandise

Attached is the 2010 Studio Merchandise order form. If you would like to order duffle bags, backpacks, magnetics, denim shirts, etc. Please submit your order by February 14.

Accessory Bags

Very shortly, we will be giving you your dancer's "accessory bag" and costume checklist. Once you have received your accessories, they become your responsibility. We have very few extras, and may not have extras for everything. You will be charged for ALL LOST or BROKEN accessories. This includes tights, socks, earrings, chokers, gauntlets, gloves, shoe bows, sock sleeves, hair pieces, scrunchies, and anything else that is not actually attached to your costume. **You must wear the tights and socks you receive with your costume.** Please do NOT replace these with your own black or white socks, or other tights. They DO look different on stage. We also recommend that you purchase a spare pair of tights, just in case! If your jewelry breaks, it will be at the discretion of the staff, whether or not to charge for its replacement. Please handle jewelry carefully.

Privates, Small Groups, Production: In an effort to do what we can to keep costume costs down, we have not included duplicate tights for these routines. If your costume is using the same tights as another costume you have, we did not duplicate and did not charge this in the costume cost.

In the Know

Parents are REMINDED that it's YOUR RESPONSIBILITY to stay informed on ALL the latest info regarding performances, costumes, extra rehearsals, etc. Please do NOT rely on your dancer (no matter how old they are) as they do not always communicate information.

It is important that you stop into the studio on a weekly basis to check up on what's going on. You can also **consult the website, your group moms or e-mail me for all the latest info.**

Important Dates

February 6	1:30	Performance at Highland Trail
February 6	4:00-6:00	Costume Stoning
February 13		MANDATORY Rehearsals
February 18-22	TBA	TOP Competition
March 6-7	TBA	Spotlight Competition
March 14	3:00	Starz Showcase
April 23-24	TBA	MANDATORY Rehearsals
April 30-May 2	TBA	KAR Competition

Good LUCK at Talent on Parade!

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1	2	3	4	5	6 Performance Costume Stoning
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