2025 Rehearsal Schedule & Info:

**Please make sure you have viewed the detailed information regarding recital, from the recital Info Guide. This can be found on the website: shinepowerstudio.com under the "Recital," tab.

Costumes:

Most students should receive their costumes the week of March 10th. Please go through the bags right away and make sure you have all your costumes. All ballet students and students in shorts/skirt costumes should have gotten one pair of tights. Please check with Meghan if you have a costume or tights missing in your bag. We have extra tights available for \$8 if you want to buy spares. Fishnets are \$12.

IF your child did not bring any of their costumes home, then we are probably missing a payment or a cheerleading waiver from you. 4th quarter payment and costume bills were due March 1st. We do not send costumes home with any child that has not paid for them or has any other outstanding fees. This means, in order to receive your costume, 4th quarter has to be paid in addition to the costume fee and any overdue fees. Make sure you have your costumes before picture day. Due to the craziness of picture day, I will not hand out any costumes on the day of pictures.

Once I send a costume home, I encourage parents and children not to wear any part of their costume until after the recital. Any damaged or lost outfits cannot be exchanged or replaced. If you lose them, you cannot perform.

They are your costumes; you are welcome to alter them as needed.

- **PLEASE WRITE YOUR NAME ON ALL COSTUMES & ACCESSORIES and remove any wrinkles/creases.
- **A few costumes (ex: Ballet I "This Garden" are not shipping until March 10th.)

There are a few classes and students that need to get their own costumes/accessories. Several male students. Please check who needs what in the recital guide. Page 4

Spring Break: We are closed for ALL classes March 24-28

<u>Cheer Parents:</u> If you haven't been, send white tennis shoes to class with the students from now on. BE sure you have purchased your black shorts for under their skirt and black leotards, bralettes or tanks for under their tops.

Reminder: Advanced cheer students needed to provide their own black leggings this year. They will not be wearing hair bows.

Concession Stand:

Sherri Seitz has worked hard at providing us with a concession stand sign-up sheet. If you are interested in donating something on the list, we are appreciate it! All money earned goes towards gym equipment. The sign-up sheet is posted on the black board in waiting area. Dinner, snacks and beverages will be available to purchase so that you do not have to pack lunches or be inconvenienced. Bring cash.

<u>Recital Dates:</u> Saturday, April 26th at 6pm and Sunday, April 27th at 3:30pm at the Prairie Du Chien High School Auditorium. Please show up 30 minutes prior to show start in first costume and make-up (doors are locked until 30 minutes prior).

Parents that **are not** signed up as backstage helpers are only allowed backstage before the show, for drop-off. And after the show for pick-up. All dance basics classes will stay on the stage after the show and a parent should come directly to the stage to take them. This helps us avoid losing anyone within the shuffle.

IMPORTANT REMINDERS: Although we try to be flexible and understanding, we had far too many students late for their rehearsals and not bringing their costumes in past seasons. Because of this, we want to post a clear reminder that being on time and bringing the correct items are a recital REQUIREMENT. Being late holds up the entire show. Missing your time slot means that your classmates

are unable to properly space themselves or perform tricks/stunts. Forgetting your costumes ruins the professional photos that many families pay to receive. Be organized and courteous of everyone's time. Five minutes late, is five minutes later that students get to go home. We have the right to remove missing students from routines- especially in cheer where someone missing can be a safety hazard. Thank-you for understanding!!

We also wanted to remind everyone that you are welcome to video/photograph during rehearsals (from your seat ONLY) but please do not take any photo/video during the actual performances on the 26th & 27th. It is distracting to our audience.

Thursday Rehearsal- On Thursday, April 24th the below classes have their required rehearsal, without costume, at the Prairie auditorium. This includes level II+ classes, classes with intermediate or advanced in the title, solos, duets and competition team. PLEASE TRIPLE CHECK THAT YOU CHILD'S CLASS IS OR ISN'T LISTED. THEY CANNOT MISS THIS PRACTICE. I know that some students may have sporting events; unfortunately, I need to require that everyone attends this practice. The date was given out in October, so hopefully necessary coaches were notified in advance. This is the only week I fully require attendance *all year*, please be understanding and flexible. All classes will be given a 10-15 minute slot. Please, bring your dance shoes and **be on time.** Dress like a dancer. Leotards, tights (for ballet) and spandex. Wear all black so that we can easily critique you. No baggy clothing. We will be scheduled as follows:

3:45- I Miss You (Ariana)

3:55- Lily Solo

4:05- Glam (Rhylinn/Caydee)

4:15- Uptown Funk (Erin/Tess/Tenley)

4:20- Surfin' USA (Inter Clogg (A). Mon 6pm)

4:35- Don't Stop Believing (Pre Adv Clogg. Mon 5:30)

4:45- Man! I feel Like a Woman (Team I)

4:55- Gotta Grow (Inter Clogg (B) Wed. 5:30)

5:10- Do You Love Me? (Team II)

5:20- When I Grow Up (Tap II. Tues 6:15)

5:15- Hit Me Up (Jazz III (B) Wed. 6:00)

*This was an edit made on 3/18. Email was sent to class.

5:50- Peter Pan (Ballet II. Tues. 6:15)

6:05- Cooler Than Me (Keira)

6:10- Grown (Jazz III (A) Tues 5:45)

6:20- Couldn't Care Less (Team Clogging)

6:25-6:30 Set-Up Mats

6:30- Marchin' (Beg/Int Cheer THURSDAYS 6:15)

6:45- Britney (Advanced Cheer. Mondays 6:00)

7:00- Mats Take Down

7:05- Dear Growing Up (Inter. Tap. TH 6:15)

7:20- You Raise Me Up (Inter Ballet. TH 6:45)

7:30- Shaggy (Inter Boys. TH 7:00)

7:45- Growing Up (Advanced Ballet. TH 7:30)

7:55- Cosmo/Wanda (Inter Jazz. TH 7:30)

8:10- Growing Up S-Club (adv. Jazz. Mondays 8:00)

8:25- Elizabeth Solo

8:30- Set the World on Fire (Team Hip-Hop)

8:40- The Way I Are (Keira/Malorie/Ariana)

8:45- Funky Music (Advanced Clogging)

8:55- Grandma's Night (Advanced Tap)

9:05- Personal Growth (Pointe)

9:20- Hot Stuff (Team III)

*MANDETORY Dress Rehearsal: Friday, April 25th. Please arrive ten minutes before your allotted time slot. Classes will stay until finished; Roughly 8:30pm for dance basics classes. Roughly 10:30pm for all other students. We will run cheer first this year so cheer mini's can leave and we only have to set-up mats once. Come dressed like a dancer. Leotards, pulled back hair, no-show bras, tights and correct shoes. BRING COSTUMES TOO.

4:00pm Rosemary Grows (DB I. TH 4:00) *TAP

4:10pm- The Grinch Heart Grew (DB I. Tues. 5:15) *TAP

4:20pm- Fireflies (DB II (A). Tues 4:00) *BALLET **4:30pm-** Back in Time (DB III A. M 4:45) *TAP

4:40pm- Roar (DB II B. TH 4:30) *BALLET

4:50pm- TNT (Boys II. TUES 5:45)

5:00pm- Rockin' Robbin (Tap I. TH 5:15)

5:10pm- It's Tricky (Jazz I A. M 4:15)

5:20pm- Me & My Girls (Jazz I B. Wed. 4:15)

5:30- This Garden (Ballet I. TH 5:15)

5:40- Blast Off (Boys I. Monday 4:00)

5:50- Girl in the Mirror (Jazz II. Tues. 4:45)

6:00- Party Begins (DB III B. Wed 4:45)

6:15- All Students Should Arrive for full run-thru. Staff :Sets Up Cheer Mats Meghan will give a brief speech on what to expect for second half of night.

6:20- Encanto (Cheer Minis) **IN UNIFORM

6:30- I Gotta Feeling (Beg/Int Cheer A) **IN UNIFORM

6:40- Marchin' (Beg/Int Cheer B) **IN UNIFORM

6:50- Britney (advanced cheer) ** IN UNIFORM **7:00-** Staff Take Down Mats

*To save time and avoid setting mats up twice, we will run cheer with official lights and in uniform at this time. We WILL NOT run these again on Friday so students may leave earlier. **7:10-** Line up for finale. Start Entire Show Run through with finale first. Skipping cheer.

Once your child has done ALL their routines, come get them. They can leave once they have done all their numbers in costume or you watch from the auditorium. Children must stay backstage until then. Backstage Helpers should practice being backstage and taking notes.

ALL students need to be ready to run the entire show by 6:15pm in FIRST costumes. There will be show programs on display by the auditorium doors and we will post our program via air table (make sure you joined the recital, Facebook group). Put your first costume on once you have done all routines without costume. They will be able to put all other items into their dressing rooms as they are called onto stage. Their costumes might not match their finale song, which is fine.

Like last season! Cheer students will practice IN COSTUME ONLY! We will only run cheer routines between 6:15-7:00pm on Friday. Our advanced class & Thursday beg/Intermediate class will still rehearse Thursday but all other classes are Friday, ONLY! This will allow us to save time by not setting mats up twice AND it allows cheer students to leave earlier. After cheer, we will run finale. Then we will run all other routines in costume from start to finish. Skipping ONLY cheer.

DO NOT sit in auditorium chairs with costumes on...we got in trouble for getting glitter in the auditorium seats. PDC has a 0 glitter policy. You cannot bring sequins or glitter into the auditorium. Keep costumes in bags. Do not bring or wear lose or spray glitter. We cannot have glitter leftover AT ALL!

I am not able to guarantee an end time on Friday. Your patience is required during this process. Please bring all dance shoes and costumes. Hair must be up neatly. ABSOLUTELY NO BRA OR TANK STRAPS should show with costumes. We have a professional photographer. Stage hair and make-up is not required but please look nice for the pictures.

*Anyone who signed up as a backstage helper- should attend rehearsal to practice too! Bring a notebook and take notes to help us run a smoother ship.

Stage Make-up & Hair: VIEW RECITAL GUIDEBOOK

<u>Photography</u>: Save \$5 by enrolling and paying for the Precious Moments photos in your portals before 4/1. If you want to order the day of rehearsal, a staff member will be at the front of the stage and can assist you. Photos are \$30 if ordered after April 1st.

<u>Intermission & Performance:</u> ALL students MUST stay in their dressing room area throughout the entire show AND intermission, regardless of how many numbers you are performing. I had many years where students would leave to enter the auditorium during the performance. This is not allowed. It is too difficult to keep everyone safe and accounted for when they leave the dressing room...It is also inconvenient if a student is up for an award to track them down.

If anyone is caught leaving their changing room without permission from Meghan (specifically my older students), I will assume they need to be babysat and will place them in with the toddler's changing space next season. This is not a joke. We do not have time to search for our older students during the show. You will also forfeit any current or future awards.

<u>Tickets:</u> Tickets are \$16. You can buy tickets starting March 22nd (picture day). Because we sold out in 12 hours last year, we are limiting families to 10 tickets/per show on picture day. If you need more, message Meghan. We should have *some extra* after picture day, which you can get at the front desk or from Meghan in between classes at the studio up

until recital. Tickets are date specific and all parents and children sitting in a seat MUST have a ticket. You will not be able to enter the auditorium unless you have your ticket.

*If you cannot attend picture day, you need to pre-order your tickets. You might not get them if you wait til after pictures.

Backstage Help: All younger classes will need backstage help. Please sign-up on picture day or email Meghan.

Recital Shout-Outs: We will be offering "shout outs" during our recital this year. Sherri Seitz will be organizing a goodie table where you can pay to write the dancer(s) of your choice a good luck note and include a small gift/treat/flower. The shout-out will be delivered to your dancer in their dressing room. We plan to have these available on Saturday and Sunday. is a nice/convenient option if you prefer not to bring in your own gift.

*We are also doing a pre-order for these so that we can be better prepared. Pre-Order forms are on the front desk.

<u>SUMMER SESSION:</u> We are now accepting summer enrollments. Click, "Summer Courses," at shinepowerstudio.com to enroll in our summer camps and intensives.

<u>Fall 2025-26-</u> Keep an eye out as students will begin receiving their new fall 2025-26 schedules & information during picture day. I REALLY like to get my currently enrolled students in for **all** their desired classes...please pre-enroll as soon as possible. Each year we fill very quickly. Because of our waitlists, I need to encourage everyone to discuss the importance of commitment with your children. If you enroll and drop mid-season, you are potentially taking a spot from someone else. Please review our drop-policy (on the website) before enrolling. *If you want to sample a style or have a consult regarding a new style, please contact Meghan before enrolling or check out the summer options. Registration open to the public on April 28th.

<u>2025-26 Dance Competition Team</u>- ANY dancer who would like **to try-out for competition team next season**, needs to view the requirements on the website and complete the required amount of SUMMER intensive hours. Sign up for your intensives ASAP if you need them for team- We are filling fast. Try-outs will take place after the dance camps this summer. Student requirements for try-outs are posted online (please read them before telling me your child is interested: it is tryout based and they **need** specific skills).

AAU Gymnastics- We will be competing AAU again next season. Any gymnast that is interested in this should discuss their eligibility with Coach Kayleena and register for summer classes. Most AAU students take 4-6 hours of gymnastics a week. Because of our small gym size and too make it affordable for everyone, we cannot offer 6+ hours a week. Students will start learning 2025-26 routines in the summer. AAU students should be enrolled for gymnastics all summer to be prepared for the upcoming season. Feel free to contact Coach Kayleena with questions. spsgkayleena@gmail.com

<u>Last Week of Classes & Spirit Day-</u> Our last week of regular fall/winter classes for DANCERS, CHEERLEADERS AND GYMNASTS is the week of April 17th.

DON'T FORGET: get your school and communities pumped up for recital by wearing your best SPSG, teal/purple, dance attire on **Monday, April 21st. Tag Miss Meghan or SPSG on Facebook/Instagram or text us a photo to earn the chance to win most creative costume. First place: \$40 off fall 2021 tuition! Prizes for 2nd-5th places too!! Top five winners get pictures displayed in the lobby at recital and we share photos on our facebook page the week of the show.**

Gymnasts can participate too!!

We are so excited for our tenth celebration. Weather this was year one or year ten, we are grateful for your continued support. Thank-you for trusting SPSG with your kids. We are really looking forward to showing off all our routines and new skills!

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