



RECITAL GUIDE

All you need to know about recital, picture day, and rehearsals

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Important Dates

- **Feb. 9th:** T-shirt and DVD forms due
- **March 13th:** Beginning of costume handouts (if account is fully paid)
- **March 27th-31st:** Spring Break
- **April 1st:** Picture Day
- **April 13th:** Last Day of regular classes for the season
- **April 17th:** Spirit Day
- **THURSDAY April 20th:** Upper Level Mandatory Rehearsal
- **April 21st:** Mandatory Dress Rehearsal for all students
- **April 22nd & 23rd:** Recital (6pm on the 22nd and 2pm on the 23rd)

Hair & Makeup

- There are no “specific” hair or make-up requirements for recital. The only policies are as follows:
 - Girls should try to where make-up to enhance their facial features while on stage. We recommend mascara, blush, lipstick, and eyeshadow. Colors are your choice.
 - Girls **MUST** have their hair tied back, including bangs. We recommend a ballet bun, high & curled pony, or low/side bun.
 - If your child has a hat with their costume, their hair must still be up off of their neck and face in some way. Plan accordingly. We also recommend you attach elastic to the hat to stay on.
 - There is not time to change hair between routines.
 - Toddlers (Dance Basics I) may wear their hair down in curls or half-up, if they desire.
 - If a costume has a hair accessory, it should be put in on the right side of the child’s head.

Spirit Day: Monday, April 17th

- All students are invited to dress up on our yearly spirit day. This is a great way to get our communities excited about the upcoming show.
- Students are encouraged to dress in anything dance, cheer, or SPSG related

- Wear teal, purple, & glitter, or simply wear your SPSG jacket or recital t-shirt
- Take a picture of your child and tag us on Instagram or Facebook. We will share ALL students' pictures
- The top 5 most creative students win a prize and will have their pictures displayed in the lobby at recital

Costumes

- SPSG costume fees ARE NOT included within tuition. Costume fees were posted to portals in November.
- Any costumes not paid by February 1st will accumulate an overdue fee of \$7 per costume, per month.
- If you have paid 4th quarter tuition (billed out at the end of Feb. and due March 1st) AND you have paid your costume fee, your child will bring their costumes home around March 13th. If your account has any balance, please prepare your child that they will not be able to take their costumes home yet.
- **If your account is paid in full and you are still missing a costume the week that we hand them out, please check with us as some costumes are back ordered until late March**
- Helpful Tips:
 - Once your child's costumes are home, they can be taken out of their costume bags and hung on hangers to avoid wrinkles. Hang tutus upside down. Steam wrinkles out before picture day.
 - Write your child's name/initials on ALL costumes, shoes, and accessories
 - Students should NOT wear jewelry with their costumes
 - Any girls' costumes that show their legs will have tights

included. We have extra tights for sale for \$7, year-round, in case they rip.

- The correct dance shoes are required for pictures and performance. Make sure you know which shoes go with which costume
- Bras, leotards, or undershirts should NOT be visible under costume. More information on where to order nude undergarments can be found lower in this guide.
- Students in cheer have a different set of guidelines. Please review these under the cheer section of this guide

Picture Day: Saturday, April 1st

When & where will my child have their picture taken?

Pictures will be taken at the studio on April 1st. A specific schedule will be sent out and posted in early March. Each class is given a 10-to-15-minute time slot between 8am and 5pm. Due to Muscoda prom, advanced students will be scheduled early that day.

Who will take the dance pictures?

Evan Schwanke Photography

Is Participation required?

No, participation is not required, but it is encouraged, as we display photos in the lobby each year.

If you can't make it, that is no problem but please let us know ahead of time, so we don't wait for your child.

How do I purchase pictures?

You do not need to purchase pictures unless you would like to. They make a

perfect keepsake from year to year. We will send out order forms before picture day. These need to be filled out in advance and sent with a check the day of pictures. Checks MUST be written to "Evan Schwanke Photography." One check is accepted per family, BUT please write the same check number on top of each order form.

How many order forms do I need?

You need an order form for every costume that you want photos purchased for.

What does my child need on picture day?

Hair & makeup should be done before arriving like they will wear at recital. See recital hair/makeup guidelines on page 1.

Students need ALL their costumes with the correct shoes, tights, and accessories. They should dress as they will for recital.

One order form per costume.

NO BRA STRAPS should be visible with costumes.

How will my child change on picture day?

The gymnastics gym will be available for females to change. Feel free to set up mats to create your own changing space.

Boys should use the bathrooms to change and should not be in the gymnastics gym.

Because boys will be using the restrooms, girls should NOT use bathrooms to change or apply make-up. Please use the gym.

Students should NOT utilize ANY of the gymnastics equipment while in the gym.

Do you have any other picture day policies?

Yes, please try not to send any siblings or extra family members with your child. The waiting room is VERY busy and crowded. It is easier if we have less people.



Showtimes: April 22 & 23

What time are the shows?

The Saturday Show begins at 6pm, and the Sunday show begins at 2pm.

How Long are the Shows?

Our recitals usually last around 3 hours long, including intermission.

What time can we arrive for the shows?

We DO NOT open the main doors or backstage doors until 5:30pm on Saturday and 1:30pm on Sunday.

Other than staff, no one should be backstage early as we have no one to monitor your children.

If you come earlier, you will be waiting outside.

Recital DVDs

Do we need to order recital DVD's?

Ordering DVD's is optional; however,

no videotaping is allowed during the show.

If you would like a copy of the full show AND backstage clips, a DVD must be ordered in advance.

Who will be videoing the recital?

All & Any Media

How much are DVD's?

DVD's cost \$35 for regular and \$38 for Blu-ray.

How do I purchase a DVD?

Order forms will be emailed out to everyone soon AND we will have extra hard copies on the front desk of the studio. These need to be filled out and returned to Meghan or dropped in the drop box at the front desk. Please include cash or checks written to "SPSG."

When will we receive our DVD?

DVD's will be mailed to the studio 6 to 8 weeks after the show. The studio will send out an email when they have been received. It is your responsibility to pick them up from the front desk at the studio during any open hours. Any DVD not picked up within 6 months of delivery will be returned.

Recital T-Shirts

Do we need to order recital T-shirts?

Ordering a recital shirt is optional.

What do the shirts look like?

A picture of the 2023 recital shirt is shown to the right. Shirts will be denim heather with gold/white font. Recital theme, studio name & year are shown on the front. The backs of shirts are plain.

How much to the shirts cost?

Recital shirts are \$17 or \$20 for XL sizes.

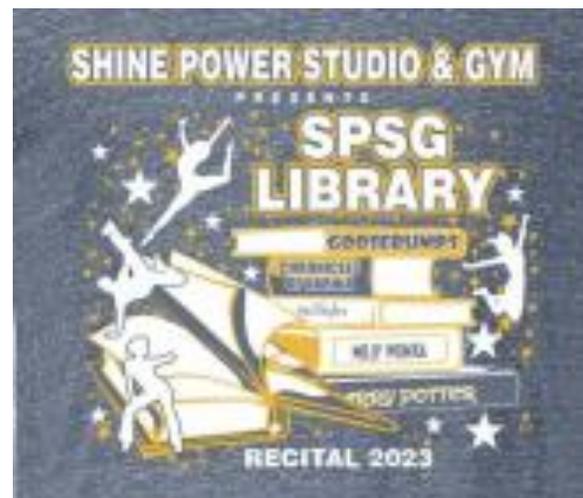
How do we order the shirts?

Order forms will be emailed out to everyone with the DVD forms, AND we will have extra hard copies on the front desk of the studio. These need to be filled out and returned to Meghan or dropped in the drop box at the front desk. Please include cash or checks written to "SPSG."

*You may write one check if ordering both shirts AND DVD's. *

When will we receive our shirts?

Typically, t-shirts are delivered to the studio by the 2nd week of March. They will be put in your costume bag OR handed to your child directly.



Recital Tickets

Do we need a ticket to watch the show?

Yes. Doorways to the auditorium are monitored. If you want to see the show, you must have a ticket, OR you must be signed-up as a backstage helper, in which case you can watch from the stage wing.

How much are tickets?

Tickets are \$15/each for children and adults (unless the child is young enough to sit on a lap.)

How many tickets can we buy?

Tickets are unlimited until sold out.

When do we get our tickets?

On picture day, the front desk will be set up where you can buy your tickets. If you want to guarantee tickets, you need to buy them on picture day (or email Meghan if you cannot make it). Any tickets not sold on picture day, will be on sale up until recital or until sold out; however, if you do not purchase on picture day, we cannot guarantee you will get any. Ticket sales are first come, first serve.

Are tickets date/time specific?

Yes, you will need to request specific dates.

Backstage Helpers

How many backstage helpers do you need?

We would like to have at least 5 helpers per changing room. This is about 28 total.

Do we need a ticket if we are helping backstage?

You do not need a ticket during the show(s) that you are signed up to help, **but you cannot watch from the auditorium.**

What does a backstage helper do?

Please view this before considering signing up. I have had trouble with backstage helpers not helping ALL children in the past. I love having extra help, but only if they are willing to assist as needed.

Like last year, the doors to enter backstage will be monitored. This is because we had a lot of audience members/adults entering

the backstage area in the past, AND we had children leaving their rooms without permission.

It is important that we know every person that comes backstage for safety purposes. Backstage helpers will be given passes. Besides staff and students– no one else will be permitted backstage until the show is over without a backstage pass.

Backstage helpers need to show their pass to the hall monitor and then be ready to help with the following tasks:

- *Change costumes if needed.
- *Take little students to the bathroom
- *Line the classes up and organize their class order.
- *Play games/help keep the children entertained.
- *Make sure that the students are quiet when in the hallways and stage wings.
- *Help head count and ensure the full class is present.

Can I watch my child dance if I am backstage?

Similar to last season, we will allow backstage helpers to slip into the wing during their child's performances. If you have multiple kids, we are okay with you slipping in during their performances, but please ensure that another parent is comfortable waiting with the students you were monitoring. **You cannot watch from the auditorium.**

How do I sign up?

Meghan will have a sign-up sheet in the waiting room on the weeks leading up to picture day. She will send an email when this is available. You can either come into the waiting room and add your name, OR email Meghan, and she can add your name.

You will need to request a specific show or shows, and request a child's room, especially if you have multiple kids.

How does the boys' room work?

We have roughly 45 boys this year. Instead of giving the boys the two small rooms in hallway B, all boys will be put into one of the larger rooms in the main hallway. This will allow us to give our middle-aged girls better space, AND should help us provide better parental help in the boys' room. We are usually short on boy parent helpers, moms and dads willing to help in the boys' room are VERY appreciated. Please consider helping in the boys' room!

Can we come backstage if we are not signed up?

No. It is important, for the safety of all students, that we know who is helping and that they are the only people in the rooms on their assigned day. It is also helpful to understand that, although Meghan may recognize you as a parent, our backstage helpers might not. If you are not signed up to come backstage, you should not enter during the show or intermission.

Other backstage information to know

Helpers' names will be displayed on the dressing room door, AND they will take a name badge from their assigned room.

If you are signed up, we expect that you stay backstage during the entirety of the show and that you help ALL children (not just your own.) You cannot switch with someone mid-way through.

If we can't get enough parents, we are open to responsible grandparents or adult siblings.

No men/boys in the girls changing rooms.

Toddler boys/girls (ages 3-6) are sometimes mixed in one room.

Please ONLY sign up if you will avoid your cellphone, take notes on class orders, follow the class around like and puppy, and try to go above and beyond to help EACH student. We NEED good helpers to help run a smooth show! It is truly the most important job in creating a successful backstage environment.

What items should I send backstage to entertain my child?

Please send quiet activities, such as books, games, iPads/tablets, or crafts. Non-messy snacks are also welcome. Anything that will help the kids pass time quietly while waiting to perform.

IF your child has a cellphone/iPod/electronic backstage, it is crucial that they are NOT making any videos or taking photos in the changing rooms. We do not want to accidentally catch someone on camera changing. Please prep your child with this info. If they are caught filming/taking photos, they will have their phone confiscated.

What you send backstage with your child is their responsibility. Labeling items with their name may be beneficial.

What to wear under costumes

If you have an older student who needs a bra, OR if your child would

like the ability to change without taking all items off, we highly recommend purchasing nude leotards or dance bras. Discount Dancewear and Just for Kix sells many great undergarments for all ages. If their straps match their skin tone or are clear, they can show minimally. Here are a couple links to ones we recommend:

https://www.discountdance.com/dancewear/style_353.html?pid=21256&shop=Style&rfilter=Age%23Womens%3ACategory%23Undergarments&SID=1620472647

https://www.discountdance.com/dancewear/style_N234.html?pid=7749&shop=Style&rfilter=Age%23Womens%3ACategory%23Undergarments&SID=1620473318

Upper level rehearsal: Thursday, April 20th

Who is considered an upper-level dancer?

Any class that has intermediate or advanced within the title (check the title of your classes within your portal. Example: Intermediate Cheer). Competitive Team, pre-pointe, solos/duets/trios are also included.

IF you are unsure, I will include a list of songs that NEED to come to this practice. You can also email me to double check. It is crucial you attend your practices so that we do not have to remove your child from the show.

When is the upper-level rehearsal?

This year it will be held on

THURSDAY, April 20th.

Where is the rehearsal located?

At the Prairie Du Chien High School Auditorium

Is attendance mandatory?

Yes!! I know some students have sports in the spring. This is the ONLY week all year that I require full commitment. Let your coaches know in advance. **If you miss your rehearsal, you cannot perform in the recital.**

Do we need our costumes?

No. Costumes are not needed on this day. Instead, please wear appropriate dance attire with the correct shoes. Hair tied back. No bra straps. I highly recommend black leotards with spandex shorts and tights (ballet).

What time is the rehearsal?

A specific schedule will be handed out in March. Students will be given 15-minute time slots for each class anywhere from 4:15pm to 9:45pm.

Do we have to stay that whole night?

No, you can come at your assigned time slot(s), and leave when all your classes are done.

Does a parent need to attend?

Parents do not need to attend, but are welcome to sit and watch in the auditorium.

Anything else we need to know?

Students will not be able to hang out backstage in their dressing rooms. Please stay in the auditorium/lobby during this rehearsal.

Students should be able to leave items in the dressing room that night since they will be coming back on Friday.

Songs that need to attend on Thursday (upper-level students should know their song titles but if not, please check with Meghan).

CHEER

Intermediate Cheer (Th)
Advanced Cheer (TH)

BOYS

Boys Duet: Starsky & Hutch
No No David (Inter. Boys)

CLOGGING

Alice in Wonderland (Inter Clogging)
Junie B. (Inter. Clogging)
Holes (Pre-ADV Clogging)
Yearbook (Adv. Clogging)

JAZZ

Twilight (Inter. Jazz)
Wonka (Adv. Jazz)
Newsies (Adv. Jazz B)

POINTE/BALLET

The Book of Genesis (Adv. Ballet)
White Blank Page (Pointe)
Little House on the Prairie (Pre-Pointe)
The Giving Tree (Inter. Ballet)

TEAM

Casino Night (Team)
Sharp Dressed Man (Team)
The Great Gatsby (Team)
The House of Slytherin (Team)
Matilda (Team)

TAP

Narnia (Inter. Tap)
All Nerds (Adv. Tap)

ALL SOLOS/DUETS/TRIOS SOLO SHOWCASE

Full Dress Rehearsal (all students):

Friday, April 21st

Who needs to attend this rehearsal?

ALL students who are performing in the recital.

Is this rehearsal mandatory?

Yes, no exception. This is the ONLY week all year that we require full participation. Please plan accordingly. You cannot miss this practice OR be late.

If that means you need to leave school early or carpool with someone else, make those arrangements in advance.

If you have another sporting event, let your coaches know that you will not be available this day.

Where is the rehearsal located?

At the Prairie Du Chien High School Auditorium

How do we access the auditorium?

The address is: 800 E Crawford St.

The doors used to access the auditorium are on the backside of the building (if coming from Boscobel).

If you come from Boscobel and turn right by McDonalds, you will see it. Please DO NOT use the school doors. The auditorium has its own set of large, glass doorways.

What time do we need to be at rehearsal?

Each class will be given a ten minute time slot between 4pm and 5:30pm.

*Unless you rehearsed on Thursday.

YOU CANNOT request a time OR BE LATE.

We will be given these spots based on the order of the show. Other than the 4pm slot, all students need to arrive 15 minutes

BEFORE their given time. Because most students have multiple dances, it is best to assume your arrival time will be between 4:00 and 4:45pm. The schedule will be posted in March so that you can arrange as necessary.

Upper-level classes, which rehearsed on Thursday, do not need to arrive until 6:00pm.

A quick meeting will be held in the auditorium around 6:30pm before the full run through of the show in costume, begins.

What happens when we arrive for rehearsal?

Between 4pm and 6:30pm, classes will be called up onto to stage. Each class will get 10-15 minutes to run their routines on stage and mark out formations with their instructor.

NEW!! When called up to stage, students will be shown their dressing room and be allowed to put their items into their room. We hope this will clear confusion and chaos when we go to run the full show.

THEY CANNOT stay in their dressing room until 6:30 when we start the full run through, BUT we hope this will help them familiarize themselves with their new environment.

They do not need costumes for the first portion of rehearsal, but they should wear appropriate dancewear and must have their correct shoes. (We have Precious Moments Photography taking pictures during rehearsal. NO bra straps. Leotards with spandex shorts and tights should be worn just like in class.)

Around 6:30pm, Miss Meghan will take a few minutes to talk and discuss backstage regulations. Students will be directed to put on their first costume and wait until Miss Meghan calls them to line up backstage. We will run the finale first.

After finale we will run the entire show, **in costume**, from start to finish. We will run it as if it's the real performance. Students will remain backstage at this point until they have done ALL their routines.

Backstage helpers need to attend and practice helping backstage for this too. **Students can go home once they have performed all their routines.**

Is this practice long?

This is a long night. Please prepare to be patient and wait around quite a bit. There will seem to be several pauses and re-runs of numbers; this is because we hire professional light designers and need to take extra time to program lighting.

Bring games, books, or simple toys if desired. We do try and get our younger students done by 8:00pm, but most kids will be at the auditorium until at least 9:45pm.

MINI CHEER- just a heads up, if your child is in cheer minis, they will not get to leave as early as we aim for our littlest kids. We have to lay out the mats for all cheer numbers so they are always in the second part of the show. Thus, mini cheer students do have to stay longer than other young kids.

In past years, we have practiced past 10:30pm.

What do we need to bring to the practice?

Wear appropriate dancewear AND bring your costumes, dance shoes, tights. Bring the correct undergarments too.

We have a professional photographer this day. If your child has a sports bra under their costume, we will not use the photos. Dress like a performer!

Bring some books or games. If you bring any toys or electronics, write name on them. announces the full show run thru at 6pm.

Will dressing rooms be available when we arrive at 4pm?

No. Students should not use the backstage hallways or dressing room until Miss Meghan gives permission around 6:30pm.

HOWEVER; as stated above, we will let students put their items in their rooms when they are called up for their run through.

At 6pm, the backstage area will be opened, and students will remain in their assigned room until they are done with practice. Students can leave their costumes in the dressing rooms overnight.

Do backstage helpers need to attend?

Yes, anyone signed up as a backstage helper should try and arrive by 6pm.

We rely on our helpers A LOT. Attending the full show run-through is important for parents and students to understand what will happen.

Will food be available?

Concessions will be sold all night Friday and during the shows on Saturday



and Sunday. We will have lots of supper items so that you do not need to leave the building to eat supper. Please bring cash.

Do we need hair & make-up done?

Stage hair and makeup is not required, but please make sure girls have their hair up and neat. Because of the photographer we like the hair to be cleanly up., We don't need anything fancy but we encourage students to look like performers.

Other Information:

Once the full show starts running, students need to remain in their assigned dressing rooms, as they would for the real show. We do not have time to look for missing students.

Although this is a long night, typically our students really enjoy rehearsals.

We strive to create a stress-free experience for the students and parents. If everyone arrives on time and brings the correct shoes/costumes, we can guarantee a smooth & fun evening. The SPSG staff knows what they are doing. Parents should try and stay calm and let us run the show. What seems hectic to you, is normal for us. Sit down and relax! Do NOT worry!!

What do we do when we are done with our routines?

After ALL your routines have been performed, in costume, you can leave or sit in the auditorium and watch the other routines.



What if we need to ask last minute questions, buy tights or extra tickets at rehearsal?

We will have a staff member ready to serve and help you at the front of the stage all night. Meghan needs to keep the evening rolling and will not be available for any questions; however, our staff members can literally read her mind and will be happy to assist you.

Need extra tights? We will have them at the front of stage. Need more tickets? We will have them at the front of the stage. Need to pay a fee? We can accept at the front of the stage. Have a major question or concern? Staff is prepared to answer anything and will be ready to assist. Please treat them with the same respect that you would treat Meghan. They are fully instructed with responses from her.

Concession Stand

We need volunteers to provide the food/drinks for the concession stand during Friday dress rehearsal and both recitals. All profits go towards and new equipment at the studio/gym.

If you would be willing to donate or bring items for the stand, a sign-up sheet will

be posted in the waiting room in March.

Big thank-you to Sherri Seitz who will be running the concession stand for us. It is a big job and we are VERY grateful for her commitment and hard work.

Shout-Outs

We be providing our optional, shout-out booth at all recitals again this year. The booth will have different candy, flowers, & small gifts for purchase.

We will have pre-order sheets available at the studio during the weeks leading to the show. Pre-ordering will guarantee you get what you want; however, a booth is available during the shows too.

Each shout-out will include an attached note for your special dancer. They are delivered to the students backstage. We hope that this will add extra convenience so that families do not have to worry about bringing in their own items.

Side Note: Sherri Seitz VOLUNTEERS her time and energy to help us with this. Please treat her kindly. If your child is missing a shout-out, you can ask her respectfully, and she will happily assist you. We serve a lot of students at SPSG and although we do everything we can to avoid mistakes, they do happen. If we are politely made aware of a mistake, we will do extra to fix it.

Boys Hip Hop

What kind of shoes do boys wear for the recital?

Any clean tennis shoes. If you would like them to match your costume, that's

awesome. Otherwise, neutral colors are preferred.

Cheer students

What kind of shoes do we need for recital?

All students need plain white tennis shoes. These can be purchased anywhere but must be white.

What else do we need for the recital?

Students MUST have black spandex with black tank tops OR black leotards on underneath their uniform.

How do we get our uniform?

Miss Meghan will send out uniform rental forms with your child in February. These must be signed and returned. Then Miss Meghan will send the uniform home with your child at the beginning of March.

Rentals are applied with your hair bows to your parent portal. (\$35 for the uniform and \$7 for the hair bow). Bows are yours to keep and are used year to year.

Uniforms MUST be returned immediately after the Sunday show.

IF you sign up to donate or bring items for our concession stands, you will receive a free uniform rental for the 2023 show.

Make sure you write your name on your donated items so we give you credit.

What does our bow look like and what do we do with it?

Bows are the same as the 2022 season. Big, teal and glitter.

These need to be worn on top of the student's head with the ribbons in front. Pictured on this page.



Practicing for recital

How can my child practice at home for the show?

Recital music can be found on our website, shinepowerstudio.com, under the "recital music," tab.

We edit almost ALL our music. To ensure you are using the correct version of the song, please use the website.

This tab also has the recital guide, tshirt/DVD order forms and more attached to it.

Can we get videos of our children's routines?

We highly recommend that students in the upper levels bring cameras/cell phones and record their routines at the end of their classes. This has proven to be a great tool to help practice at home.

Younger students: if a parent would like to pop in at the very end of class or if the students have access to a phone or camera, they can record also.

Please do not upload these videos onto social media.

You can also follow our "SPSG Library,"

Facebook group. We post videos in that private group too.

Precious Moments Action Shots

When are Precious Moments Action Shots?

Precious Moments Photography (Tanya Schwendinger of Lancaster) will be attending our dress rehearsal to offer you some amazing behind the scene images of our rehearsal. I attached a few examples from last year. The cost of ALL the images is \$30 IF you enroll within your portal by April 1st. Use the events tab and search PM Action Shots on April 21st to purchase.

After the 1st, the cost for the photos is \$35.

Do we need to purchase these photos?

These are optional. We just offer them as a great keepsake but you DO NOT need to order them.

How many pictures will there be of my child?

If you order, you will receive ALL pictures taken during the evening. Last year she took and edited over 300 photos; however, we cannot guarantee how many pictures of your child there will be. The more routines and children you have, the more likely you will end with several photos.

We offer this at a low cost because we do not know if you child will get 1 or 100 photos. This is the risk of purchase.

PM Action Shots from last year, examples to right:



Boys Production Number

When are the required rehearsals for the All boys production number?

As stated in the original email, we are providing 4 dates for our all boys number.

We require that you attend 2 of the 4. We encourage you to attend them all!

Especially for our younger students, it's hard to understand when to come on and go off stage without these practices. For the comfort of your child, please try and attend all that you can.

Monday, March 13 6:30-7:00pm

Monday, March 20th 6:30-7:00pm

Monday, April 3rd 6:30-7:00pm

Thursday, April 6th 7:00-7:30pm *(yes, this is the same time as intermediate boys hip-hop. If you are in this class, this is an easy 1 of the 2 required)*

Does my son know the choreography?

Yes, we taught the routine during their regular boys hip-hop classes. We also offered multiple opportunities for non-hip-hop boys to attend a class to learn the routine.

If your child IS NOT in hip-hop and didn't attend any of the offered first quarter boys classes, it is their job to know the choreography before attending the group rehearsals. We will not teach the routine these days, we will simply run it from start to finish multiple times.

You can find the choreography on our SPSG Library Facebook page.

What is their costume?

Everyone provided us with a white t-shirt. We put their last names on the shirts and sent them home. They also need tennis shoes (neutral colors preferred) AND black, athletic shorts.

They do not need to wear this for rehearsals at the studio BUT need to bring them on picture day AND during the Friday, dress rehearsal in PDC.

Second semester attendance

What happens if my child misses class during the 2nd semester?

Now that we are beginning recital routines, attendance is VERY important.

Every time a student misses, we have tricks that we cannot run and formations we cannot fix. Please respect your classmates by avoiding unnecessary absences.

In the intermediate & advanced levels, students missing multiple classes WILL affect their placement in the routines.

We do not spend time re-teaching choreography each week, so it is the student's responsibility to get a video from a friend.

If a student is absent 5 or more classes and becomes too far behind, we may remove them from the routine, OR ask them to go off stage for the portion that they do not know.

Snow days

How many snow days are built into the semester?

We have three snow days built into the schedule (per day) without a make-up.

We will send an email if we are closed, and we will always post on the SPSG Facebook page for cancellations. Always check before driving to classes. *If you are ever concerned and we did not close, please use your best judgment on travel.*

Spring Break

We will have spring break March 27-31, unless we have too many snow days and need to use this week to make up classes.

Season 10!!

We begin handing out our 2023-24 Schedules and excepting early enrollments for current students in early April.

Current students get first dibs on spots before we open spots to the public in May.

Season 10 is a BIG year for SPSG. A whole decade of dance, cheer and gymnastics! We are VERY excited to celebrate this milestone with all of you. We have so many big plans; including, an alumni routine (know someone who graduated as an SPSG dancer? Make sure they stay tuned)!

If you want to join us for season 10, please make sure to register and pay your deposit BEFORE we open spots to the public. We REALLY want our current families to get into any and all classes they desire. It's hard for us to wiggle you in late.

Summer Classes

We will post our summer dance, cheer and gymnastics schedule in March. Be on the lookout for the fun classes we will having this year!!

Parent Meetings

We will offer a few recital, parent meetings when we re-open from Christmas break. To reduce the number of meetings, Meghan will host these during class transition times this year. It should work out for most families to stay a few minutes late or come a few minutes early to catch a meeting.

If you read and understand this guide, attending a parent meeting is really **not** necessary. If you would like to hear a run through of this guide in person and/or ask

Meghan face-to-face questions, please attend one of the following options.

If your child's class is not listed but you want to attend a meeting, please pick one of the options to join.

Thursday, January 5th

Dance Basics I (B) & Dance Basics III
4:00-4:10pm

**Also, a great option for dance basics I (A) as they end at 4:00 and could immediately join this meeting.*

Dance Basics II (B) 4:45-4:55

Team Jazz I & II 5:30-5:40pm

**Team families ONLY! These meetings will not pertain to non-team members.*

Inter Cheer. & Inter. Tap 6:15-6:25pm

Monday, January 9th

Jazz I & Boys I 4:15-4:25pm

Pre-Pointe 5:50-6:00pm

**A great option for inter. Clogging. Attend regular class ten minutes early.*

. Adv. Jazz (A) 8:00-8:10pm

Tuesday, January 10th

Jazz II & Boys II 4:45-4:55pm

**A great option for dance basics II (A) and Inter. Clogging as they end at 4:45 and can immediately join.*

Cheer Minis & Tap/ Ballet I 5:15-5:25pm

Beginner Cheer & Tap/Ballet II 6:15-6:25

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