

STAR'S

Coffee & a Paper

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Snack Bar!**

Class of the month - Junior Everybody Ballet

This course focuses on the foundations of ballet, using an internationally recognized children's syllabus from the Royal Academy of Dance. These foundations, combined with fun and engaging exercises, introduce your child to the world of ballet. Your child will also learn style, posture, poise, and technique. This everybody level class includes variations for beginners and dancers with moderate experience.



Junior Everybody Ballet - Wednesday 5:30-6:25 beginning Fall 2018!

Upcoming Dates & Events

June 2:

Acting and Private Music Showcase
2:00pm Acting Showcase
3:00pm Students of Andrew, Chris, Hilary, Jamie, Jay and William
4:30pm Students of Norm

June 7:

Stage rehearsal

June 9:

Year End Showcase
11:00am Young Children's Program
2:00pm Junior Showcase
7:00pm Inter, Teen, Senior Showcase

June 11:

Knox Music Showcase
6:00pm Group Music, Suzuki Program & Popstars

June 12-14:

Picture Days

What's Happening... Dance. Music. Acting.

Summer Camps & Drop-ins at Star!!!
The fun continues all summer long!!!

- Fun fitness
- Air-conditioned
- Educational
- Caring, Professional Environment

This year we are offering a super-fun mix of a Broadway Bound Camp, Cirque Camp, Jazzer & Jazzerina Camp, and two Street Stylin' Hip Hop Camps. These camps are designed for your dancers ages 6-10 and weather permitting, will include time for water play outside each afternoon.

For our littlest campers, ages 3-6, we even have Dance Power Stars Camps that combine dancing, creative movement, games, crafts and more! Each day will have its own theme. Our afternoon session will include Music FunTime Activities!

Continue your dance training throughout the Summer with drop-in classes!

Tuesdays and Thursdays, July 3 through August 30, 2018

Tuesdays	Toronto	Park/Chicago	Broadway
5:00-5:35	Power Stars - Burst/Shine Combined	Mini/Junior Everybody/Advanced Hip Hop	Junior/Advanced Lyrical
6:00-6:35	Mini Everybody/Advanced Stretch Acro & Tumble	Inter/Teen/Senior Advanced Contemporary	Inter/Teen Everybody Hip Hop
7:00-7:35	Junior Everybody/Advanced Stretch Acro & Tumble		
Thursdays	Toronto	Park/Chicago	Broadway
5:00-5:35		Mini/Junior Advanced Stretch & Jazz	Inter/Teen/Senior Advanced Stretch & Jazz
6:00-6:35		Inter/Teen/Senior Advanced Acro & Tumble (5-minute break at 6:55)	Inter/Teen Everybody Acro & Tumble Acro & Tumble (5-minute break at 6:55)
7:00-7:35			

Register now at <https://www.starperformanceacademy.com/register/summer>

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In The Community:

This month we have so much talent to look forward to! All of our incredible students here at Star have been working hard all year and it's time to show you what they've been practicing!

Saturday, June 2nd - Music and Acting Showcase!

Located at Star Performance Academy,
Waterloo

Saturday, June 9th - Year End Showcase,
In The Wild!

11:00am, 2:00pm and 7:00pm Shows
Located at Humanities Theatre, Waterloo

Monday, June 11th - Knox Music Showcase!
Located at the Knox Presbyterian Church,
Waterloo

Tips from the Office:

ADJUSTMENTS TO SCHEDULE week of June 4-8.

Regular schedule applies for Monday,
Tuesday, Wednesday, and **FRIDAY**.

All dance classes normally running on
Thursday will have their stage rehearsal at
Humanities Theatre instead.

There will be no classes on Saturday, June
9th.

Thursday Acting Classes: Normal schedule.
Thursday Private Music Lessons: Normal
schedule.

Want to let us know about your Arts Event? For more information e-mail Nicole at:
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Star Trivia!

- #1.** What is the theatrical term for the extinguishing of all lights on the stage?
- #2.** What is a lighting or sound cue with no fade time? (the cue happens instantly)

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Trivia Answers: #1:Blackout #2: Snap

What's in a Recital Dance?

It is so easy and common to let one recital dance run into the next as you watch them back to back in a showcase. More students, more sparkles, more steps. Repeat. But have you ever really thought of what you're truly watching? I find the performing arts to be such a crazy miracle, and I'll try to put it into words. What our audience sees is unique to each person, but here are some of the things I see when I'm watching from the wings.

#fight

Students often have to battle their inner voice. "I can't," and "I'll never," are so common in student's inner mind games. By the time they get to the end of the season, new steps materialize solely because each dancer has decided to **#fight** those inner Negative Nellys, and they won! Now they can say, "I did it!"

#watchme

That brings me to the performance aspect of dance. I often use this little anecdote... If someone walked up to you in the street and asked you to bounce a basketball, you would be likely to oblige. Sounds like fun. If the same person came up to you on the same street and asked you to dance, right there in front of them, most would say something like; "No way!" or "You first!" So how do these kids gather up the courage to get on stage with this **#watchme** mentality? I feel it has a lot to do with the confidence they gain when they **#fight!** They are so excited to show you what they can do!

#team

Routines that have one dancer and routines that have 40 dancers alike, all have this amazing and sometimes almost imperceptible **#team** dynamic. *Parents and guardians* have helped dancers along their journey all year long, looked after hair and make-up, and supported them with cheers and hugs. *Teachers* have provided a dance education, choreography, costume design, coaching and support. *Costumes* are sourced from *all over the world*, bringing fashion and sparkle from all over to our stage. *Theatre staff* provide technical assistance, lighting, sound, safety, and expertise. And of course, *dancers* work together to count together, dance together, tell a story together.

If you take out any one of these key factors, the dance would not be the same, or even possible! Each routine is a different **#team**, one after the other.

#growth

As students **#fight**, get that **#watchme** mindset and feel the support of their **#team**, you can't help but notice their **#growth**. They're not the same dancer they were in September. All these experiences have shaped them into the dancer you see onstage. As we attend recitals from one year to the next, we start to remember these faces from year to year, and how they've grown not only in height, but as a dancer!

#stories

The **#stories** that these routines tell can mix with the personal **#stories** of the audience, making live performance a different experience for each audience member. How the dancer tells the story and how the audience receives it is so unique and special.

When I think of all these ingredients of a recital dance, I can't help but feel overwhelmed with gratitude for the recital experience. I remember my recitals from my childhood and bring that experience to watching our students' journeys on the stage. It's a joy to see them up there, and I can't wait to see what they bring out for us this year!

Share your recital stories and pictures with us online! Tag us on Instagram @starpacademy, or Twitter @starpacademy with hashtag: #ItsFuntobeAStar

- Kristin Werner

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June Horoscopes

What do the stars have in store for you?*

For entertainment purposes only.

Aries - Mar 21 – Apr 19

It is time to resume work on an old project, but first focus and organize how to do it.

Taurus - Apr 20 – May 20

This month is all about choices between pleasure and obligations; the dream you hope for may be very expensive.

Gemini - May 21 – June 20

Yes, you can go for a short trip, but be sure your papers are current.

Cancer - June 21 – July 22

Too many obligations fill your plate now; handle the easy ones first and you will be free soon.

Leo - Jul 23 – Aug 22

Be very careful if you need to sign documents. Make sure you read the small print.

Virgo - Aug 22 – Sept 22

Now is the perfect time to become serious about how to improve your health and reduce stress.

Monthly horoscopes provided by Norah Nasturas.
For more information, please visit www.norahastrology.com

Libra - Sept 23 – Oct 22

Before beginning a home improvement project, do the money calculations as it may be more expensive than you think.

Scorpio - Oct 22 – Nov 21

Your path is changing and you will have the opportunity to apply the experience you have built over the last 9 years.

Sagittarius - Nov 21- Dec 21

There may be a lot of new and unexpected things coming up for you in the next 3-4 months. Don't resist these changes; adapt.

Capricorn - Dec 22 – Jan 19

Now is not the best time to make important changes. Use this time to clear any negative influences around you.

Aquarius - Jan 20 – Feb 18

Your energy is coming back at the same time that friends from the past reach out to you.

Pisces - Feb 19 – March 20

You are awakening to spirituality and realize that the act of letting go brings peace.

Year End Showcase! - Word Search

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D H D T C H G L E E I S E D S U U S
V Q N U U R O U H M K M R A H D F T
Y Z U D R E L W I S W I F N L I F O
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AUDIENCE	FRIENDS	SING
CONGRATULATIONS	GLEE	SMILE
CURTAINS	PERFORMANCE	STAGE
DANCE	RECITAL	STAR
	SHOWCASE	

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