

Stairway to the Stars

February Newsletter



**There is No School in Washington on Monday, February 19th,
but we will still have classes.**

Website: www.stairwaytothestarz.com

This is where you find the calendar, handbook, newsletters, links to the Absence Form etc. This is all general information about Stairway to the Stars, our policies, and our schedule.

Parent Portal: <https://dancestudio-pro.com/online/stairwaytothestarz>

The link to the Parent Portal can be found on the Home Page of the website. The Parent Portal is where you find information specific to your child like their schedule, their bill, their recital music, etc. You can register for classes, pay your bill, and place orders on the Parent Portal.

If your child is going to be absent from class, please complete the Absence Form on our website as opposed to texting/messaging teachers – thanks!

Please check the Parent Portal for your child's recital music for each of their classes as well as the Costume Instructions for each class.

- Costume Pictures: In your account, click on Info, choose Costumes from the drop-down menu
- Costume Instructions: In your account, click on Info, choose Documents & Files from the drop-down menu, choose Class Files
- Recital Music: In your account, click on Info, chose Documents & Files from the drop-down menu, choose Class Music

Dates to remember:

March

1 st	Recital Fee (\$75 per family) Due	
4 th – 7 th	Dance & Tumbling Pictures at the Studio	
11 th – 17 th	Spring Break	
24 th	Meeting for families interested in competition	2:00PM
24 th	Recital 101 Class at the Studio	3:00PM

April

1st – 4th Registration Information for 2023-2024 will be emailed

May

2 nd	Class Mom Meeting at the Studio	6:00PM
3 rd	Dress Rehearsal at The Riverside Casino	
4 th	Recital at The Riverside Casino – 1:00 & 6:00PM	
15 th	Competition Placement Audition for the 2024 Competition Season	

Pictures

Pictures will be held during the week of March 4th. Your pictures will be held on your normal class night, but possibly at a slightly different time. Regular classes will not occur during that week. Pictures are being held at the dance studio. Please make every effort to be at pictures, as it is important for us to have everyone in the group shots. If you are unable to attend pictures, please email the studio in advance so that we don't wait for you. The schedule is on the following page. **The times on the schedule are APPROXIMATE. We suggest planning to arrive, ready for your picture, about 30 minutes before the time on the schedule.**

Recital Fee

A recital fee of \$75 per family is due the first week of March. The recital fee helps to cover some of the costs of the recital. Admission to the show is free.

Recital

Our 30th Annual Recital has been set for Saturday, May 4th, 2024. We will have performances at 1:00PM and 6:00PM. Dress Rehearsal will be on Friday, May 3rd, 2023 at 5:30PM. Dress Rehearsal and Recital will be held in the Event Center at the Riverside Casino. Students are required to participate in both shows!!

We have a block of rooms for the Recital Weekend at the Riverside Casino. If you would like to book a room in our block, please call 319.648.1234 and tell them you are with Stairway to the Stars.

Please consider volunteering to be a Class Mom for the Recital. The link to sign up is on our website under the Recital Tab. www.stairwaytothestars.com



2024 Picture Schedule



Monday, March 4th

Tuesday, March 5th

Photo Time	Class	Teacher	Photo Time	Class	Teacher
4:30	Monday 4:30 Tumbling	Kayla	4:30	Tuesday 4:30 Tumbling	Kayla
4:45	Monday 5:00 Tumbling	Kayla	4:45	Tuesday 5:00 Tumbling	Amanda
5:00	Monday 6:00 Tumbling	Kayla	5:00	Tuesday 6:00 Tumbling	Amanda
5:15	Monday 6:30 Tumbling	Kayla	5:15	Tuesday 6:30 Tumbling	Amanda
5:30	Monday 6:00 Creative Dance	Erin	5:30	Tuesday 7:30 Tumbling	Amanda
5:45	Monday 4:30 Ballet	Megan	5:45	Tuesday 4:30 Creative Dance	Jessica
6:00	Monday 5:00 Ballet & Tap (only taking ballet picture)	Erin	6:00	Tuesday 6:00 Creative Dance	Jessica
6:15	Monday 5:30 Jazz & 6:00 Tap (taking both jazz & tap group pic)	Megan	6:15	Tuesday 4:00 Ballet	Isabella
6:30	Monday 6:30 Ballet	Erin	6:30	Tuesday 5:00 Ballet & Tap (only taking ballet picture)	Jessica
6:45	Monday 4:00 Clog & 6:30 Tap	Megan	6:45	Tuesday 5:00 Jazz & 5:30 Tap (taking both jazz & tap group pic)	Isabella
7:00	Monday 7:00 & 7:30 Tap (taking jazz & tap group pics)	Erin	7:00	Tuesday 6:00 Hip Hop	Shelby
7:15	Monday 7:00 Hip Hop	Brooke	7:15	Tuesday 6:30 Ballet	Jessica
7:30	Monday 8:30 Jazz	Brooke	7:30	Tuesday 6:30 Ballet	Isabella
7:45	Monday 7:30 Ballet	Brooke	7:45	Tuesday 7:00 Jazz & 7:30 Tap (only taking jazz group pic)	Jessica
			8:00	Tuesday 7:30 Jazz & 8:00 Tap (only taking jazz group pic)	Isabella

Wednesday, March 6th

Thursday, March 7th

Photo Time	Class	Teacher	Photo Time	Class	Teacher
			4:30	Thursday 4:30 Tumbling	Krisi
			4:45	Thursday 5:00 Tumbling	Krisi
			5:00	Thursday 7:00 Tumbling	Krisi
			5:15	Thursday 6:00 Tumbling	Krisi
5:30	Wednesday 5:30 Clog	Missy	5:30	Thursday 4:30 Hip Hop	Missy
5:45	Wednesday 6:30 Tap	Missy	5:45	Thursday 4:00 Ballet	Megan
6:00	Wednesday 6:30 Lyrical	Vani	6:00	Thursday 5:00 Ballet	Missy
6:15	Wednesday 8:15 Jazz	Brooke	6:15	Thursday 6:00 Ballet	Erin
6:30	Wednesday 8:15 Jazz	Vani	6:30	Thursday 6:00 Jazz & 6:30 Tap (only taking jazz picture)	Missy
6:45	Wednesday 7:00 Ballet	Brooke	6:45	Thursday 5:00 Jazz & 5:30 Tap (only taking jazz group pic)	Megan
7:00	Wednesday 7:00 Ballet	Vani	7:00	Thursday 7:00 Jazz & 7:30 Tap (only taking jazz group pic)	Erin
7:15	Seniors	Brooke			

Recital Order:

1. The Race is On
 2. Uptown Girl
 3. I Want Candy
 4. I'm Gonna Be
 5. Welcome to the Jungle
 6. The Loco-motion
 7. Conga
 8. Pump Up the Jam
 9. Baby, I'm a Star
 10. I'll Tumble 4 You
 11. The Heat is On
 12. Walk Like an Egyptian
 13. Puttin' On the Ritz
 14. The 80's Called
 15. Walking on Sunshine
 16. The Way You Make Me Feel
 17. Come On Eileen
 18. Funky Town
 19. Mix It Up
 20. Bow Chika Wow It
 21. MJ Ballet
 22. Tomorrow
 23. Let's Hear it For the Boy
 24. Neutron Dance
 25. The Power of Love
 26. Heal the World
 27. Lean On Me
 28. Beat It
 29. Forever Your Girl
 30. Mony Mony
 31. Take On Me
 32. Fast Car
 33. Betty Lou's Gettin' Out Tonight
 34. Bad to the Bone
 35. Time After Time
 36. When I See You Smile
 37. Hey Mickey
 38. We Didn't Start the Fire
 39. Jack and Diane
 40. Karma Chameleon
 41. True Colors
 42. Let's Go Crazy
 43. I Wanna Dance with Somebody
 44. Goody Two Shoes
 45. Material Girl
 46. Sharp Dressed Man
 47. Don't Leave Me This Way
 48. Rainbow Connection
 49. Africa
 50. Man in the Mirror
 51. Another One Bites the Dust
 52. Every Little Thing She Does is Magic
 53. Slipping Through My Fingers
 54. Rock This Town
 55. Footloose
 56. It's Tricky
 57. You Give Love a Bad Name
 58. Seniors
- Thursday 7:00 Tumbling (Krisi)
Thursday 6:00 Tumbling (Krisi)
Thursday 4:30 Tumbling (Krisi)
Monday 4:30 Tumbling (Kayla)
Tuesday 5:00 Tumbling (Amanda)
Tuesday 4:30 Tumbling (Kayla)
Monday 5:00 Tumbling (Kayla)
Monday 6:00 Tumbling (Kayla)
Tuesday 6:30 Tumbling (Amanda)
Tuesday 6:00 Tumbling (Amanda)
Thursday 5:00 Tumbling (Krisi)
Monday 6:30 Tumbling (Kayla)
Tuesday 7:30 Tumbling (Amanda)
- Wednesday 6:00 Production Number
Monday 6:00 Creative Dance (Erin)
Tuesday 4:30 Creative Dance (Jessica)
Thursday 5:00 Jazz (Megan)
Tuesday 6:00 Creative Dance (Jessica)
Tuesday 6:00 Hip Hop (Isabella)
Thursday 4:30 Hip Hop (Missy)
Mon 7:00 (Brooke), Wed 7:00 (Brooke), Wed 7:00 (Vani)
Monday 5:00 Ballet (Erin)
Tuesday 5:30 Tap (Jessica)
Thursday 5:30 Tap (Megan)
Monday 6:00 Tap (Megan)
Thursday 5:00 Ballet (Missy)
Thursday 6:00 Ballet (Erin)
Monday 7:30 Tap (Erin)
Tuesday 7:00 Jazz (Jessica)
Monday 8:30 Jazz (Brooke)
Tuesday 5:00 Jazz (Isabella)
Tuesday 6:30 Ballet (Isabella)
Wednesday 5:30 Clog (Missy)
Monday 5:30 Tap (Erin)
Wednesday 6:30 Lyrical (Vani)
Tuesday 5:00 Ballet (Jessica)
Monday 7:00 Jazz (Erin)
Tuesday 7:30 Tap (Jessica)
Monday 4:00 Clog (Megan)
Tuesday 5:30 Tap (Isabella)
Thursday 4:00 Ballet (Megan)
Monday 5:30 Jazz (Megan)
Tuesday 7:30 Jazz (Isabella)
Wednesday 6:30 Tap (Missy)
Thursday 6:00 Jazz (Missy)
Thursday 7:30 Tap (Erin)
Monday 6:30 Tap (Megan)
Monday 6:30 Ballet (Erin)
Tuesday 6:30 Ballet (Jessica)
Tuesday 4:00 Ballet (Isabella)
Wednesday 8:15 Jazz (Brooke)
Tuesday 8:00 Tap (Isabella)
Monday 4:30 Ballet (Megan)
Thursday 6:30 Tap (Missy)
Thursday 7:00 Jazz (Erin)
Monday 7:00 Hip Hop (Brooke)
Wednesday 8:15 Jazz (Vani)



Hair & Make-Up for Pictures and the Recital

Hair

Our suggestion is that you put your hair in a bun and purchase a \$10 Curly Bun Hairpiece from Amazon. This is soooo easy and looks so great on stage!



PRETTYSHOP Scrunchie Scrunchy Bun Up Do Hair Piece - \$9.99

Available in 44 colors
(we have about 20 of them available in the office for color matching)

https://www.amazon.com/gp/product/B00H006AXE/ref=ppx_yo_dt_b_asin_title_o03__o00_s00?ie=UTF8&psc=1
(Copy this link and paste into your browser)

Notes about buns:

- Use Gel and Hairspray to pull your hair back so you don't have tons of wispy hair sticking out. Be sure that bangs are back or that you use a side part and bangs are secured off to the side. No bangs on the forehead.
- Put the pony tail in securely with a pony tail holder at the back of the head, not a high bun on top of your head
- Make your bun (see YouTube video below, if needed). Use bobby pins around the perimeter in X's.
- Put the Pretty Shop hair scrunchie around the bun and secure with bobby pins in X's

Bun tutorial on YouTube:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=882m4QKu0sg>

(Copy this link and paste in your browser)

Make-Up

While it is not required that you purchase these exact brands/colors of make-up, these are my suggestions, and you should use something as close to these colors as possible. Obviously, you should use foundation and powder colors that compliment your skin tone. You should also use eye liner and mascara (false eye lashes are great for the middle school and high school girls).

Eye Shadow



Cover Girl 286 Smokey Nudes

https://www.amazon.com/CoverGirl-Eye-Enhancers-4-Kit-Shadow/dp/B00L5SXY4A/ref=sr_1_5_s_it?s=beauty&ie=UTF8&qid=1547946414&sr=1-5&keywords=covergirl+eyeshadow+286+smokey+nudes

Also available at Walmart and other stores

Blush



Cover Girl 510 Iced Plum

https://www.amazon.com/d/Blush-Makeup/COVERGIRL-Classic-Color-Blush-Packaging/B001MW6G0S/ref=sr_1_4_s_it?s=beauty&ie=UTF8&qid=1547946576&sr=1-4&keywords=covergirl%2Bblush%2B510%2Biced%2Bplum&th=1

Also available at Walmart and other stores

Lipstick



Cover Girl Outlast All-Day Lipstick 542 Brazen Raisin

https://www.amazon.com/CoverGirl-Outlast-Lipcolor-Brazen-Raisin/dp/B00J2APDA6/ref=sr_1_4_s_it?s=beauty&ie=UTF8&qid=1547946891&sr=1-4&keywords=covergirl%2Boutlast%2Blipstick%2B542%2Bbrazen%2Braisin&th=1

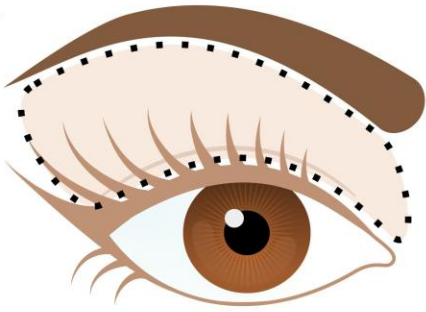
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Eyeliner: Cover Girl Perfect Point Eyeliner 200 Black Onyx

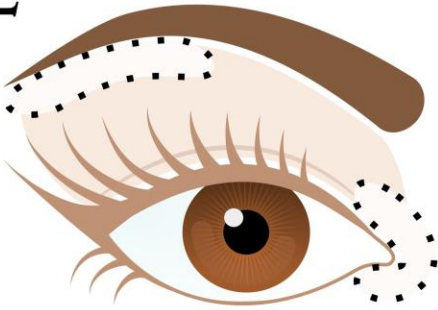
Mascara: Cover Girl Professional 3-in-1 Straight Brush Mascara 225 Very Black

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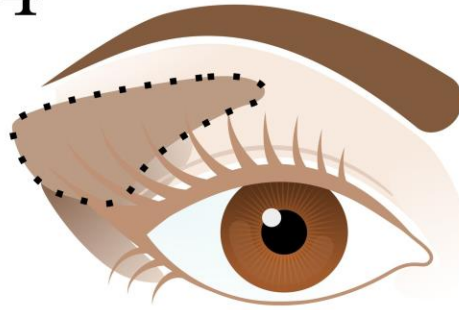
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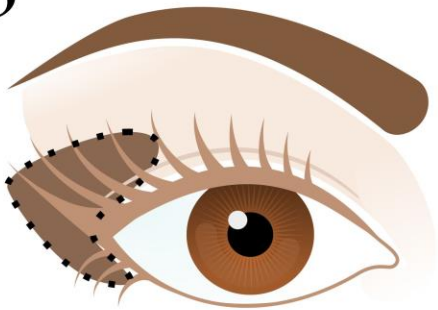
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