

JUNIOR TEAM (12 & younger)

Monday, June 26

Registration Begins at 1:00 pm

Rehearsal: 1:30-5:00 pm (Attendance at this rehearsal is required to participate)

Tuesday, June 27

Rehearsal: 7:30-10:30 am (Required for all, 8 & younger soloists come and go as needed)

Wednesday, June 28

Rehearsal: 6:00-8:00 pm (Required for all)

Thursday, June 29

Rehearsal: 3:45-6:15 pm (Required for all, 11-12 duet/trio dancers come and go as needed)

Friday, June 30

Final Rehearsal: 8:30-10:30 am (Required for all, 8 & younger small group dancers come and go)

Performance Roll Call: 8:50 pm (In <u>TOP Starz rehearsal room</u> unless otherwise announced)

JUNIOR TEAM PERFORMANCE: Approximately 9:15 pm

SENIOR TEAM (13 & older)

Monday, June 26

Registration Begins at 6:00 pm

Rehearsal: 6:30-9:30 pm (Attendance at this rehearsal is required to participate)

Tuesday, June 27

Rehearsal: 12:00-3:00 pm (Required for all, 13-14 soloists come and go as needed)

Wednesday, June 28

Rehearsal: 3:00-5:30 pm (Required for all, 17-19 soloists come and go as needed)

Thursday, June 29

Rehearsal: 8:00-11:00 am (Required for all)

Friday, June 30

Final Rehearsal: 11:00 am-12:30 pm (Required for all)

Performance Roll Call: 9:10 pm (Backstage unless otherwise announced)

SENIOR TEAM PERFORMANCE: Approximately 9:30 pm

Performance Wear

You will receive a special TOP Starz T-shirt when you register, and this will be your performance top. If you would like to "customize" your T-shirt with rhinestones, etc. you may do so (within reason please). Performance bottoms should be black and can be whatever you are most comfortable dancing in (booty shorts, athletic shorts, jazz pants, etc.) The routine be a jazz/contemporary number. Appropriate footwear includes jazz/lyrical shoes, Dance Paws, etc. (any color is fine).

Closed Rehearsals

All rehearsals will be closed to public viewing. This includes parents, grandparents, teachers, studio directors, brothers, sisters, friends, etc. If your child is not mature enough to attend rehearsal without parental supervision then unfortunately he or she may not quite yet be ready to participate. Closed rehearsal helps keep the kids focused and encourages them to mingle and make friends. We also want the final performance to be new and fresh for everyone.

Other Important Information

Rehearsals will be held in Ballroom A on the upper level of the St. Charles Convention Center. Look for signs to direct you upon your arrival to register. Please bring a full bottle of water with you to each rehearsal, and you might also consider bringing a small snack for the longer rehearsals. Note also that most rehearsals have been scheduled while competition is going on. **You must make sure that the choreographer knows when you may need to miss any part of a rehearsal due to competition.** Come expecting to have fun, make new friends and work hard.