



*Starfish Dance*  
*Parent Observation/Showcase Week*  
*Week of June 10th to June 15th*

THIS YEAR'S THEME:

## **You'll Be In Our Hearts**

Within this little place we call Starfish Dance lives many magical things. Some of which are mermaids, unicorns, and dancing stars. With all this going on inside, still the most important thing is the hearts of our students, which are filled with kindness, bravery, and so much wonder! Week after week, year after year, they come with their hearts open and share in what we call "sparkle moments." As they grow up we hope that their hearts are left full of fond Starfish memories, good songs, lots of dancing, and of course that "inner sparkle to share with everyone around them!"

*"Dance with your heart and your feet will follow"*

- ★ All showcases take place at Starfish Studio
- ★ Students arrive dressed for the showcase at their normal class time. Parents drop off as usual.
- ★ We will invite guests into the classroom 15 minutes after the class has started (Ex. class starts at 4:00, we will invite guests at 4:15)
- ★ Please expect the showcase to be about 25 to 30 mins. we like to stay on time as the children are excited, and get anxious, so please allot for traffic so that you arrive to see full presentation
- ★ Each student will be allowed 2 guests
- ★ Pictures and videos are welcome, so "take lots!"
- ★ Fee for the showcase is \$30 and is due by May 6th. The fee includes either a skirt or shorts (to be decorated at home, instructions will be included with costumes when handed out), a headpiece, awards, medals, custom gift cookies, & a certificate (skirts or shorts will be handed out once payments are made)
- ★ Dancers provide their own black leotard, ballet pink tights, and ballet shoes. Jazz/hip hop classes may be barefoot (wear footless tights).

The showcase is meant to be a simple, no pressure moment for the students. Each year, they look forward to the special awards and surprises! They are simply so excited to show their guests what they have learned, and we of course are thrilled to be able to invite you to see the magic. We keep it simple showing you all of the things we do weekly and a short performance. We begin to discuss the showcase in spring so the students get comfortable with the idea. If your child feels nervous or worried, please let us know so we can find ways to make them feel comfortable and relaxed with it all! In the next few weeks look for pictures of previous years' showcases for ideas for skirts and shorts of personality.

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Contact me at 732-245-2511 or [Dore@StarfishDanceStudio.com](mailto:Dore@StarfishDanceStudio.com) if you have any questions!

Thank you for a wonderful year of magical dancing. We will keep the memories of your children in our hearts always!

Xo Miss Dore, Miss Mary, Miss Hope,  
Miss Maddie & the Sparkle Crew

