



NORTH STAR NEWSLETTER

MAY 2026

LOOKING FOR A FUN WAY TO
KEEP YOUR SKILLS UP THIS
SUMMER?!

**DON'T
MISS OUT!**

**OUR SUMMER SESSIONS ARE
OPEN TO ALL STUDENTS!**

COME JOIN US!

SUMMER SESSIONS

**Ages
6-9**

**Ages
10+**

**Ages
12+**

Beginning through Advanced Levels

Week 1: Jun 1 - 4

Week 2: Jun 8 - 11

Week 3: Jun 15 - 18

- Each session is 3 hrs
- Enroll in ½ day or full day(s)
- Performance & Technique classes in all sessions

*See our website for
the full schedule*

UPCOMING EVENTS

MAY

26

MEMORIAL DAY
STUDIO CLOSURE

29

RECITAL DRESS
REHEARSAL

30

RECITAL -
MATINEE & EVENING SHOWS
(Regular season ends)

JUN

1

SUMMER SESSION
BEGINS

13

SUMMER PRESCHOOL
SESSION BEGINS

JULY PRESCHOOL CLASSES

Summer
PRESCHOOL
CLASSES

STARTING 06/13 - 07/25

TINY TYKES

SATURDAYS @ 8:15AM

KINDER KIDZ

SATURDAYS @ 9:15AM



RECITAL HUB

IS LIVE!

USE THIS LINK FOR ALL THINGS RECITAL!
All current info and updates will be posted
on the site below:

<https://www.northstaracademyofdance.com/2026recitalhub>

The **Sat 8:15am Tiny Tykes** and
9:15am Kinder Kidz classes will
continue for a 6-week session this
summer!

Current students: Please let us
know if you'd like to remain
in class!

NEW STUDENTS WELCOME!

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UPDATED

SUMMER CAMP & CLINICS

SUMMER CAMP DATES

JUN

15

Session 1: Pirate, Prince & Princess Camp

22

Session 1: Rainbows & Unicorn Camp

JUL

6

Session 2: Rainbows & Unicorn Camp

13

Session 2: Pirate, Prince & Princess Camp

North Star Summer Camps!

Pirate, Prince & Princess Camp for Ages 5 - 8

Session I: 6/15 - 6/18 (Mon-Thu 12:30-3:30pm)

Session II: 7/13 - 7/16 (Mon-Thu 9am - 12pm)

North Star Summer Camps!

Rainbows & Unicorn Camp for Ages 5 - 8

★ Session I: 6/22 - 6/25 (Mon-Thu 9am - 12pm)

★ Session II: 7/6 - 7/9 (Mon-Thu 9am - 12pm)

Summer TUMBLING CLINIC

Come join us on **Fridays** for three weeks of tumbling clinics!

Fridays: 6/5, 6/12, 6/19

- BEGINNING LEVEL:** 8:30am - 10:00am
- INTERMEDIATE LEVEL:** 10:15am - 11:45am
- ADVANCED LEVEL:** 12:00pm - 2:00pm

See website for more details on each level.

Class size is limited so sign up early!

Miss Jill

DIRECTOR SPOTLIGHTS-

Company Director | Competitive & Performance

Miss Jill has been part of the North Star family since the very beginning – and even before that! She is part of a Dance family that includes other North Star Faculty members (Miss Karen, Miss Candy) and they have been teaching together for over 25 years! Jill's passion, dedication, and experience make her an incredible asset to our studio and dance community.

Since helping establish North Star's first Company Team in 2021, Miss Jill has served as our Company Director, mentoring, training, and supporting hundreds of dancers along the way. With an extensive background in the competitive dance world, she continues to stay actively involved as a judge for Bravo Dance Competition, traveling throughout the year to share her expertise and love of dance.

Miss Jill is known for her fresh, original, and unique choreography style that consistently inspires both dancers and audiences alike. Her versatility allows her to teach nearly every style of dance, and you can usually find her at the studio any day of the week doing what she loves most. From teaching our youngest dancers and mentoring student teachers to managing studio operations and choreographing award-winning routines, she truly does it all.

Her routines are recognized time and time again for high scores, overall awards, and Best Choreography honors, but what truly sets Miss Jill apart is her heart. Her commitment to her students, passion for dance, and ability to inspire confidence and growth are what keep dancers returning to her classroom year after year.



What's your hidden talent?: "A hidden talent I have that really isn't that hidden I can read people very well. I can sense when someone needs a little more attention than usual or someone to talk to."

If you could grow up in any decade, which would you chose? "I believe I grew up in one of the best decades...the 80's! Great music, crazy bright outfits, and big hair"

What is your favorite Holiday & why?: "Christmas. I love spending time with my family and all the pretty lights."

What do you love the most about teaching dance? : "There is so much I love about teaching dance. I love passing the love I have for dance on to my students. I love watching them grow and how excited they get when they reach their goals. I love pushing my dancers to reach goals they thought weren't attainable. I have the best job."

Mr. Jay

TEACHER SPOTLIGHTS-

Company Director | SIRIUS & SIRIUS XS

Mr. Jay — or “Jayonce,” as he loves to be called — has taken the North Star hip-hop program by storm since the moment he joined our faculty over two years ago! With his incredible energy, creativity, and passion for dance, he quickly became an essential part of the North Star family. Jay currently leads two Sirius Hip-Hop competition teams each season while also sharing his love of hip-hop with our recreational dancers through Junior and Teen Hip-Hop classes on Saturdays.

In addition to teaching, Jay is an active professional dancer who continues to compete with his crew at the Hip-Hop World Championships while also booking professional dance opportunities. His knowledge, versatility, and execution across many styles of hip-hop are truly inspiring, and his passion for the art form shines through in every class and performance.

This season, Jay stepped into the role of Sirius Company Director and immediately elevated his teams to exciting new heights. His innovative choreography stands out on every competition stage, earning multiple choreography awards this season along with several highest scoring routine awards for the entire competition!

Jay’s professionalism, talent, and dedication have helped take hip-hop at North Star to the next level. We are so proud to have him as part of our faculty and cannot wait to see all the amazing things he has planned for the future!



What’s your favorite summer vacation spot? "A cruise ship"

What is a your desert island food pick? "Firehouse Subs"

What is your favorite Holiday & why?: "A tie between Thanksgiving and Christmas. I love having reasons to have family time, celebrate, and eat special meals"

What do you love the most about teaching dance? : "Creating a space for my students to explore who they are and find their ‘superpower’ as a performer."