

## **PRESS RELEASE**

The Grimes Superstars Competition Dance Teams competed at their first Competition held at Adventureland's Palace Theatre on February 3<sup>rd</sup>-4<sup>th</sup>. This year the Superstars have three dance teams, each named after a star constellation: Pyxis (ages 8-11), Lynx (ages 10-12) and Phoenix ages (13-15).

Pyxis received two 2<sup>nd</sup> place trophies for their jazz & tap routines; Lynx received two 1<sup>st</sup> place trophies for their jazz & tap routines, also placing as the highest tap routine, receiving a 'Super Tap Award'! Phoenix received three 1<sup>st</sup> place trophies all with high point awards, scoring 5<sup>th</sup>, 4<sup>th</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> overall in their age division for trios! Congratulations to all of our solo and duet winners, as well! What a great start to their competition season!

The teams are coached by Lacey VanHorn, with choreography contributions from Lorainna Nedved, Amanda Svoboda and Alyssa Buric. The Grimes Superstars' next competition is February 25<sup>th</sup>, at the Dallas Center Grimes High School, come cheer them on!

### **2 Pictures Attached**

Back Row L-R: Alyssa Buric (Studio Office Manager), Holly Ellis, Izzy Murray, Alexis Riesberg, Lacey Van Horn (Coach), Maya Khosravi, Jillian Rants, Ashlee Seaton and Jenny Zimmerman (Studio Owner).

Front Row L-R: Gabriella Conner, Merideth Fiori, Megan Kurth, Haylee Hidlebaugh, Joscelyn Ekdorn, and Liza Tapper.

Not pictured: Kim Bassett, Lauren Epple, Megan Snyder and Amanda Svoboda.

Back Row L-R: Maya Khosravi, Alexis Riesberg, Gabriella Conner, Izzy Murray, Lauren Epple, Joscelyn Ekdorn.

Middle Row L-R: Liza Tapper, Megan Snyder, Ashlee Seaton, Kim Bassett, Holly Ellis, Alyssa Buric (Studio Office Manager, Merideth Fiori and Jenny Zimmerman (Studio Owner).

Front Row L-R: Megan Kurth, Jillian Rants, Lacey Van Horn (Coach) and Haylee Hidlebaugh.

Not pictured: Amanda Svoboda