

## ☀️ **\*\*Rising Stars Performing Arts Fall Newsletter\*\*** ☀️

Welcome back, Rising Stars! As we embark on our second year as a non-profit, we're proud to share the highlights of our recent endeavors and exciting upcoming events.

🧑‍🎓 **\*\*Community Outreach:\*\*** Our high school children's opera cast enchanted over 800 children across Norwalk and Stamford, spreading the joy of "Little Red's Most Unusual Day" to inner city elementary schools, elderly living facilities, and NCC's transition program for special needs young adults.



🦋 **\*\*Dazzling Dance Connection Showcase:\*\*** Our diverse dance showcase, featuring musical theatre, lyrical, hip hop, ballet, and jazz, was a resounding success. Special kudos to our Foundations of Dance class for mastering two full numbers and honing their technique, and of course to instructor Jessica Rae Foulds who choreographed and produced the entire event.




🎄 **\*\*Elf Jr. Extravaganza:\*\*** Join us for the festive fun of Elf The Musical Jr.! Tickets are flying off the shelves for our performances at New Canaan Country School on Dec 16 (7:30 pm) and Dec 17 (3 pm). [Click here](#) for tickets! For more information please view our [Patch article](#).



🎬 **\*\*Community Delight:\*\*** Our Family Movie Night in October featuring "West Side Story" was such a hit. Stay tuned for more community events, and don't miss our Adults-only Dance Class every first Saturday morning 9:30-11am. Next up is December 2nd and is 70s themed!



☀️ **\*\*Best of Broadway in January:\*\*** Get ready for our 12th Best of Broadway production, "Glimmer in the Darkness," led by Artistic Director/President Joe Santaniello. Witness the magic of improvised storytelling woven together with popular Broadway music.

 **\*\*Spring Enrollment [Now Open](#)\*\*** Elevate your artistic aspirations! Join us for captivating performances in '[Legally Blonde Jr.](#)' and '[The Frog Prince.](#)' Explore workshops in Music Theory, Drop-in Dance, Acting, and Vocal Technique. Enroll in [Broadway Finishing School](#) and let your talent shine on our stage!

**WINTER/SPRING AT RISING STARS PERFORMING ARTS**

**LEGALLY BLONDE Jr. The Musical**  
Grades 5-10  
SATURDAYS 12:45 PM - 3:15 PM  
First Class: January 6th  
Located at St. Paul's on the Green, 60 East Avenue, Norwalk, CT 06850

**RISING STARS DANCE CONNECTION: CORE FUSION & TECHNIQUE**  
THURSDAYS 6:15 PM - 7:45 PM  
GRADES 8-12  
TAUGHT BY JESSICA RAE FOULDS  
LOCATED AT ST. PAUL'S ON THE GREEN, 60 EAST AVENUE, NORWALK, CT

**RISING STARS PERFORMING ARTS PRESENTS: The Frog Prince**  
GRADES 2-5  
THURSDAYS 4:30 PM - 6:00 PM  
FIRST CLASS: 1/11  
LOCATED AT ST. PAUL'S ON THE GREEN, 60 EAST AVENUE, NORWALK, CT

**AURAL SKILLS FOUNDATIONS: BUILDING MUSICIANSHIP SKILLS**  
TAUGHT BY PATRICK MCGILL  
WEDNESDAYS 5:15 PM - 7:15 PM  
FIRST CLASS: JANUARY 17TH  
GRADES 6-12  
\*classes will be held via zoom!


**Lights! Camera! Action! AN ACTOR'S TOOLKIT**  
GRADES 8-12  
TAUGHT BY ACTING COACH JESSICA RAE FOULDS  
2/3, 2/10, 2/24 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM

**Broadway FINISHING SCHOOL**  
TAUGHT BY JOE SANTANIELLO  
GRADES 8-12  
TUESDAYS 6:30 PM - 9:30 PM  
First Class: February 6th  
LOCATED AT ST. PAUL'S ON THE GREEN, 60 EAST AVENUE, NORWALK, CT 06850



**DROP IN MUSICAL THEATRE MOCK AUDITION DANCE CLASS**  
Thursdays 6:00 PM - 9:30 PM  
Grades 8-12  
Taught by Jessica Rae Foulds  
LOCATED AT ST. PAUL'S ON THE GREEN, 60 EAST AVENUE, NORWALK, CT 06850

**VOCAL TECHNIQUE AND ANATOMY**  
TAUGHT BY JOE SANTANIELLO  
GRADES 9-Adult  
SATURDAYS 4:30 PM - 6:30 PM  
FIRST CLASS: 3/2

**ADVANCED AURAL SKILLS FOR SINGERS**  
TAUGHT BY PATRICK MCGILL  
Wednesdays 7:30 PM - 9:30 PM  
First Class: January 17th  
GRADES 8-12  
\*classes will be held via zoom!

 **\*\*Get Involved: Volunteer Opportunities for Parents!\*\***

Are you a parent eager to make a difference? We invite you to be a vital part of our journey. Consider lending a hand at our upcoming events:

-  **\*\*[Bake Sale Bonanza](#)\*\*** Contribute your delicious treats and help manage our bake sale. Your baking talents will make it a sweet success!
-  **\*\*Set Construction Crew\*\*** Join our team of handymen and women to bring our larger shows to life. Your contributions and varied skills will create magical experiences for our performers and audience. We need some volunteers to help with our upcoming Elf Jr. production - please [click here](#) to sign up.

❤️ **\*\*Giving Tuesday:\*\***

Giving Tuesday is a global generosity movement, unleashing the power of people and organizations to transform their communities and the world. While the gift of Giving happens every Tuesday, the annual celebration of generosity will happen this year on November 28, 2023.

Any contributions to RSPA are fully tax-deductible, as we are a 501(c)(3) non-profit organization. Every donation, big or small, is greatly appreciated and directly supports the growth and success of Rising Stars Performing Arts. [Click here](#) to help us continue to grow and provide top tier training to students across Fairfield County, CT.

Thank you for being part of the Rising Stars family.  
Let's continue to inspire and create together! 🌟

