

RSPA JANUARY NEWSLETTER



DEAR PARENTS, PATRONS, AND FRIENDS OF RISING STARS PERFORMING ARTS,

Happy New Year! We hope your holiday season was filled with joy and warmth surrounded by family and loved ones. As we bid farewell to a successful run of Elf Jr., we are thrilled to share the latest happenings at Rising Stars.

Winter Spring Sessions: "Glimmer in the Darkness"

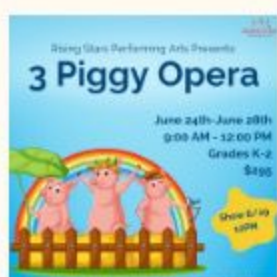
Our winter spring sessions kicked off with enthusiasm, featuring a student-written and created devised show titled "Glimmer in the Darkness." This unique production weaves popular Broadway music into a captivating narrative, telling the story of Alex, a high school aspiring actress living in the shadow of her already famous and successful father. Filled with intriguing characters, including a loving nanny, a rapping janitor, and a passionate singing teacher, the show explores themes of family, ambition, and the pursuit of one's dreams.



Spring Shows on the Horizon

Auditions for "Legally Blonde Jr." and "Trials of Alice" were met with great success, and we can't wait for our talented students to shine once again on stage.

God of Carnage is going well with our small cast of dedicated actors working on this challenging thought provoking play going up the first weekend of March.



As we look ahead to the summer, we have exciting programs lined up for every age group:

- K-2nd Grade: "Three Piggy Opera" and "The Granny Awards."
- 2-5th Grade: "Sing and Dance Movie Blockbusters."
- 5th-12th Grade: "Godspell Jr.," performed in partnership with St. Paul's on the Green.

- 6-10th Grade: Junior Musical Theatre Intensive.
- 8th-College: Exclusive audition-only production of "Into the Woods" in collaboration with a big summer stock production.



For more details on these programs and to stay updated, please visit our website at [www.risingstars-ct.org] (www.risingstars-ct.org).

Thank you for your ongoing support, and we look forward to another fantastic year of nurturing young talent and creating unforgettable performances.

Best Regards,

Joe Santaniello, President and Artistic Director
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