

# MORITA'S SCHOOL OF DANCE

## APRIL 2019 NEWSLETTER



### DATES TO REMEMBER

- April 5<sup>th</sup> – Dancers Unite for Pine Tree Camps
- April 13<sup>th</sup> – Recital T-Shirt Deadline
- April 15<sup>th</sup>-21<sup>st</sup> – April Vacation – Partial Class Schedule
- April 23<sup>rd</sup> – Bus Trip to Derek Hough Live \*email for more information
- April 26<sup>th</sup>-28<sup>th</sup> – Turn It Up Dance Challenge
- April 30<sup>th</sup> – Yearbook Ad Deadline
- May 1<sup>st</sup> – Recital Flower Order Deadline
- May 17<sup>th</sup> & 18<sup>th</sup> – Stage Rehearsal
- May 18<sup>th</sup> & 19<sup>th</sup> – “Games and Toys Galore” Recital Performances
- May 20<sup>th</sup> – Summer Session Early Registration Deadline

### APRIL BIRTHDAYS

Erris C – 3 <sup>rd</sup>	Jack O – 19th
Alayna M – 6 <sup>th</sup>	Auguste Z – 20th
Chloe K – 9 <sup>th</sup>	Ginny C – 23rd
Ava M – 11 <sup>th</sup>	Isla Z – 24th
Cedar D – 12 <sup>th</sup>	Quinn B – 25th
Rylee D – 13 <sup>th</sup>	Kaylee M – 25th
Kamryn K – 14 <sup>th</sup>	River A – 25th
Gabby D – 16 <sup>th</sup>	Cole Z – 26th
Makenzie G – 19th	

Hello dance families!

Spring has finally sprung, and we are in the home stretch of our race to recital!

The first week of April all dancers will receive a recital information sheet. Please take a moment to read over the information. It is just an overview. There will be e-mails and bulletins over the next 7 weeks detailing specific recital policies and procedures such as ticket sales, dancer drop off and pick up, recital volunteers, and stage rehearsal.

We know this whole recital process may seem overwhelming to many who are new to our studio, but please rest assured that our entire staff works super hard to make the whole experience as easy and fun for kids and families as possible. Recital day should be a family day of celebration, not a hassle. We promise to do our best to keep the day smooth and enjoyable for everyone.

The one thing we ask of parents is that you please read the recital communications. We have found that clear communication is the best way to keep the

recital and all events leading up to it running smoothly. We are working hard to keep you informed so you will know everything you need to about tickets, rehearsals and performances.

Please contact us with any questions or visit our recital page (<http://moritasschoolofdance.com/annual-recital---2019.html>). We post all recital information on this page, so bookmark it and check it frequently for any information you need.

We only have 7 class weeks left until the recital, so please come to your classes every week! Regular class attendance is vital to your dancer feeling well rehearsed and confident on recital day.

Thank you for choosing Morita's School of Dance!

Miss Morita & Miss Denise

## RECITAL YEARBOOK PROGRAM ADS – DEADLINE 4/30

Show your support for the dancer in your life. Place an ad in our recital yearbook program! Include personal messages and photos to let the dancer in your family know how proud you are of him or her. Business advertising is also welcome.

The FINAL DEADLINE for recital yearbook program ads is 12:00am, April 30<sup>th</sup>. NO ads will be accepted after this.

The printing of the yearbooks is funded by these ads. Please support our effort to give dancers and their families memorable keepsakes from the recital. Ad forms are available in the studio lobby, or on our recital page (<http://moritasschoolofdance.com/annual-recital---2019.html>).



We are so proud of you Aurora! Our beautiful, strong, energetic, powerful dancer.

With all the love in the world: Mama SM,  
Isaiah, Alec, Ben & Cath

## BEAT THE HEAT WITH OUR SUMMER SESSION!

Learn and Grow All Summer Long!

Get out of the heat and into the studio this summer and join us at our weekly classes, daily intensives and brand new camps!

The Early Registration discount ends on May 20<sup>th</sup>, so don't miss out! Register online through your portal today!! For more information on our Summer Session, visit <http://moritasschoolofdance.com/summer.html>.

## STAGE REHEARSAL

The onstage rehearsal for our 51<sup>st</sup> annual recitals will be held Friday, May 17<sup>th</sup> for all Hermon studio classes and Saturday, May 18<sup>th</sup> for all Dover and Old Town studio classes. Classes will have the opportunity to practice their recital dances onstage and get comfortable with the spacing, entrances and exits, etc at the recital venue. The rehearsal schedule will be distributed at the beginning of May. Each class will have a 7-10 minute block of time to rehearse each routine.

As you can imagine, it's difficult to create a schedule that is convenient for all studio families. Please let us know about any conflicts you may have that may interfere with your child's ability to attend rehearsal by April 13<sup>th</sup>. We will do our best to schedule classes at times that work for everyone. Your rehearsal time will be provided to you in May, and will be available on our recital page (<http://moritasschoolofdance.com/annual-recital---2019.html>).

**\*\*Normal dance wear should be worn for the rehearsal. No costumes please.\*\***

## RECITAL T-SHIRTS – DEADLINE 4/13

All dancers will receive a recital t-shirt the week before the recital! Please confirm what size t-shirt your dancer needs by sending an e-mail to [msdancestudio68@hotmail.com](mailto:msdancestudio68@hotmail.com) or by returning the t-shirt form that will be sent home the first week of April. If you'd like to order a t-shirt for yourself, please let us know, and send in a payment of \$21.10. Confirm you and your dancer's size by April 13<sup>th</sup>!