

JANURAY 2020 NEWSLETTER

MORITA'S SCHOOL OF DANCE

JANUARY BIRTHDAYS

Ava M.	Elizabeth E.
Annie M.	Haleigh D.
Kathryn T.	Kelsey G.
Penny M.	June G.
Tammie C.	Nikole D.
Brooklyn W.	Ava L.
Emma W.	Julia H.
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MARK YOUR CALENDAR

- January 4th - Classes Resume
- January 12th - Maine Dance Teachers Workshop #3
- January 18th - UMaine Dance Team Clinic
- January 21st - Classes WILL be held (Martin Luther King Jr. Day)
- January 25th - CLI Master Class
- February 9th - Maine Dance Teachers Workshop #4
- February 17th-23rd - No Classes - February Vacation



52ND ANNUAL SPRING RECITAL

Morita's School of Dance is very excited to announce our 52nd Annual Dance Recital weekend is set for May 15th-17th at Peakes Auditorium, Bangor High School. We will have rehearsals and shows all three of those dates, but most dancers will not need to be there for all three days. All dancers are expected to perform during our recital weekend.

More information will be provided as more details are figured out, so keep watch in your monthly newsletters and any handouts/emails sent. **Information about our annual recital will also be posted on our website at <http://moritasschoolofdance.com/annual-recital---2020.html>.**

SAVE THE DATES

- Friday, May 15th – Recital Rehearsal (Most Hermon Classes)
- Saturday, May 16th – Recital Rehearsal (Some Hermon Classes, All Dover & Old Town Classes)
- Saturday, May 16th – Some Hermon Classes, Dover Classes & Old Town Recital – Time TBA
- Sunday, May 17th – Hermon Recital – Time TBA

A more detailed schedule will be released closer to recital!

WEATHER-RELATED CLOSINGS/SNOW DAY POLICY



Winter weather has arrived, which means the studio may need to close due to inclement weather and road conditions. **We will post all studio closings on the studio Facebook page, and we will send an e-mail out studio wide by 2:00PM.** (If you have not provided us an e-mail yet, please do so as soon as possible to receive studio notices.) We do not follow the Hermon, Dover Foxcroft or Old Town School District's school closings, so even though school may be cancelled your child may still have class. We ask that you please check your e-mail and/or Facebook page if bad weather is in or approaching the area, rather than calling.

If your child's class is cancelled due to inclement weather, we will make up that class either by scheduling a different day for classes to happen or by having your child attend a different class.

UMAINE DANCE TEAM CLINIC

Registration for The University of Maine Dance Team Dance Clinic is open, and their clinic is set to be held on January 18th! Dancers from grades 3-12 are invited to take jazz, hip hop, and lyrical/contemporary classes from the wonderful team members and their coaches, and we highly encourage everyone to attend. The clinic is \$30 for the day! Check in begins at 11:30, and the clinic runs from 12:00-4:30pm, ending with an entertaining show from the dancers performing the routines they learned. This clinic is always a fun day – you won't regret going!!

Register for this clinic online at <https://umainedanceteamclinic2019.eventbrite.com>.

STUDIO TRAVEL OPPORTUNITIES!!

The studio has two travel opportunities for our dancers and their families in July 2020 and March/April 2021! We love being able to bring new dance experiences in different parts of the world to our dancers and their families, and we hope you can join us!

July 27th-August 1st, 2020 – *This Is It Summer Dance Camp* – Join us for a weeklong dance camp in **Cornwall, England!** We'll be meeting up with our friends from The Big Dance Company, a dance studio we've become friends with through Dance Excellence! We'll be spending a week with their dancers learning from some amazing master teachers and making some new international friends!! This trip is open to all dancers age 8 and up. A parent or guardian must accompany all dancers age 16 and under on this trip. If you're interested, please e-mail us and we'll add you to our list for more information!

March/April 2021 – *Dance Excellence* – It's Dance Excellence's 30th Anniversary! Miss Morita attended the very 1st Dance Excellence convention so we're going to celebrate with them!! Travel to **Los Angeles, California** with us as we take classes from some outstanding master teachers, perform in Disneyland, perform at the Dance Excellence Performance Boards, and make some new dance friends from around the world! This trip is open to all dancers age 8 and up. A parent or guardian must accompany all dancers age 15 and under on this trip. If you're interested, please e-mail us and we'll add you to our list for more information!

