

March

Morita's School of Dance March 2019 Newsletter

Mark Your Calendars

- March 10th – Stars Dance Team Showcase
- March 23rd – UMaine Dance Team Clinic
- March 29th-31st – Elite Dance Challenge Competition
- April 5th – Dancers Unite for Pine Tree Camp
- April 6th – CLI Master Class
- April 15th-21st – No Regular Classes – April Vacation (unless make-ups are needed)
- April 26th-28th – Turn It Up Dance Challenge
- May 17th-19th – 51st Annual Recital Weekend

Spring is in the air! It's hard to believe we are only 9 weeks away from recital 2019!

We try very hard to keep the recital process as easy as possible for families, but at close to 200 students it is a pretty big undertaking.

The main info all families need to know right now is when our shows and rehearsals will happen. Our stage rehearsals will happen on Friday, May 17th (Hermon Dancers) and Saturday, May 18th (Dover and Old Town Dancers). We will have shows on both Saturday, May 18th and Sunday, May 19th. Paperwork will be sent home later this month specifying the date and time of your dancer's show(s).

You can find all info about recital as it becomes available on our recital 2019 page at-

<http://www.moritasschoolofdance.com/annual-recital---2019.html>

Our stage rehearsals on 5/17-18 is not a dress rehearsal. We block off 7-10 minutes for each class to rehearse their dance onstage in regular dance wear. This helps dancers get comfortable with the space and being on stage in front of an audience so there are no surprises for them on performance day.

Costumes for dancers who started classes in January or February have been ordered and will be arriving shortly. If you have not made your costume payment yet, please do so as soon as possible. Costumes will not be released to dancers until that payment has been made. If you have any questions about costumes, the recital or anything please feel free to reach out to us.

Thanks,
Miss Morita & Miss Denise

DANCERS UNITE FOR PINE TREE CAMP

On April 5th at Hampden Academy, our Stars Dance Team, along with other local studios will be coming together to raise money for the Pine Tree Camp in "Dancers Unite". All proceeds raised from the show will be donated to Pine Tree Camp to provide camp scholarships for those with special needs.

This show is always a lot of fun for dancers and members of the audience. The performance will showcase the talents of many area dancers and choreographers, in a non-competitive setting, where we're all there for the love of dance!

The show begins at 7:00pm and admission is \$10 for adults and \$5 for students.

CLI MASTER CLASS

On April 6th, we will be hosting our 5th online interactive master class with a top notch teacher/choreographer from Los Angeles, California. Previously we've had the opportunity to work with Teddy Forance, Lindsay Richardson, Jordan Clark, and most recently Alexa Anderson.

The master class style (contemporary, jazz or hip hop) will be announced approximately 1-2 weeks before the class. The class starts at 5:30pm, with a warm up session beginning at 5:00pm. The warm up session is offered at no additional charge and is highly encouraged, as the master teachers will not be doing a group stretch.

Admission to the class is \$20 per dancer, and is open to all dancers age 12 and above taking class in the style being offered. (If it's a hip hop master class, you must be taking a hip hop class with us and of the correct age.) To register for the master class, log into your portal account and click the "Register for Classes" icon found on your homepage.

STUDIO TRIP 2019

MARK YOUR CALENDARS! The studio will be traveling and performing in **Walt Disney World**, November 7th-12th, 2019. This trip is open to all studio dancers and their families! Dancers will perform on a Walt Disney World stage, and will attend a workshop taught by a working dancer from Disney. If you would like to join us, please e-mail the studio and we will send you more information about the trip!

SUMMER 2019

Our Summer Session will be open for registration on March 15th! Sign up for one of our dance camps, classes or intensives and keep the dance fun going! To register for some summer fun, log into your portal account and click the "Register for Classes" icon found on your homepage. Once on the registration page, select the Summer 2019 tab found near the top of the page.



MARCH BIRTHDAYS

Hadley N – 4th

Alyssa R – 6th

Haylee E – 7th

Miss Morita – 11th

Rachel M – 11th

Amanda B – 12th

Jazmine H – 17th

Braelynn W – 20th

Adriana G – 21st

Penelope L – 23rd