

# March

## Morita's School of Dance March 2020 Newsletter

### Mark Your Calendars

- **March 13<sup>th</sup>** – Stars Dance Team Showcase
- **March 21<sup>st</sup>-26<sup>th</sup>** – Spirit Week!
- **March 28<sup>th</sup>-30<sup>th</sup>** – Turn It Up Dance Challenge
- **April 10<sup>th</sup>** – Dancer's Unite Fundraiser
- **April 13<sup>th</sup>** – Picture Day for Dover Studio Dancers
- **April 20<sup>th</sup>-25<sup>th</sup>** – No Regular Classes – April Vacation (unless make-ups are needed)
- **April 28<sup>th</sup>, 29<sup>th</sup>, 30<sup>th</sup> & May 1<sup>st</sup>** – Picture Week for Hermon and Old Town Studio Dancers (picture day may not be on your regular dance day, a full schedule will be sent in March)
- **May 15<sup>th</sup>-17<sup>th</sup>** – 52<sup>nd</sup> Annual Recital Weekend

Spring is in the air! It's hard to believe we are only 9 weeks away from recital 2020!

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 15<sup>th</sup> (Most Hermon Dancers) and Saturday, May 16<sup>th</sup> (Dover, Old Town and Some Hermon Dancers). We will have shows on both Saturday, May 16<sup>th</sup> and Sunday, May 17<sup>th</sup>. 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 2020 page at:

**<http://www.moritasschoolofdance.com/annual-recital---2020.html>**

Our stage rehearsals on 5/15-16 are not dress rehearsals. 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



### MARCH BIRTHDAYS

Lydia B – 4<sup>th</sup>

Janelle M – 5<sup>th</sup>

Alyssa R – 6<sup>th</sup>

Haylee E – 7<sup>th</sup>

Miss Morita – 11<sup>th</sup>

Rachel M – 11<sup>th</sup>

Riley D – 19<sup>th</sup>

Braelynn W – 20<sup>th</sup>

Adriana G – 21<sup>st</sup>

Colbie W – 23<sup>rd</sup>

Everly B – 24<sup>th</sup>

Alexis C – 29<sup>th</sup>

## SUMMER 2019

Registration for our Summer Session is open to all current members of the studio! **Register and pay by May 18<sup>th</sup> and you'll receive the early registration discount on your summer tuition!!** Registration opens to the public on March 15<sup>th</sup>, so be sure to save your space and register early! 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 2020 tab found near the top of the page!

### 6-Weeks of Summer Classes

**Begins Monday, June 29<sup>th</sup>**

<http://www.moritasschoolofdance.com/summer.html>

**New Daytime Classes available on Monday's!  
Weeknight Classes available Tuesday's & Wednesday's!**

### Frozen Dance Camp Half-Day Camp

**Ages 3-9  
June 23<sup>rd</sup>-25<sup>th</sup>**

Morning Session – 9:00am-12:00pm

Afternoon Session – 1:00pm-4:00pm

<http://moritasschoolofdance.com/frozen-dance-camp.html>

**No dance experience is needed!**

**This camp is highly encouraged for our Mini & Rising Stars Dancers, or any dancers looking to join the team for the 2020-2021 season.**

### Oh! The Places You'll Go Half-Day Camp

**Ages 3-5  
June 9<sup>th</sup>-11<sup>th</sup>**

Morning Session – 9:00am-12:00pm

Afternoon Session – 1:00pm-4:00pm

<http://moritasschoolofdance.com/oh-the-places-you-ll-go-dance-camp.html>

**No dance experience is needed!**

**This camp is highly encouraged for our Mini Stars Dancers, or any dancers looking to join the team for the 2020-2021 season.**

### Ultimate Summer Dance Camp

**Grades 3<sup>rd</sup>-9<sup>th</sup>  
July 14<sup>th</sup>-17<sup>th</sup>  
Optional Sleepover July 16<sup>th</sup>**

9:00am-3:00pm

<http://moritasschoolofdance.com/ultimate-summer-dance-camp.html>

**Dance experience is needed!**

**This camp is highly encouraged for our Rising, Shooting & Shining Stars Dancers, or any dancers looking to join the team for the 2020-2021 season.**

### Multiple Camp Discounts

(Add during registration)

**2 Camps/Sessions  
\$10 OFF**

enter Promo Code  
"TwoCamps"

**3 Camps/Sessions  
\$20 OFF**

enter Promo Code  
"ThreeCamps"

**4 Camps/Sessions  
\$30 OFF**

enter Promo Code  
"FourCamps"

**Childcare is available in between our two half-day camp sessions! Send your dancer with their lunch and we'll provide the entertainment and supervision between the two sessions, just make sure to register for childcare if it's needed.**

## STARS DANCE TEAM SHOWCASE

The Stars Dance Team invites you to attend their annual Performance Showcase on Friday, March 13<sup>th</sup> at Peakes Auditorium, Bangor High School. Come out and see some great dancing, as the teams perform the routines that they'll be taking to Turn It Up Dance Challenge on March 27<sup>th</sup>-29<sup>th</sup>!

Tickets will be available at the door, and are \$10 for adults and \$5 for students. The show begins at 6:30pm, and doors will open at 6:00pm.

## DANCERS UNITE!

On April 10<sup>th</sup> at Hampden Academy, our Stars Dance Team, along with other local studios will be coming together to raise money for 4 non-profit organizations in "Dancers Unite". All proceeds raised from the show will be donated.

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.

## STUDIO TRIPS 2020/2021

### **JURASSIC WORLD LIVE! – April 5<sup>th</sup>, 2020 – Boston, Massachusetts**

We have a few seats left for our trip to go see Jurassic World Live! at the Agganis Arena in Boston. The trip fee is \$80 per person, and a non-refundable deposit of \$40 will be due now to save your seat if you would like to attend. The trip balance will be due by March 18<sup>th</sup>. This trip is open to anyone age 5 and older. The bus will leave at 7:30am from the studio, and we'll head to Quincy Market. The show starts at 3:00pm, and we'll head home directly after the show.

Trip Includes:

- Roundtrip travel on a private chartered bus
- 1 ticket to Jurassic World Live!
- Q&A Session with Madison Embry (playing Dr. Kate Walker) & Patrick King (playing Kurt Reed) after the show (the show's two lead performers)

### **THIS IS IT SUMMER DANCE CAMP – July 27<sup>th</sup>-August 1<sup>st</sup>, 2020 – Cornwall, England**

Join us and our friends from The Big Dance Company for a weeklong dance camp in Cornwall, England! The Big Dance Company, a dance studio we've become friends with through Dance Excellence, and we're very excited to see them again! We'll be spending a week learning from some amazing master teachers and making some new international friends!! A non-refundable deposit of \$65 per dancer is due now to save their space in the dance camp. 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.

### **DANCE EXCELLENCE – March 28<sup>th</sup>-April 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2021 – Los Angeles, California**

It's Dance Excellence's 30<sup>th</sup> Anniversary! Miss Morita attended the very 1<sup>st</sup> 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! A non-refundable deposit of \$100 per person will be April 24<sup>th</sup> if you would like to attend. 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 in any of our planned trips, please e-mail us at [msdancestudio68@hotmail.com](mailto:msdancestudio68@hotmail.com)!!**