

March

Morita's School of Dance March 2023 Newsletter

Mark Your Calendars

- **March 1st-7th** – Tuition Due
- **March 31st-April 8th** – Dance Excellence Trip – Adjusted Class Schedule
- **April 1st-7th** – Tuition Due
- **April 15th** – Stars Dance Team & Dance Excellence Showcase
- **April 20th-25th** – April Vacation – Adjusted Class Schedule
- **April 29th-30th** – Step Up 2 Dance Challenge
- **May 5th** – Dancer's Unite Benefit Performance
- **May 20th-21st** – 55th Annual Recital Weekend

Spring is in the air! It's hard to believe we are only 10 weeks away from our 55th anniversary recital!

We try very hard to keep the recital process as easy as possible for families, but at over 200 students it is a 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 May 15th-19th (All Hermon Dancers) and Saturday, May 20th (Dover Dancers). We will have shows on both Saturday, May 20th and Sunday, May 21st. 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 2023 page at:

<http://www.moritasschoolofdance.com/annual-recital-2023>

Our stage rehearsals on 5/15-19 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

Lucy M. – 1st

Aubrielle G. – 1st

Aria G. – 1st

Kameryn C. – 2nd

Janelle M. – 5th

Aubrey C. – 6th

Alyssa R. – 6th

Natalie B. – 7th

Haylee E. – 7th

Alexis M. – 11th

Rachel M. – 11th

Elise D. – 12th

Isla S. – 13th

Harper P. – 14th

Paisley V. – 16th

Adriana G. – 21st

Anna P. – 22nd

Lily B. – 24th

Skylar S. – 26th

Lily S. – 29th

Waverly Y. – 30th

STARS DANCE TEAM SHOWCASE

The Stars Dance Team invites you to attend their annual Performance Showcase on Saturday, April 15th 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 the Step Up 2 Dance Challenge on April 29th-30th and what our dancers performed at Dance Excellence!

Tickets will be available for purchase online at

<https://dancestudio-pro.com/tickets/moritasschoolofdance> and at the door, and are \$15 for adults and \$10 for students. The show begins at 3:30pm, and doors will open at 3:00pm.

DANCERS UNITE!

On May 5th at Hampden Academy, our Stars Dance Team, along with other local studios will be coming together to raise money for a Westbrook dancer who is currently waiting for a liver transplant. All proceeds raised from the show will be donated to the family to help with the many expenses that insurance doesn't cover, including transportation for many trips to Boston, meals, etc.

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!

Tickets will be available at the door, and are \$10 for adults and \$5 for children/students. The show begins at 7:00pm.

STUDIO TRIPS 2023

UNIVERSAL STUDIOS, FLORIDA – November 2023 – Orlando, Florida

The studio will be traveling and performing in **Universal Studios**, November 2023. This trip is open to all studio dancers and their families! Dancers will perform on a Universal Studios stage and will attend a workshop taught by a working dancer from Universal. If you would like to join us, please e-mail the studio and we will send you more information about the trip!

If you're interested in any of our planned trips, please e-mail us at msdancestudio68@hotmail.com!!

SUMMER 2023

Registration for our Summer Session will be open on March 20th to all current members of the studio! Miss Denise is working on updating our website with all the summer events happening and that should be completed by Thursday, March 16th! **Register and pay by May 22nd and you'll receive the early registration discount on your summer tuition!!** Registration opens to the public on April 10th, 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 2023 tab found near the top of the page!

5-Weeks of Summer Classes

Begins Monday, June 19th

Daytime and Evening Classes available on Monday's & Tuesday's!

HALF-DAY DANCE CAMPS

Jungle Safari Half-Day Camp

Ages 3-9

June 27th-29th – 9:00am-12:00pm

Pom-Pom Unicorn's Rainbow Carnival Half-Day Camp

Ages 3-9

July 11th-13th – 9:00am-12:00pm

No dance experience is needed!

These camps are highly encouraged for our Mini & Rising Stars Dancers, or any dancers looking to join the team for the 2023-2024 season.

Multiple Camp Discount

(Add during registration)

Attend 2 Dance Camps and receive

\$10 OFF

enter Promo Code "DoubleTheFUN"

ULTIMATE SUMMER FULL-DAY DANCE CAMP

Grades 3rd-9th

July 17th-20th

Optional Sleepover July 19th

9:00am-3:00pm

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 2023-2024 season.

ACRO INTENSIVES

Progressions

Ages 7-up

June 27th-29th, 12:30-3:30pm

Aerials & Back Handsprings

Age 7 & Up

July 11th-13th – 12:30-3:30pm

Each intensive has specific prerequisites dancers must have to enroll.