

# MORITA'S SCHOOL OF DANCE

October 2021 Studio Newsletter



## STUDIO CALENDAR

- October 1<sup>st</sup>-7<sup>th</sup> - October Tuition Due
- October 4<sup>th</sup> - Dover Foxcroft Studio Classes Begin
- October 11<sup>th</sup> - Columbus Day - Classes WILL be held
- October 11<sup>th</sup>-16<sup>th</sup> - Pink Week!
- October 16<sup>th</sup> - Hermon Studio - Costume Payment/Deposit Due
- October 23<sup>rd</sup> - Tap/Musical Theatre Workshop
- October 25<sup>th</sup> - Dover Foxcroft Studio - Costume Payment/Deposit Due
- October 25<sup>th</sup>-30<sup>th</sup> - Halloween Dress Up Week
- November 11<sup>th</sup> - Veteran's Day - Classes WILL be held
- November 22<sup>nd</sup> - November 27<sup>th</sup> - Thanksgiving Break, No Classes



## HAPPY OCTOBER!

Our first weeks of classes were a success! We appreciate how flexible, adaptable, and positive all our students have been!! It's so wonderful to have the studio filled with such amazing energy and excitement again and even though we can't see our dancer's smiles, we know they are just as happy as we are!

As a reminder, we will be sending out a monthly newsletter highlighting important studio news, dates, and happenings for the month. You'll receive your newsletter during the first week of each month via e-mail. We will have some printed out at the studio, it will also be posted on our website (under the "News" tab) and will also be uploaded to your online portal account! Feel free to contact us if you have any questions or are not receiving our e-mails.

Holiday Show dances are starting to be taught to all classes! Only 7 weeks until showtime!!

Morita's School of Dance Staff

## SAVE THE DATES!!

*Holiday Show Weekend - December 3<sup>rd</sup>-5<sup>th</sup>, 2021, Hampden Academy Performing Arts Center*

*Spring Recital Weekend - May 13<sup>th</sup>-15<sup>th</sup>, 2022, location TBD*

## HAPPY BIRTHDAY

to our Dancers born in  
October!!

Alaina B. - 1<sup>st</sup>

Eva M. - 2<sup>nd</sup>

Ali C. - 2<sup>nd</sup>

Aria W. - 3<sup>rd</sup>

Haylee S. - 3<sup>rd</sup>

Annabelle H. - 4<sup>th</sup>

Raylin R. - 5<sup>th</sup>

Sophia R. - 6<sup>th</sup>

Olivia P. - 10<sup>th</sup>

Riley B. - 11<sup>th</sup>

Teaghan C. - 12<sup>th</sup>

Glenna B. - 23<sup>rd</sup>

Makayla S. - 23<sup>rd</sup>

Adeline S. - 24<sup>th</sup>

Lorelei D. - 26<sup>th</sup>

Nina E. - 27<sup>th</sup>

Natasha C. - 28<sup>th</sup>

\*\*Please note: If your dancer has a Birthday this month and it is not listed above we do not have their correct Birthday on file. Please e-mail the studio to make this correction.

## STUDIO NEWS

**Costume Payments:** Costume payments and/or deposits are due by October 16<sup>th</sup> for all Hermon dancers and by October 25<sup>th</sup> for all Dover Foxcroft dancers. Dancers will begin getting measured for their costumes throughout this month.

We will be ordering costumes this month to have them here by the Holiday Recitals happening in December. Your dancer will wear his/her costume during our show in December AND in our annual show in May. We will not be able to give your dancer his or her costumes until your full payment has been made. Please let us know if a payment plan or extension is needed.

**Breast Cancer Coin Drive & Pink Week:** In honor of Breast Cancer Awareness month, and Miss Denise's mother, Nancy Knowles, during the month of October the studio will be raising money to donate to the Cancer Center in Brewer, ME! We'll have change bins located in the studio lobby, and we're going to have a coin drive! If you have any spare change (or bills), stop by, and place it in the bin that has your class time on it! The bin with the most money collected at the end of October, will win a movie night with popcorn at the studio! Last year the studio raised \$361.84...let's see if we can beat that total this year!!

During the week of October 11<sup>th</sup>-16<sup>th</sup>, show your support and wear as much pink as you can!

**Studio Spirit Week:** We will have Studio Spirit Week the week of Halloween (October 23<sup>rd</sup>-30<sup>th</sup>). It's great fun to pick out a Halloween costume, so why not get more use out of them and show them off to your friends at dance? Come to class this week dressed in your Halloween Costume or a previous dance recital costume and dance shoes and get ready to boogie!

**Class Absences:** As a reminder, if your dancer is going to be absent from class, please contact our studio via email or phone to let us know they will not be joining us. Dancers are welcome to do a make-up in another class of the same age/level, and most classes have the option to join class via Zoom. Due to limited class sizes, you **MUST** contact us ahead of time by calling or e-mailing to schedule a make-up class for your dancer.

## 1<sup>ST</sup> ANNUAL T-SHIRT DESIGN CONTEST

We are looking for a new design for our studio t-shirt this year and we'd love to have someone from our studio family design it!

Design an original Morita's School of Dance T-Shirt that you think best represents our studio! Our staff will narrow down submissions to 5 favorite designs and our studio dancers and parents will get to vote for the final winner!!

Design submissions must be turned in to the studio by October 21<sup>st</sup>. The design with the most votes win, and the artist of that design will get a free t-shirt!

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**Student Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

