

MORITA'S SCHOOL OF DANCE

October 2020 Studio Newsletter



STUDIO CALENDAR

- October 1st-7th – October Tuition Due
- October 5th – Dover Foxcroft Studio Classes Begin
- October 12th – Columbus Day – Classes WILL be held
- October 12th-17th – Pink Week!
- October 17th - Costume Payment/Deposit Due
- October 26th-31st – Halloween Dress Up Week
- October 31st – Stars Dance Team Halloween Dance Video Premiere
- November 11th – Veteran's Day – Classes WILL be held
- November 23rd-November 28th – Thanksgiving Break, No Classes



WELCOME!

Welcome to all our dancers and families! We are very excited to start the new dance season and look forward to an exciting 53rd dance year!

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.

As classes continue for some, and are just starting for others, we want to remind all parents and dancers that you will see many new faces around the studios! Most dancers returning have not danced since May, and over the course of the first 3-4 weeks all classes will be reviewing class techniques from the previous year and we'll begin learning new dance steps and techniques shortly after. Some may find this "boring", but please help us reinforce that a good solid technical foundation is needed for your dancer to grow and learn harder steps and techniques. If they put in the necessary work now, it will pay off later!

This year is going to be a fantastic year, and we look forward to meeting all the new dancers and continuing to learn more about our returning ones. We welcome everyone to our studio family, and we hope you enjoy your dance season with us!!

Morita's School of Dance Staff

**HAPPY BIRTHDAY
to our Dancers
born in October!!**

Ali C. – 2nd
Aria W. – 3rd
Haylee S. – 3rd
Raylin R. – 5th
Sophia R. – 6th
Zara Z. – 6th
Rylee G. – 7th
Olivia P. – 10th
Ashton G. – 13th
Grace P. – 17th
Makayla S. – 23rd
Raelyn E. – 27th
Nina E. – 27th
Natasha C. – 28th

**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

Studio Communication: Studio information and updates are sent out regularly via e-mail. If your family or another family that you know of is not getting these updates, please contact our office at msdancestudio68@hotmail.com. Occasionally our e-mails are misdirected to your Spam or Junk Mail folder found in your e-mail. If you find this is happening, please click the “Not Junk Mail” icon or put our e-mail address on the list of approved e-mails within your e-mail account, so our e-mails are sent to your inbox folder.

Monthly Tuition Payments: Thank you to all those that are taking advantage of our auto-payment system. If you have chosen to forego the auto-payment system and are paying monthly, please remember all tuition is due by the 7th day of every month. If paid after the 7th, a \$10 late fee will be applied to your account.

Costume Payments: Costume payments and/or deposits are due by October 17th! Costume information paperwork will be sent home beginning October 1st. Dancers will begin getting measured for their costumes October 5th.

We will be ordering costumes this month in order to have them here by the Holiday Recitals. 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.

Pink Week: In honor of Breast Cancer Awareness month, and Miss Denise’s mother, 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!

During Pink Week, October 12th-17th, wear as much pink as you can and show your support of Breast Cancer Awareness!



Coin Drive Winners of 2019

Studio Spirit Week: We will have Studio Spirit Week the week of Halloween (October 24th-31st). 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!

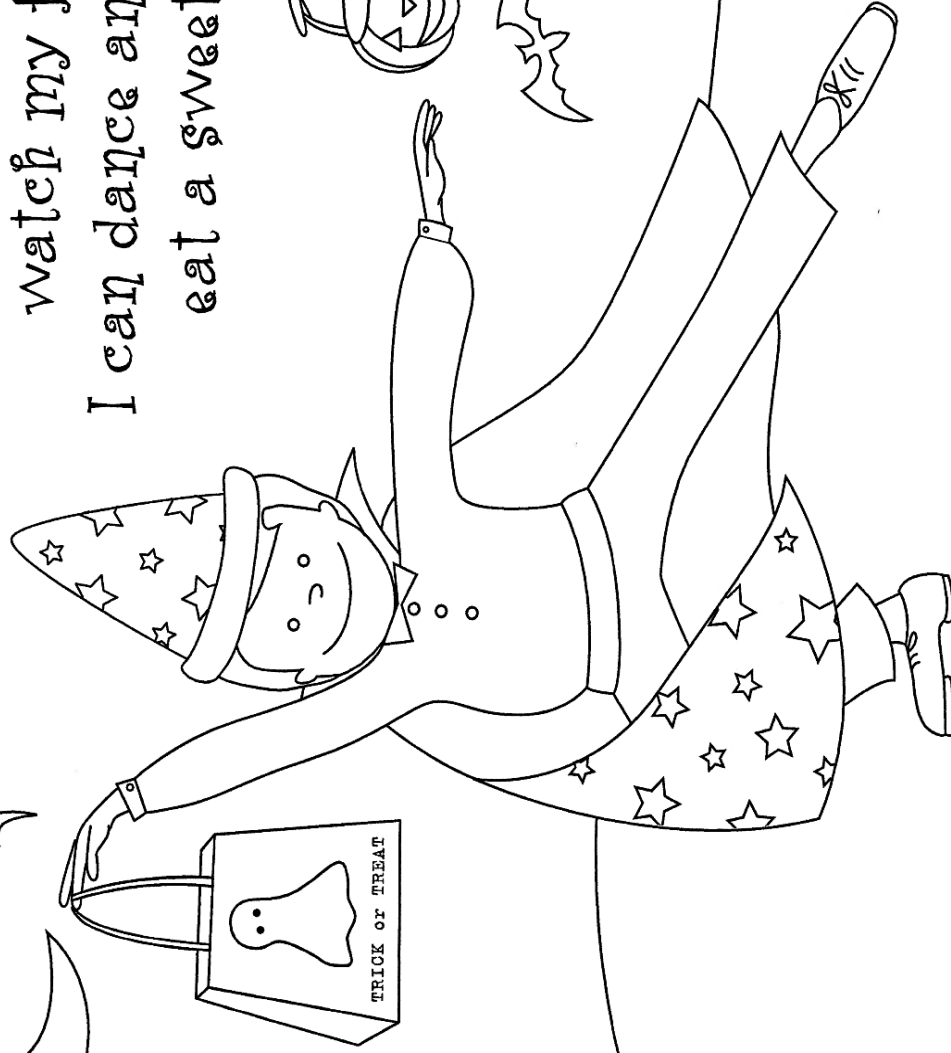
Please visit our website: www.moritasschoolofdance.com

Our website is a great way to stay up to date or to find answers to your questions. We are continuously updating the site with information included the yearly calendar, class schedules, make-up class schedules, newsletters, studio policies, dress codes, and Stars Dance Team information. Bookmark the site and take advantage of the resource!

Print out the following picture and color! If you return your colored picture to the studio, we’ll hang it up on our walls!!



Trick or treat,
watch my feet
I can dance and
eat a sweet!



HAPPY HALLOWEEN!

What is your costume?