



# Monthly Newsletter

*we're so glad you're here!*

## Monthly Motivation

Motivation for our NAO Dancers:  
As we embark on the month of February, our guiding word is "**Resilience**." In the world of dance, resilience is the heartbeat of perseverance. Embrace each challenge as a stepping stone to growth, staying strong in the face of obstacles. Remember, every pirouette, every plié, is a testament to your resilience.

In the dance journey, perseverance is the rhythm that propels you forward. It's about not losing sight of your goals, even when the music gets challenging. Each practice, each performance is a brushstroke in the masterpiece of your dance career. Hold onto your passion, stay committed, and let resilience be the melody that carries you through.

So, dance through February with unwavering strength, knowing that every step you take builds the narrative of your artistic journey. You've got this!  
Keep dancing!

## DIRECTOR'S DESK



Greetings NAO D family,

Happy February! We're thrilled to launch our newsletter – your go-to source for all things important each month. Don't worry, reminders will still be sent each week via email to keep you in the loop. We're truly grateful for our NAO D family and your unwavering support. This journey wouldn't be as vibrant without each of you. Seeing our dancers grow, not just as artists but as incredible individuals, brings us immense joy.

Let's make this month extraordinary together! We're excited to dance, learn, and grow with you.

Here's to a fantastic February!

Warm regards,  
Djana Bell and Erin Rawlings  
The Directors of Norma's Academy of Dance



## TUITION REMINDER



Monthly tuition is processed on the 1st of each month. We accept credit cards and ACH only. All monthly tuition will be charged via AUTO-PAY. If your card on file is declined, an alternate payment must be made within 48 hours. A \$20 late fee will be charged for any payments not made in full by the 5th of the month. This includes declined charges for cards on file for any reason. Tuition must be paid in full by the 10th of each month in order for students to attend class.

## What's the KNOW



Important February event dates to look out for!

**FEBRUARY**

**"SHARE THE LOVE"**

**8-14TH**

**FEBRUARY**

**"HONORING BLACK HISTORY ICONS IN DANCE"**

**12-28TH**

**Share the Love:** Embrace the spirit of Valentine's Day by wearing your most vibrant shades of red and pink. Students must wear clothing that they can move in, dance shoes are required.

**Honoring Black History Icons in Dance:** Take a journey through dance history this Black History Month as we spotlight iconic black dancers. Share a fascinating fun fact about a notable black dancer and drop it in the designated box for a chance to win a gift card – the winner will be announced on Feb 29th.

# IMPORTANT DATES

## President's Day Virtual Parent Observation



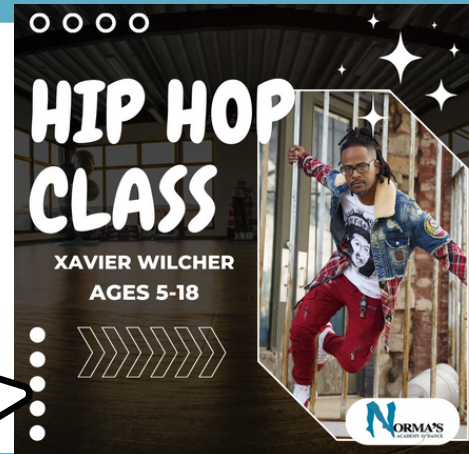
Join us for Parent Observation Week on Zoom, where you can witness the brilliance of your student in the studio and see all the incredible progress they've made during the first half of the semester. This semester, we've reimagined the event to accommodate our growing NAOD family. The shift to Zoom allows each family to observe comfortably, without limiting the number of guests and minimizing distractions to our dedicated students.



## CLASSES ARE OPEN!

[REGISTER NOW](#)

[CLICK HERE TO REGISTER](#)



## 2023-2024 CONCERT INFORMATION

The Spring Concert Fee bundle will be added to all accounts on February 7th. Payment will be processed via automatic draft on February 12th. If payment fails, a \$20 late fee will be added to your account on February 13th.

[Spring Concert Opt-out Form](#)



## Concert Fee Bundle 2023-2024

Contact us via email at [info@nadance.com](mailto:info@nadance.com) with any questions.

**Concert Fee Bundle:** This is the participation fee for our Spring Concert on June 8th. In addition to participation in the concert, the bundle includes one costume, one complimentary ticket, one participation trophy, and one commemorative t-shirt.

1st student: \$260  
2nd student: \$200  
3rd student: \$140

### Additional Costume Fees

There are additional costume fees for students who take more than one class weekly. Please note that all combo classes (Age 3-6) will have two dances, so there will be one additional costume fee.

Ages 3-6: Additional costumes are \$60 each

- If age 5-7 hip hop is your student's second class, the cost of their costume will be \$60.

Ages 7-18: Additional costumes are \$65 each

- All additional YAA costumes will be \$65 each (Pre-Academy, Premier, Stellar/Elite)

### Fee Due Dates

- The concert fee bundle(s) will be processed automatically on February 12th. If payment fails, a \$20 late fee will be added to your account on February 13th.
- The additional costume fee balance will be processed automatically on March 11th.
- March 11th is the final deadline for all fees (concert fee bundle & costume fee balance)
- If payment fails, your student will not be able to participate in the concert.

\*\*Each student's concert fee bundle and additional costume fees will be added to your account on February 7th. If you do not want these fees to be applied to your account, please fill out [this form](#) no later than **January 29th**.

\*\* Update your student's sizes in DSP no later than **January 29th**.

## ABSENTEE NOTICE REMINDER

ATTENTION PLEASE!

**\*By using Dance Studio Pro for absence notifications, you help us maintain clear communication channels and ensure that instructors are aware of any changes or updates.**

### How to Notify NAOD of Absences:

1. Log in to your Dance Studio Pro account.
2. Navigate to the "Attendance" section.
  - 1.If you are on a desktop, click "info" at the top and then "attendance" in the drop down
  - 2.If you are using the app, click "more" at the bottom, scroll down, and click "attendance"
- 3.Select the date(s) your student will be absent.
- 4.Provide any necessary details or updates related to the absence.



# February

# BIRTHDAY HIGHLIGHT

Feb 2: Ember K.  
 Feb 3: Noelle-Grace J.L.  
 Feb 4: Chloe M.  
 Feb 5: Jordyn D.

Feb 6: Sakilae A.  
 Feb 7: Kimani J.  
 Feb 12: Bailey L.  
 Feb 12: Nayeli H.  
 Feb 12: Jamie R.

Feb 16: Callie G.  
 Feb 17: Eden O.  
 Feb 17: Addison C.  
 Feb 17: Eliya F.  
 Feb 19: Makenzie J.

Feb 21: Kaelyn B.  
 Feb 22: Michala W.  
 Feb 24: Sydney F.  
 Feb 26: Ayven B.  
 Feb 28: Eliza A.



## STUDENT SPOTLIGHTS

### Jaiyah Turner & Amira Geter

This month we highlight Jaiyah and Amira who were both accepted into The Black Artists Dance Collective (TBADC) Summer Intensive – a remarkable opportunity for artistic growth and empowerment! The Black Artists Dance Collective (TBADC) is an alliance of Black dance professionals dedicated to uplifting, supporting, inspiring, and empowering Atlanta's Black dance community. This is a tuition-free intensive that will enhance their training in several genres of dance in addition to offering career counseling, college prep sessions, and special workshop classes. Please join us in congratulating these students on this well-deserved opportunity. We are confident that they will shine brightly as they embark on this exciting journey with TBADC Summer Intensive.



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# 2024 SUMMER CAMP ANNOUNCEMENT

## ☀️ NAOB Summer Registration Announcement! ☀️

Get ready for a summer of excitement at NAOB! Registration opens on February 20th at 10 am. Take advantage of our special Buy One, Get One (BOGO) half off offer on a second summer program of equal or lesser value. This offer lasts from Feb 20th to Feb 21st at 5:00pm.

The offer is valid for one student only (discounts can not be transferred between siblings).

Don't miss out on the chance to secure your spot in our diverse range of themed camps, classes, and intensives suitable for ages 3-18.

Please note that all programs are non-refundable, but if your student needs to withdraw for any reason, an account credit will be applied (minus a \$20 processing fee). Spaces are limited, so register early, and let's make this summer unforgettable at NAOB!

**SUMMER AT NAOB**

Registration opens: February 20, 2024

From themed camps to dance classes and intensives, we've got a lineup for a fun-filled summer with options for students ages 3-18. Don't miss out on special offers!

Reserve your spot February 20th!

**BOGO 50% off**

50% off a camp of the same or lesser value

**MERMAID**  
AN ARIEL ADVENTURE  
3 Day Camps  
July 8-10th  
9am-12pm  
Ages: 4-6

**TIK TOK**  
DANCE FUSION  
3 Day Camps  
July 8-10th  
9am-12pm  
Ages: 7-12

**POPSTAR PARADISE**  
TROLL EDITION  
3 Day Camps  
July 15-17th  
9am-12pm  
Ages: 4-6

**VILLAINS**  
In Vogue Runway Glamour  
3 Day Camps  
July 15-17th  
9am-12pm  
Ages: 7-12

**ENCHANTED Princess**  
Mini Class Sessions  
June 24-26th  
5:30pm-6:30pm  
Ages: 3-6

**CASITA ENCANTO**  
Mini Class Sessions  
July 8-10th  
5:30pm-6:30pm  
Ages: 3-6

**BARBIE DREAMS**  
Mini Class Sessions  
July 15-17th  
5:30pm-6:30pm  
Ages: 3-6

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\*all mini class sessions and intensives have a 5 student minimum requirement

### Summer Details

**3 Day Camps (Ages 4-12)**  
July 8-10; July 15-17  
9:00-12:00pm (8:30am drop off)  
\$150 per camp (\$60 per day)

**Themed Mini Class Sessions (Ages 3-6)**  
June 24-26; July 8-10; July 15-17  
5:30-6:30pm  
\$60 per session (\$25 per class)

**Jumpstart Intensives**  
Juniors (Ages 7-11): June 24-26  
Pre-Teen/Teen (Ages 11+):  
July 8-10, July 15-17  
5:30-8:30pm  
\$180 per intensive (\$70 per day)

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An immersive experience where students can explore a variety of dance styles, igniting their passion and jumpstarting their training in preparation for the dance season ahead!

**JUNIOR JUMPSTART INTENSIVE**

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Ballet, Tap, Jazz, Contemporary, & Hip Hop

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**PRE-TEEN/TEEN JUMPSTART INTENSIVE**

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Ballet, Tap, Jazz, Contemporary, & Hip Hop

Pre Teen/Teen  
Ages 11-18  
July 8-10 & July 15-17  
5:30-8:30pm

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