

## Monthly Motivation

As we enter the final days of winter, let's eagerly welcome the warmth and vibrancy of March! Our theme for this month is "Vibrance," and it's an invitation for you to infuse every movement with energy, radiate positivity, and dance through the month with vibrant enthusiasm.

March brings the arrival of spring—a season that symbolizes renewal and growth. Picture the transition from winter to spring as a metaphor for your dance journey. Just like nature blossoms with new life, embrace change in your routines, nurture new beginnings, and dance into March with a spirit of rejuvenation.

Let the renewed sense of energy inspire every step at the studio. Set goals that stretch your boundaries and ignite your passion for dance. Above all, have fun as you dance your way into a season of renewed possibilities.

March is here, and it's time to let your vibrance shine!

# DIRECTOR'S DESK

Greetings NAOD Families,

March has arrived, and with it comes the excitement of preparing for our Spring Concert on June 8th! Get ready to step into a world of "Magic and Mystery," an enchanting journey where the extraordinary becomes reality through the art of dance. While every student may not be participating in the concert, there is no need to worry! Our classes start by focusing on technical elements before delving into choreography. Even if your dancer won't be part of the show, learning choreography is a vital aspect of their dance journey because it allows them to apply the technique they are learning first hand, fostering artistic expression and growth. Practice is key, so we encourage you to engage in at-home sessions with your dancers.

As we step into March, we're infused with renewed energy and a readiness to achieve our goals. Whether it's perfecting technique, embracing choreography, or fostering positivity, we're excited to witness the growth and accomplishments of each dancer.

Happy dancing to all!

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



#### PLEASE. **TUITION** REMINDER

Monthly tuition is processed on the 1st of each month. All monthly tuition will be charged via AUTO-PAY. We accept credit cards only. 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.

## **CONCERT FEE**

# **IMPORTANT LINKS**

The final concert fee due date is March 11th. This includes past due concert fee bundles, additional costume fees, and late fees. Payment will be processed via automatic draft.

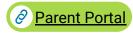
















Calendar

# Virtua] 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. HOW IT WORK? Locate Zoom Links sent via email Join the Zoom 10-15 min prior to the class start time Mute your microphone upon entrance. Do not unmute during the class. Please be on time! We will be monitoring the Zoom room within the first 10 minutes of the class



#### **Virtual Parent Observation**



#### **Spring Break**



#### Have your student featured in our program book!

Sit back and enjoy the class!

Free tuition is based on a max. of 2 classes per month (if a student takes 1 class, they will only receive free tuition for 1 class). If a student takes more than 2 classes per month, all additional classes must be paid.

\*\*For families with more than one student (siblings), please sell ads as a family rather than for each individual student. Tuition awards are equivalent to 2 classes per family, NOT 2 classes per student)

to admit any participants who may be running a bit late. After the first 10 min, the room will close.

For specific guidelines, please locate the ads & patrons packet in the DSP Parent Portal. You must adhere to all guidelines listed!

#### **ADS & PATRONS** INFORMATION





Full Page Ad \$150.00 Half Page Ad \$90.00

Sell the most ads and patrons and win FREE tuition for the upcoming dance year!

1st Place- 1 full year (10 months)

2nd Place- ½ year (5 months)

3rd Place- 3 months

All ad information must be emailed to

naodads72@gmail.com by April 22



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# March

Mar 1: Bryielle S.

Mar 5: Mia C.

Mar 6: Skyler L.

Mar 7: Selah M.

Mar 7: Genesis M.

Mar 8: Serenity S.

Mar 9: Nyla W.

Mar 12: Ashley-Alis S.

Mar 14: Sydney B.

Mar 14: Emani F.

Mar 15: Jenna W.

Mar 16: Guadalupe V.

Mar 16: Ss'Niyah S.

Mar 17: Audrey Z.

Mar 18: Mia F.

Mar 19: Kiersten H.

Mar 21: Annie M.

Mar 25: Ava R.

Mar 25: Amia P.

Mar 26: Nyelli P.

Mar 27: Kaya S.

Mar 28: Nayeli H.

Mar 30: Lavender S.

# **ALUMNI SPOTLIGHT**

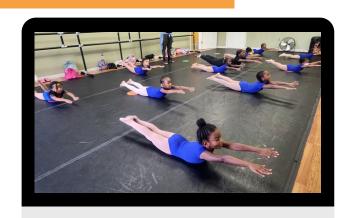
# Alina "Deja" Dunn

In this Twirling Spotlight, we proudly showcase NAOD alumna Alina "Deja" Dunn, currently a senior dance major at Troy University. Deja recently took the stage during her final senior year concert in late February, where our co-directors, parent liaison, and YAA students supported her as she gracefully took her last bow as a college student. From her early years at Norma's Academy of Dance to her extensive training over the summers at Alvin Ailey American Dance Theatre, Dance Theatre of Harlem, and more, Deja has cultivated her passion, culminating in pursuing a BFA at Troy University. We celebrate her achievements and are grateful to have played a part in nurturing her talent during her time with us at NAOD. Congratulations Deja!



### **CONCERT CHOREOGRAPHY VIDEOS**

Help your students practice their choreography at home! Videos will be added to the DSP Parent Portal on a bi weekly basis. The first series of videos will be available the week of March 11th (added to the portal Mon-Sat based on student's day of class).



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#### 🥯 NAOD Summer Registration Announcement! 🥯

## 2024 SUMMER CAMP ANNOUNCEMENT

Get ready for a summer of excitement at NAOD! Registration is now open!

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 NAOD!



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

\*Register by March 17th to receive 10% off of summer enrollment



Ballet, Jazz, Contemporary, Hip Hop, & More



#### **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

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