

MOTION STUDIO April Newsletter

Word From The Virector

While it wasn't the spring break we had planned, I hope it was nonetheless a happy and safe break for you and your family. Thank you again to all of our families that are participating in classes and private lessons on Zoom. While it isn't a situation that we would probably choose, we are grateful that the technology exists to keep us connected and keep us learning. We are finding exciting opportunities to educate in new ways with the virtual classes.



As a teacher, I'm finding that with the Zoom classes, I see my students from a new perspective that allows me help them in ways I hadn't previously explored. It has also pushed me to be creative, to learn to communicate in a whole new way, and on the whole, I am grateful to have an experience that's expanding my thought process challenging my skills.

Of course, it goes without saying that I am missing all of my students, their family members that I see at the studio, and my staff like crazy, but I will choose to remain focused on being grateful for getting to see them on Zoom and look forward to when we all get to be dancing, playing, singing and tumbling together again.

Until that time, let's stay strong in our resolve to keep doing the activities that make us strong, healthy, and inspired!

Over the coming weeks, check your email to find a weekly newsletter with resources and activities you can do at home.

New 4-week Preschool Sessions



We have new preschool 4-week session coming up. These classes will be taking place online through Zoom until we can safely meet at the studio.

> Tuesdays 5:45-6:15 pm | OR Thursdays 6:00-6:30 pm

Ages 3-5yr | \$65 per 4 week session

Ballet based creative movement to enhance coordination, balance, motor skills and listening skills, practice positive self-expression, following directions, and cooperating in a group setting. Great preparation for all other dance styles and for school!

NO REGISTRATION FEE* [a \$40 value]

SESSION 3: April 7-30 SESSION 4: May 5-28

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Getting the Most out of Zoom

As we continue into the world of online classes, we have put a few tips together on how to get the most out of your zoom class:

- Treat it like you're really taking class.
- Follow class dress code.
- Clear as much space as possible.
- Try to keep pets away to avoid injuries.
- Avoid dancing on carpet, tile or concrete if possible.
- Let camera shy kiddos keep the camera off for a while until they warm up.
- Tap the image of the instructor to make them full screen
- Or leave it on gallery mode to see your friends!

We are all still learning how to navigate this new online dance world but we are so excited to continue to share dance and music with you every week!



Check out our EXCITING Summer Camp Line up!

Are you looking for an amazing experience for your aspiring dancers, singers, and tumblers this summer? Check out our awesome line up of summer camps!

Fairy Tale Dance Camp June 8-10 | 9:30-11:30 am | Ages

<u>Tumbling Camp</u> June 8-11 | 12:00-2:30 pm | Ages 6-12

Dance Intensive with Amanda Brown June 22-25 | 9:00 am-1:00pm | Ages 11-18

<u>Dance Camp</u> July 6-9 | 9:30 am-12:00pm | Ages 6-11

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Thank you to everyone who attended the ballerina ball! We had so much fun getting dressed up, dancing, and spending time with our Motion Studio Family. We raised \$2,660 towards the training of our company dancers!

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Print

Check out this printable poster of basic body shapes that we use in tumbling and acro. This is a great resource when you are creating obstacle courses at home!

Watch

With so many dance performances being cancelled around the world, here is a list of performances that have moved online or companies sharing work on their websites.

Read

"The Importance of Art for Child Development" shares just a few insights into the importance of arts education. It is crucial in times like these to allow little minds an outlet to express themselves.

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Ballerina Ball









Mark Your Calendar

All Dates are Tentative

April **Recital Bible Release!**

May 8-9 **Recital Pictures**

June

Dress Rehearsal 5

Recital 6

Birthdays This Month

Bella Armstrong Gus Barker Parker Branham Savannah Daniel **Caroline** Davis Cora Deerr Molly Dempster Lincoln Fogarty **Maisy Graves** Mackenzie Jackson Olivia Kendall Stella Koetter Adriana Nantz Amelia Nantz Addison Perkins Ella Richmer Ella Vincent Claire Weissinger Sofia Wells

FREE

Trial Class

Register



UP Priority Registration

April 20-25 will be VIP Priority Registration for 2020-2021 classes for families with students that are currently enrolled.

You will receive an email on April 20 with a list of classes that your children are pre-approved to enroll in and details about how to enroll.

Many of our classes do fill very quickly, so please take advantage of our VIP week before we open enrollment to the public.

Printable Coloring Pages!



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