

## Note from the director

March was a fun month full of super fun experiences! We witnessed the return of Dance Theatre with an incredible and innovative performance of "Lost in the Museum." If you were lucky enough to be an audience member, you know that it was a very special day at HSSOD! Thanks again to Ms. Denise, Ms. Mollie, the dancers, and a fabulous crew of volunteers.

We LOVED Picture Weekend! It made me really happy to see dancers in full recital costumes. We can expect pictures to be delivered by the end of April.

Springs Tap Ensemble held auditions, and Springs Ballet Company/Springs Dance Company will be soon! Read on for more info!

Our trip to Hawaii was a year in the making! I'm so glad that we never gave up on this special dance trip.

We feel life being pulled in a wonderful direction. As we head to our 2021-2022 season registration next week, I can't help but believe that the best is yet to come!

Love, Ms.  
Marilyn



## Hawaii Dance A dventure



We had a wonderful opportunity to perform at Pearl Harbor and the Polynesian Cultural Center! Our dancers "Tribute to America" was really fantastic! Additionally, we took hula lessons, hiked Diamond Head, enjoyed a catamaran ride in the Pacific Ocean, and attended an amazing luau. When we celebrated our 20th anniversary by doing this with our dancers, I thought we would never go back. I guess I should never say never! Perhaps your dancer will join me someday!



## Recital News

We will be making final recital plans in a couple of weeks. We have two locations that we are trying to decide upon due to audience capacity! The GREAT news - we will have a recital this year! Stay tuned!

Young Dancers- May 14th and 15th  
3/4-7/9 age group

Older Dancers- June 4th-6th

## Summer Registration

We have had a wonderful response to our new Summer Season! Anyone that would like to register can visit our website or stop by studio 144! Don't miss out!



## Pointe Placement

Register now in the office if your dancer is interested in Beginning Pointe. Dancers are required to take a placement class to determine if they are ready.

April 25th - 1:30 to 3:30

- \*Groups of 12 dancers will sign up for a 30 minute time slot with Ms. Denise
- \*Dancers should be 12 by the time that the new season begins
- \*Dancers should have a minimum of 2 years experience in Ballet

## Congratulations to . . .

- Kate Ennis, Hannah Cowell, and Annabelle Coleman on their acceptances into the University of South Carolina's Summer Intensive!
  - Audrey Williamson on her acceptance into the Commercial Dance Intensive in Tennessee!
  - Kaitlyn Graham on her acceptance into Carolina Ballet's Summer Intensive
  - Ella Bucy, Caroline Edmondson, Molly Cassidy, and Riley Harris on their acceptance into N.C. Governor's School for Dance!
- Bravo to all!



## Audition Notice for Springs Dance Company

Info. Meeting For Springs Dance Company  
Sunday, April 25th

- \*Littles/Apprentices 4-5pm - rising 2nd grade thru middle school
- \*Jr./Sr. 5-6pm - middle and high school aged dancers

Auditions for Springs Dance Company  
Sunday, May 23rd

- 1-2pm Littles/Apprentices
- 2-3pm Jr. Co.
- 3-4pm Sr. Co.

**Spring Ballet Company Auditions**  
Sunday, April 18th

- 1:30-2:30 Ages 10-12
- 3:00-4:00 Ages 13+

\*For continuing students only

# Fall Registration... Register April 5th-10th!

It's hard to believe it's time again! We've created a really easy way to make our Fall registration go so well! The schedule during registration week will run as follows;

<b>Mon. April 5th</b>	<b>Pre-school aged dancers as well as 5/6 year olds</b>
<b>Tues. April 6th</b>	<b>7/9 year olds</b>
<b>Wed. April 7th</b>	<b>7/9 year olds</b>
<b>Thurs. April 8th</b>	<b>10/12 year olds</b>
<b>Fri. April 9th</b>	<b>10/12 year olds</b>
<b>Sat. April 10th</b>	<b>13+ dancers</b>



\*Our time slots will run between 4:00pm and 8:30pm.

\*We would like you to have at least three choices ready when you arrive for registration in case your first choice has been filled.

\*If you cannot attend on your scheduled registration day, you may come later in the week (after your age group has registered) and sign up at your convenience.

\*You must choose a registration time for each child if you have multiple students. If you only want to come to the studio on one day to register, you should do it on the day that the oldest sibling can register.

Please feel free to contact us with any questions or concerns. We are happy to help! If you have friends who want to register, they may come by beginning April 12th when we open up registration to the entire community.

\*Each person may register one friend. However, you must let us know by Sat., April 3rd. Contact the office and let us know. You may not walk up on the day of registration to register for another child.

### Tuition Deal!

\*\*You may pay your full year's tuition by June 1st, 2021 and take advantage of our 10% discount. This is for tuition only, not costume fees.

\*\* You may pay your full year's tuition by Sept. 1st, 2021 and take advantage of our 5% discount.

## Calendar of Upcoming Events

<b>April 5-10th</b>	Fall Registration "In House"
<b>April 12th</b>	Fall Registration opens to the community 9am
<b>April 18th</b>	Auditions for Springs Ballet Company
<b>April 25th</b>	SDC Info Meeting
<b>May 14-15th</b>	Young Dancer Recital
<b>May 23rd</b>	SDC Auditions
<b>May 29th</b>	Last day of studio classes
<b>June 4-6th</b>	Performances for older dancers

