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Note from the director . . .

Welcome home! Its been an unbelievable past six months, but we are still here! Through everything, our HSSOD Family has stood by our side. We will never forget the love, support, and encouragement everyone has shown! The thing that kept pushing us forward was knowing that we still had so much to give to our dancers. We are so grateful to everyone for lifting us up, and we promise that we will never let you down.

Here's to dreaming big, looking forward, and knowing that the best is yet to come! If there's anything we can do to make this year amazing, you know we will do it. Happy 23rd season at HSSOD!

Love, Marilyn

**HSSOD named
BEST DANCE STUDIO in
the Triangle 2020!**

Thanks for believing in us!



Dance with us in Times Square AND in a Broadway showcase next Summer!



HSSOD is off on a NEW dance adventure to perform in Times Square, then to a Broadway theatre to share our work in a show with dancers from all over the country.

- Open to all HSSOD dancers who are currently 8-18 years old. Dancers should have at least 2 years of training.
- Pick up info in the office
- Deposits must be turned into the office by Oct. 1st.

What magical things are we planning for this year?

- Disney World Performance
June 28 - July 2, 2021
Open to all HSSOD dancers ages 8 and up!
- Performance in Times Square, NY and Broadway showcase performance
July 29 - Aug. 2, 2021
Open to all HSSOD dancers ages 8 and up!
- Hawaii Dance Adventure including hula lessons and a performance at Pearl Harbor
March 27 - 31, 2021
Open to HSSOD dancers ages 10 and up

Contact Marilyn - chappell@hollyspringsdance.com for more information!

**Do you have dance shoes that you can recycle?
Donate them to the studio! Please drop them off
with the office staff.**

Help a dancer!

Do you have a way that you could support someone in our dance family? We can share acts of kindness in a variety of ways. Here are some ways you might be able to help . . .

- ◇ Offer to *donate gently used shoes or leotards* to share with others.
- ◇ Pay it forward; offer to *pay for a costume or one month's tuition for a struggling family.*
- ◇ *Organize a carpool* to lessen the burden of transportation.
- ◇ *Volunteer your services* (props construction, sewing, graphic design work, working at events) to help dancers organizing events.
- ◇ Pledge to *say something positive to every dancer you come in contact with for a whole week.* Who knows, it just might become a habit and kindness is contagious!
- ◇ *Be creative!* We're open to any suggestions! We work hard to reach out to our community, but we also want to take care of each other! Thanks for your help!





HSSOD Love Guidelines

We are spreading love, not germs!

- 1 Be nice. Be kind. Be happy.
- 2 Please have your dancer join our staff in wearing a mask. Additionally, please know that everyone will be required to wash or sanitize before entering the studio. Teachers will have their temperatures checked upon arrival to the studio.
- 3 Only wear/bring what you need for class. No dance bags, just water bottles. The water fountain will only be available for filling water bottles.
- 4 All dancers can be dropped off or walked to class by their parents, but parents must wait in their car. All lobbies will be closed, but you can still visit the office located in studio 144 if you have questions.
- 5 Dancers should plan on entering through the front door of the studio and exiting through the back door. The only exception is studio 132, where teachers will escort dancers out before the next class enters. Parents should meet dancers at the back of the studio at the end of class, or have older dancers meet them at a designated location. We will have staff located in the front and back of the building who will regularly be sanitizing door handles and helping anyone who needs assistance.
- 6 Since dancers cannot hang out in lobby areas or outside of the studios in between classes, we are hoping that parents will take advantage of the beautiful field beside the studio during breaks.
- 7 Please respect our dance community by staying home if anyone in your household is showing any symptoms of illness.
- 8 Please be patient with everyone you meet. We've all been through a lot, and showing extra loving kindness right now is so important.
- 9 HAVE FUN! With all precautions in place, we are confident that our dancers can safely continue to grow by doing what they love.
- 10 Know that we are here to support you! Our goal is to create a healthy and happy environment for our dance community. Always do what is best for your family!




 We can't wait to dance with you!



Costume Fitting

Looking ahead . . .

In October, we will begin taking measurements and ordering costumes for the Spring Recitals. Costume fees are \$65.00 for dancers ages 7 and up, and \$55.00 for dancers 3-6 years old. You pay one costume fee for each class that your child takes. Costume fees are due by October 10th. Thanks so much for your attention to this!

We have a couple of new things at the studio...

Rent the Rock at HSSOD!

Want to celebrate a birthday or someone special? Rent this rock for just \$25.00! Your rental will run Saturday to Saturday. Contact us at 919-557-3270 to get on the calendar. All proceeds support Springs Dance Company!



Lets Get Social . . .

Follow us on social media to get updates, inspiration, and reminders!

 Holly Springs School of Dance

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Only good vibes and positive everything!

Butterfly Mural

Check out the back of studio 148! Talented artist, Isabella Dobbs, did an amazing job creating this for HSSOD! This was a special installation to celebrate last year's "The Sky's The Limit."



Prayer Tree

Behind studio 128, you will find all of the supplies you need to add a prayer, a kind word, an intention, or a wish. Add it to our community prayer tree. More love and more kindness creates wonderful spaces for our dance family.

