



# GROSSI DANCE & PERFORMING ARTS ACADEMY NEWS YOU CAN USE!

## WHERE IN THE WORLD WILL GROSSI DANCE & PERFORMING ARTS TAKE YOU?

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Hello, GD&PAA families and friends!

I read this quote and it rings true, especially in this month of May:

Happiness held is the seed,  
happiness shared is the flower.  
The author is unknown, but surely knew what joys are to be found in both.

In these strange times, sharing moments of happiness are often lifelines and so needed. I've seen so many moments of unbridled caring, sharing and inspiration in the last month and I am so grateful to my devoted staff and to our dedicated students, and families for your on-going support during this physical time away from GDPAA.

You've all helped in many ways to keep GDPAA an important and integral part of our community -

whether participating in on-line classes, sending words of encouragement and care, posting pictures and quotes and reaching out to help keep all our spirits lighter and brighter each day. We treasure the community we have built together and are so glad you are standing (or dancing and singing) by us!

As you have heard, schools will be closed for the remainder of the year. We will adhere to the CT Dept. of Education mandates and wait to hear when we can return to the studios to resume full session classes and rehearsals. We anticipate that our show will be rescheduled for late summer or early fall, and that we will continue on-line classes until we can teach in the studios. We will let you know as soon as possible; so, in the meantime, please keep your eyes out for email communication and

please be sure to follow us on Facebook and Instagram as we post there regularly. If you need on-line class schedules, zoom links or tuition info, please email Diane at:

[diane.grossidanceacademy@gmail.com](mailto:diane.grossidanceacademy@gmail.com).

Meanwhile, costumes are coming in, teachers are doing Showcase choreography, music is being recorded and programs are being worked on in anticipation of great times to come! It sure has been "reel to real!"

The staff and I have been encouraging the students to let their souls smile through their hearts and their hearts smile through their eyes, that they may scatter rich happiness to many... we thank you for your ever-present encouragement and support for all of us at GD&PAA!

Ms. Linda & Staff

## ANNIVERSARY AWARDS

If you didn't have a chance to sign up- just email the studio at: [grossdanceacademy@gmail.com](mailto:grossdanceacademy@gmail.com) so we can get that list to our trophy company as soon as we get back. 5, 10, 15, 20, 25 and 30-year awards! There's one for graduating seniors, too!

**COSTUME BALANCES** have been posted to your accounts and are due. Your prompt payment is appreciated. Costumes will go home a few weeks prior to the showcase; but cannot be given out until all balances are paid in full.

**FAMILY DANCE** with a "HAIRY" theme may begin online; or in studios- fingers & toes crossed! We will keep you posted as to dates and times- for a fun way to exercise together!

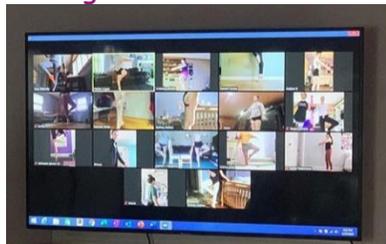
**PHOTOS & DVD INFO** Photos will be by TMC Photography. *Capture It All* will film our evening performance and details will be forwarded for both as they unfold.

**NEED A SPRINGTIME GIFT? A little GDPAA Spirit?** Visit our *GD&PAA On-Line Stores!* Go to our page and click on the drop-down for *Customizedgirl.com* for fun at home "class attire" and *curtaincallforclass.com/my-studio/43570-* for additional attire; you can also find our studio by name. Our password is: **Sparkle411**

## #IGOTGDPAA SPIRIT!

Big SHOUT OUTS:

~ to all our dancers who have been able to take our on-line classes- its' been great to see your smiling faces and keep up with our technique and choreography and lessons!  
~to our talented staff for making each Zoom lesson fab!



~for all the teachers, student assistant, teaching assistants and guest artists who have created YouTube lessons, video tutorials and zoom-time fun!  
~to all the dancers who sent in beautiful creative dance poses outside in nature!



~to everyone who made and played GDPAA BINGO!



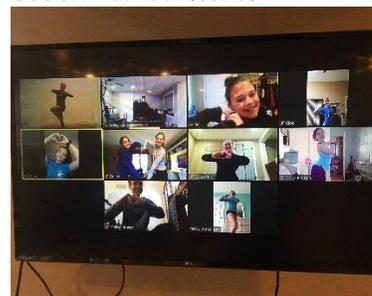
~to all the students who posted their GDPAA 20/20 Goals!



~to all our GDPAA Pets-on-Parade who joined us (willingly or not) in zoom classes!



~to all the families who posted pictures wearing blue to support our health care heroes and essential workers!



And to the Senior Performing Company for taking it one step further and getting on Channel 61!

