



February 2021

Hello 109ers,

It's February! The month of LOVE!! We love to share our love for the arts with all of our 109ers! Everyday of every month we should remember to love ourselves, each other and what we do; however, February is a nice little reminder keep love at the forefront. Let us Inspire to Do More in 2021, 109ers. Spread the love of the arts!

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Winter is upon us and, so far, we have made it with NO snow days! Let us see if we can get through the next month as well...just in case - please make sure you look on our social media and in your email inboxes on days that weather could be a potential safety concern.

With much love to our 109ers and families -
Mandy Bartow
Director/Owner

PS - We are open on February 15th.

Inclement Weather / Snow Days

Our Before-COVID-19 Inclement Weather Policy:
Weather-related cancellations can be made up by joining another class, of the same genre, within TWO WEEKS and with the director's permission. Performance Troupe classes will be advised of their rescheduled class.

This will need to change during COVID.

Classes are based on 35 classes per year and broken down into ten equal payments. This alleviates the confusion of some months having more or less than four classes per month.



Modified Weather Cancellation Policy During COVID:

According to the 2021 calendar, there are already more than 35 classes scheduled on Mondays and Tuesday (for example: there are 36 Mondays, 37 Tuesdays). If your Monday or Tuesday class is cancelled due to weather, they will NOT be made up.

If your class is held on another day, and is cancelled due to weather, we will schedule a make-up class.

We will keep you posted throughout the winter.

COVID-19 Updates / Guidelines

MASKS: Just a reminder that our state's mask mandate is still in effect...requiring masks during class time for all of our students over the age of 5. We have been able to safely teach and work together with no issues; however, with the NEW state mandate we need to play it safe and like previously stated take all precautions. Many of us have already been masking our dancers to work on turns or formations. This step of having our dancers keep their masks on for the entire class will just help to ensure we can stay safe and OPEN!

TRAVEL: If you plan to travel we require you to quarantine ten days before returning to the studio. We want to make sure we are following all guidelines to be able to remain open and safe for all our 109ers. Please let us know if you won't be able to return right away.



Studio 109 News Nuggets

Be On Time, Please!

Please make sure that your 109ers are here on time 5 mins before class starts. As we may not have anyone at the front desk to let any late students into the building. We ask that you call ahead if you will be late.

Drop Off & Pick Up

Drop Off: As the weather gets colder please remain in your car, unless you love the cold weather, and drive down to drop off. We will open the door when we can let them in (not more than 5 min before class time)

Pick Up: Must be on time! We cannot stress this enough as we cannot have students waiting inside due to the congestion at the door and trying to be socially distanced. Almost all classes are 50 min long. We will not allow students under the age of 10 to walk to your car. You must walk down to the



entrance. If you are unsure if your class is 50 min or an hour please reach out or respond to this email.

Visit Our Calendar

February 5: Recreational costume payments due February 5. If you did not receive an invoice for a costume please let us know.

February 8-12: Wear Red & Pink Week...let's see your best Valentine's look!

February 12: Alumni Contemporary Workshop with Britney - stay tuned for more information!

February 13: Modern Workshop with Kelley on February 13, 9-10:15am - 10 years and up are welcome to register for only \$15 per class (one class per month)

February 22-26: We will be closed February 22-26 for vacation.

Please check out our [online calendar](#) regularly for important events, deadlines and more!



If you need to reach us you can email us at info@studio109dance.com

STUDIO 109 PRESENTS

MODERN WORKSHOP SERIES

with Kelley

9:00 - 10:15 AM

\$15 PER DANCER PER CLASS

- FEBRUARY 13 • MARCH 6 • APRIL 10 •
- MAY 8 • JUNE 12 •



HAVE QUESTIONS? WE'RE HERE FOR YOU!

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Harley Peppin is a 109 senior. She is working on a project throughout the month of February...please consider donating to her worthy endeavor!

Check it out! --->

The Pandemic hasn't just affected us, it has affected animals as well. Shelter traffic has slowed down but the increase in animals has not. This has caused the need for supplies and volunteers to increase. I knew for a fact that I wanted to do something about this. So for my National Honors Society Service Project I will be hosting a supplies drive for Another Chance Rescue based in Sanford.

During the month of February I will have a drop-off box set up at the studio where you can put your donations. If you are donating cash please hand it to me in person.

Thank You

Most Needed Supplies;

- * 33 Gallon Trash Bags
 - * Special Kitty Non-Clumping Litter
 - * Friskies wet Paté Food (any flavor)
 - * Puppy Pads
- Cash Donations accepted
(Handed To Me In Person)

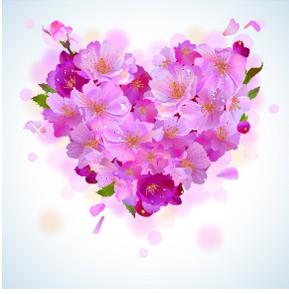


Studio 109 Senior Spotlight - Congratulations!

Nicole Raymond



My name is Nicole Raymond. I am a senior at Dover High School. My plan after high school is to become a cosmetologist. I have been dancing all my life, followed with being a cheerleader. But now I just dance. I started dancing at Studio 109, 8 years ago. Mandy did not tell me to put this in here, but since Covid-19 started, I've been really focusing on staying positive. I want to give some advice to the munchkins and other upcoming seniors out there...no matter how hard times get, or what you go through, keep smiling and pushing through with the motivation to succeed. Do NOT let anyone or anything discourage you, stay beautiful/ handsome. Even if it's Mandy's crazy and challenging cardio. Just keep pushing through and just keep swimming. Always hug your parents and tell them how much you love them too, you're never too old. Once you graduate you all will be starting your lives, and becoming the amazing adults you will be. If you can, carry dancing with you throughout your life. It brings joy and smiles to peoples faces. With that being said, I hope you all have an amazing time living happy and a healthy life. As one of my favorite artists once said beautifully "Shine bright like a diamond" -Riannah. I would like to thank Mandy, and her sidekicks Steph and Michelle, as well as Lauren, Mia, and Michelle K. for making amazing dances and being there for me even when I wasn't in the mood to dance. They always made everything possible. I would also like to thank my Mom for signing me up and being an amazing mom that she is. Thank you and stay safe. XOXO -Nicole <3



**All you need is love. But a little chocolate
now and then doesn't hurt.**

Charles M. Schulz

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