



## Faith in Motion: MARCH



## *Counting My Blessings!*

Hello, Faith in Motion Family!

If there is one word that I would use to describe the past week it would be BLESSED! Coming off of a great weekend in Rhode Island with Miss Katie, I was so excited to lead group practice. Group practice was GREAT and way too much fun! Moving on to Tuesday, I got to spend some extra time with a handful of dancers. My heart has felt so full! Thank you all for being a part of this ministry. As we get closer to recital, I can't help but reminisce on recitals past. I have learned so much over the past 13 years. I can't wait to see what God has in store for us all together as we keep dancing!

[Here are the updates for this week, keep reading for NEW](#)

## KOMETES INFO:

- It was an awesome group practice this week!! If Level 2/3 dancers came home and told you I was screaming and dancing around crazy, they are telling you the truth... NYC is coming together AMAZINGLY! Our next and final group practice is scheduled for Monday, April 21st! Can't wait!

- If you did not get a calendar printout at group practice, let me know! I have extras!

- There will be NO CLASSES the week of March 30th due to Spring Break!

- Here is the link to purchase Komets tickets for our performance on April 12th!! ALL dancers, instructors, and spectators must purchase tickets. Even if you are not staying for the game, tickets must be purchased for anyone who will enter the gameday festivities. This is also a HUGE fundraiser for us.... we earn \$6 per ticket! <https://fevo-enterprise.com/event/FaithInMotion>

- Just a note about Komets tickets... The Pepsi Zone and Upper Arena tickets are both in the even sections and closer to the ice. The Upper Deck tickets are on the odd side, and they are pretty high up. Dancers on the ice will likely face the even sections. If you choose to buy tickets in the Upper Deck, I still think the view will be ok, as you'll be looking overhead (regardless of which side you're sitting on), and they will be featuring us on the big screen during the performance for additional views. Just wanted to make sure you are all aware of this!

- I have Komets timeline details for April 12th!!!

- Dancers performing the pre-game performance will arrive at the Coliseum at 6pm in costume. At this time, the doors will not be officially open yet, but they will allow dancers, instructors, and a limited amount of parents in at this time. Dancers 8 and younger may bring one parent in with them. All other dancers will be escorted to our performance area by instructors and any parent volunteers (let me know if you're interested in helping with this).
- Dancers performing on the ice will arrive in costume and sit in their seats until 7:45pm. At this time, we will meet in the designated meeting area (more details later). After performing, you should be able to pick your dancers up from the same area.

- There will be an additional rehearsal for the classes performing on the ice at the Komets (Ballet 2, Ballet 3, Hip-Hop 3, Jazz 2, Jazz 3, Tap 3, and Julianna). This practice will take place on **Thursday, April 10th from 6-7:45pm.**

- Costumes have been ordered! Unfortunately, costumes will not be here by class time this week. I will keep you posted on when costumes are available for distribution. You can make arrangements to pick up costumes from me over Spring Break or pick up during class time April 6/7. Just a reminder, it is VERY important that I am notified ASAP of shoes and costume items needing exchanged. If you do have items that need exchanged, they must be returned to me in the original packaging.

- Easter is getting closer! I will have more info soon!  
Here are the remaining times for Easter practice:

- *All dancers will attend practices March 23, April 6, and April 13.*

- We have been asked to perform a shortened version of our spring recital at a Senior Adult Ministry event at Brookside Church on Monday, June 9th. This event will take place in the afternoon, so you would need to be sure your dancers are available AND they have transportation to and from Brookside. Please let me know if your dancers can attend!

- Hip-Hop 3 & Musical Theater: Our mini photo shoot WILL take place on



Sunday, April 13th from 2:30-3:30pm. Hip-Hop 3 will participate for the second half of class time, and Musical Theater will participate for the first half of class time. This should cause the least amount of disruption in the schedule. These 2 classes should plan to bring your costumes on this day.

- Lastly, **SAVE THE DATE: Dance Camp is officially scheduled for July 30th-August 2nd!!** It will be an evening camp structured very much like last year with the addition of one more day of dancing. We will end with a block party on Saturday like we did last year, too. I am working on a country theme.... so, I am taking song suggestions for Country Christian songs! Feel free to send me any ideas you have!

**Instructors**, keep these dates in mind if you want to lead a group!

See you all soon!!  
Holly Fox



## SAVE THESE DATES:

Last Monthly Payment Due: April 6/7

Group Practices: April 21

NO CLASSES: March 30/31

Komets Rehearsal: Thursday, April 10, 6-7:45pm (select classes)

Komets Performance: Saturday, April 12 (details developing!)

Dress Rehearsal: Friday, May 2, 6-8pm

Recital: Saturday, May 3, 3:30pm

## STAY CONNECTED

Social Media:  
[www.facebook.com/faithinmotiondancestudio](https://www.facebook.com/faithinmotiondancestudio)

YouTube:  
<https://www.youtube.com/@faithinmotion5678>

Website: [stjoemin.com/dance](http://stjoemin.com/dance)

Komets Ticket Link: <https://fevo-enterprise.com/event/FaithInMotion>

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AGES 3-6: 3:00P

AGES 7-11: 3:30P

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# WEEKLY DANSPARATION



## *"You're never too young to lead!"*

Over the past few weeks, I have noticed a burst of confidence surging through our younger dance instructors. Of course, I am always proud of each and every one of them, but lately, they have really impressed me. This session, all of these young people have taken the initiative to be problem-solvers, mediators, task-doers, and above all, great leaders! As I have mentioned several times before, the level 2/3 group dance is crazy. All of these young people either helped with the choreography, taught part of the routine, or solved formation or transition issues. They did all of these things without being asked. At the end of each of these instructors' shifts, they always come check in with me. In the past, they have used this time to share concerns with me or explain props they'll need for class. Lately, if any of these instructors shares a problem with me during this time, they have also shared a solution. At our spring recital, I asked our two high school senior instructors to dance. One of those seniors is Miss Raeanna. Because she will be playing Miss Hannigan in the musical theater routine, her costume will require different pieces. After I offered to assemble her costume multiple times, Raeanna took it upon herself to shop and put together her own costume. These are just a few of the many examples of these instructors taking on responsibilities without being told. These instructors have really thought outside of the box to create fun, creative routines this session. It is apparent when I walk through their classes that their dancers LOVE them, too! I am so proud to say I've watched almost all of these instructors grow up, AND every single one of these instructors has been (or still is) a Faith in Motion dancer!!



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