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ORCHESIS DANCE COMPANY

JANUARY
&
FEBRUARY

NEWSLETTER 2021

GUEST CHOREOGRAPHER

JEREMY THOMPSON

Jeremy Thompson, an Orchesis alumni and Broadway dancer, choreographed a beautiful abstract contemporary piece during February. Thank you for believing in Orchesis and helping us grow during these difficult times. Please look forward to this piece that will be showcased in Orchesis' Virtual Spring Show that is to come in April!



PHOTOSHOOT

On February 13, Orchesis had its annual photoshoot (complying with social distancing guidelines) in preparation for the virtual spring showcase. A huge thanks to Bree Genite, Orchesis director, and Jia Huang for assisting with the photoshoot and please look forward to the finished results of the beautiful dancers!



COMPANY CLASS

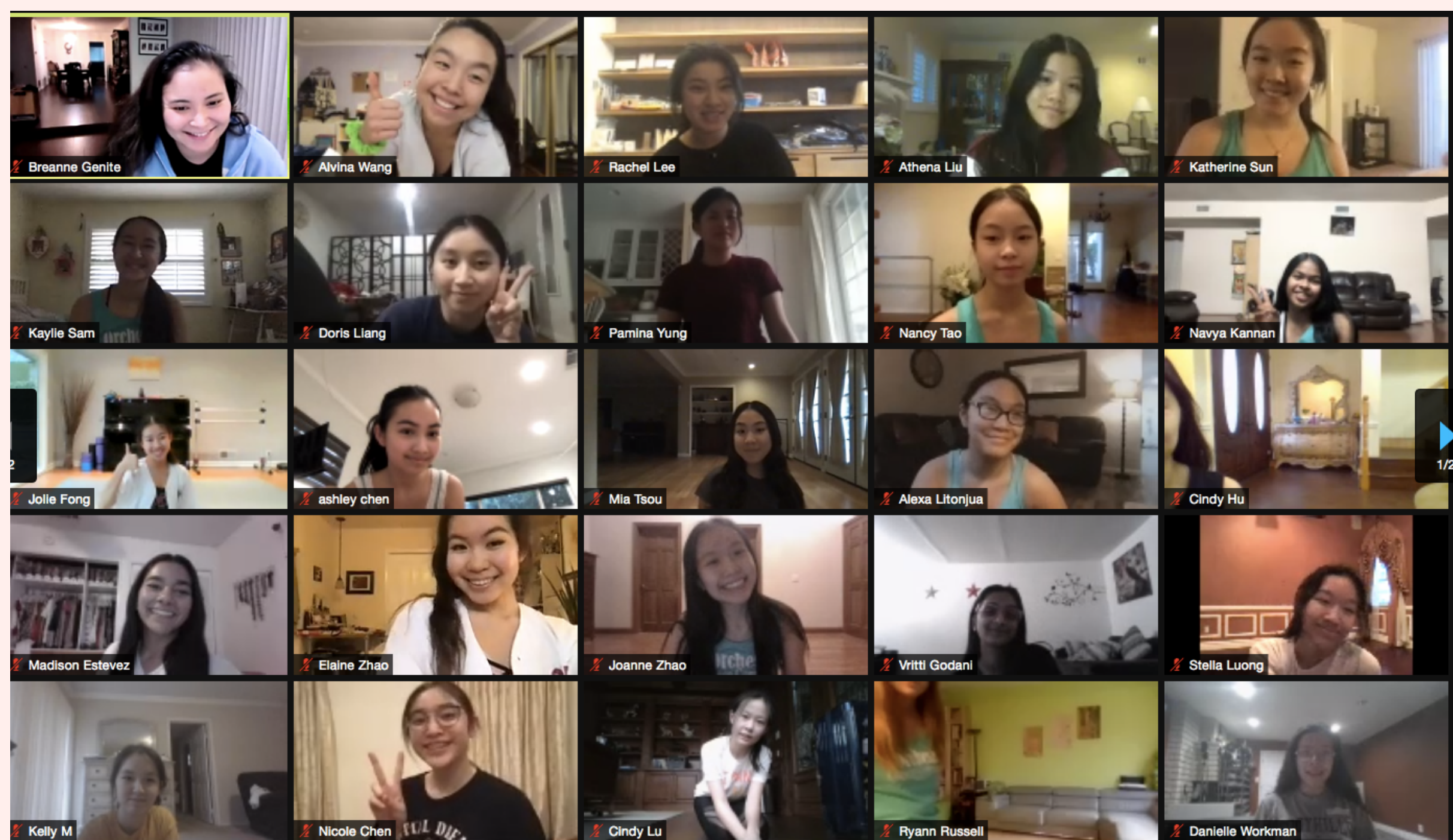
During February's company class, Orchesis had a bonding class that consisted of many mini-games that helped members get even more comfortable with one another as well as test the Company's team work.

Additionally, this bonding was the start of second semester's O-fam Olympics. Which o-fam will come out on top and take the prize this semester...?



INTERMEDIATE CONTEMPORARY CLASS

In January, Orchesis held a dance class where Intermediate Dance students were able to learn a dynamic contemporary routine choreographed by officers Zoe Lui and Alvina Wang to "Outnumbered" by Dermot Kennedy. Thank you to everyone that joined and we hope to see these talented dancers join Orchesis in the future.



DANCE DEPARTMENT CLASS

In February, Orchesis held another dance class that was open to the entire dance department.

Dancers learned an upbeat, old-school jazz routine to "1999" by Prince. The Dance Department had a wonderful time learning this fun routine choreographed by Orchesis members Juliana Grogan, Kaylie Sam, and Madison Estevez as well as performing for each other to watch and enjoy. Good job and thank you to all that joined the class!



MASTER CLASS

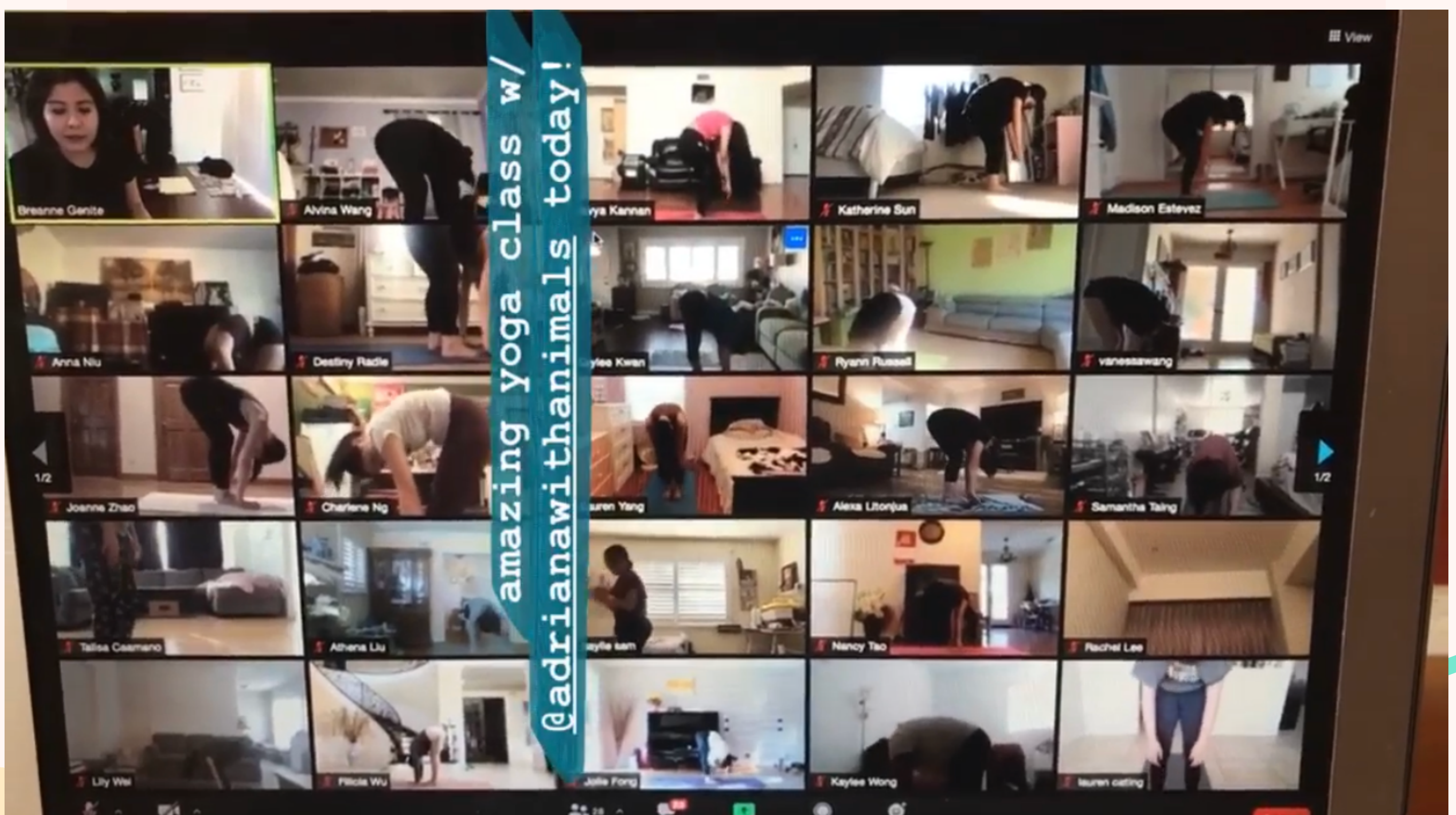
ALLISON HART

Allison Hart, an Orchesis alumni and one of our talented directors, taught a technical contemporary piece to "Selfish" by Madison Beer. Thank you for this heartfelt routine that reminded the Company the importance of technique when dancing and performing and thank you for your time, love, and support!



ADRIANA'S YOGA CLASS

In the midst of all the school stress, one of our very own directors, Adriana, came back to teach another yoga class that allowed the Company to relax their bodies and minds. This time, Adriana introduced Orchesis to a slower side of yoga that helped members work on their balance as well as stretch and strengthen. Thank you for your continuous support and comforting classes!



MEMBER OF THE MONTH

JANUARY

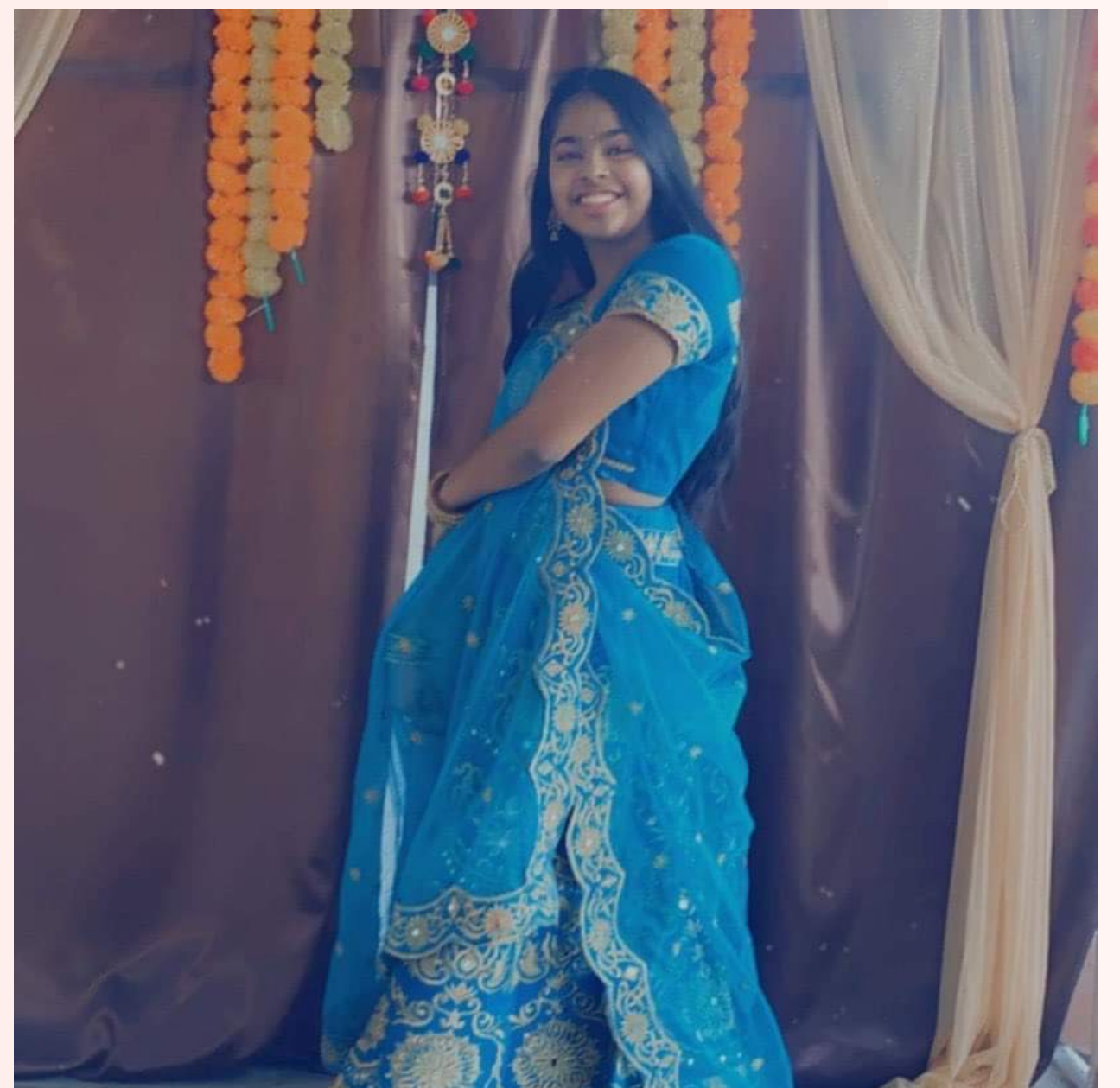
Kaylee started dancing when she was 6 years old. She enjoys dancing because it allows her to express herself freely and escape from the stress of school. In her free time, she enjoys eating, napping, and spending time with her family and friends. Congratulations Kaylee and thank you for your dedication to Orchesis! We can't wait to see your growth in the years to come!



MEMBER OF THE MONTH

FEBRUARY

Navya has been dancing for about 10 years, starting when she was 6 years old. Her favorite styles of dance include hip hop and jazz. Dance is such a big part of Navya's life because it provides a safe space for her to be vulnerable and it serves as a distraction from the stress of life. In her free time, she enjoys reading and listening to music.



Talisa started dancing since 7th grade. She fell in love with jazz and hip hop and she loves the way dance allows her to express herself as well as function as a great stress reliever. When she's not dancing, Talisa likes to shop, play with her dog, and watch tv.



Great job ladies and keep up the hard work!

UPCOMING EVENTS

VIRTUAL DANCE SHOWCASE

Despite the unfortunate circumstances we must face this year, Orchesis will still be holding its long-awaited annual spring show. Please look forward to the show that will be livestreamed on April 30th at 7 PM (see poster below for more information) and enjoy it from the comfort of your home and for free!

