



Orchesis Dance Company

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DANCE CAMP

Orchesis attended USA Dance Camp over the summer. At camp, the company learned dances of differing styles, including hip hop, jazz, and contemporary, and was able to receive personal advice from the staff. Orchesis also performed their choreography-to-go dance, which was adjusted by the officers, and received a 'Superior' Award! Many of our members received 'Super Sensational Awards' and 'Pin It Forward Awards', which were awarded by staff to dancers who stood out in terms of their positive attitude and hard work. Those who received these prestigious awards are Filicia, Stella, Zoe, Alexa, Victoria, Cindy, and Mia! Not only was camp an amazing learning opportunity, it was also a great bonding experience, as Orchesis participated in a unity workshop, practiced dances for the first time as a team, and went to Knott's Berry Farm for exciting rides.



FIRST DAY OF SCHOOL

Orchesis had their first day of school on August 12th. Here, the whole company was able to meet each other and went over the responsibilities and commitments of an Orchesis member. We are so excited to start the school year together!



BASIC TRAINING

The first two weeks of school were reserved for basic training. The company worked on becoming physically prepared to take on the challenging year. Some exercises included core work, turns, and across the floor routines. Despite the challenging work, Orchesis stayed motivated for the full two weeks and is now ready to jump into various dances!



CHOREOGRAPHY WORKSHOP

Orchesis attended a choreography workshop and learned all the necessary elements of choreography. This was extremely beneficial, as Orchesis members are heavily involved in choreographing their own dances throughout the school year. The members looked at examples of professional pieces, took notes, and even had the opportunity to create a short dance by putting together given dance movements.



OFAMS

The officers revealed their o-fams during the first couple weeks of school! These families will become close-knit quickly and throughout the year, the officers will assist the members and help them grow as dancers.

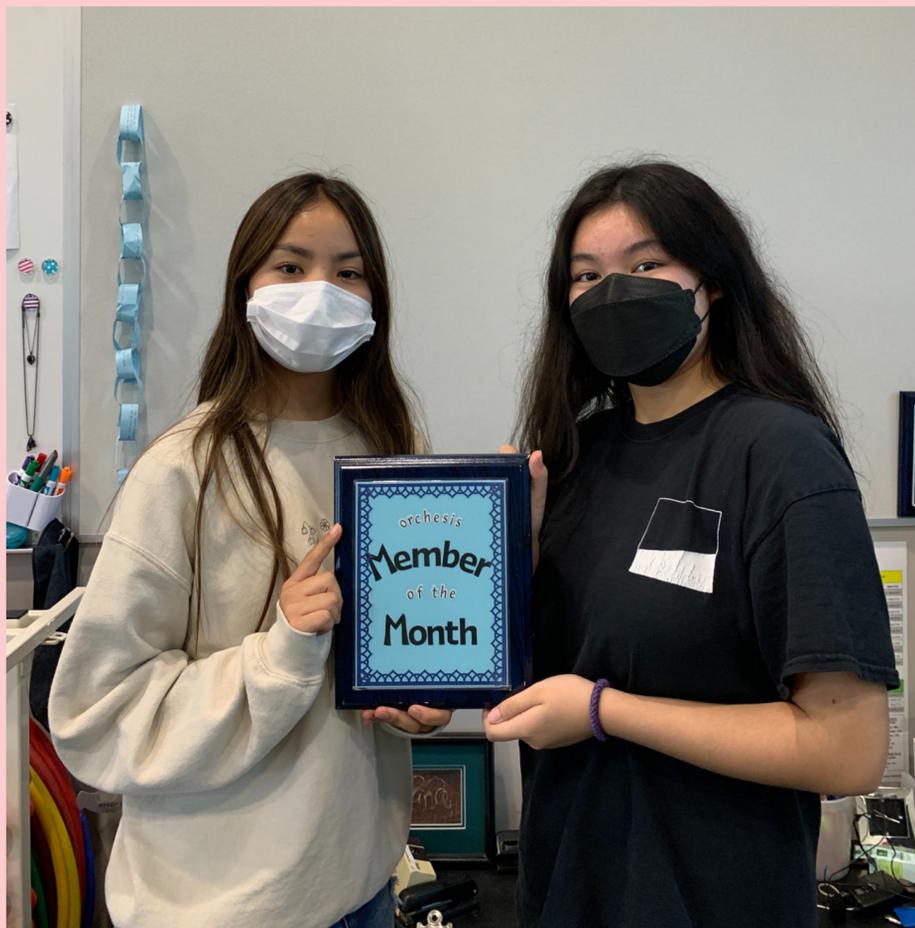


MEMBERS OF THE MONTH

KATELYN AND SAMANTHA

Katelyn's passion for dance started when she was only 2 years old. She loves dancing because it allows her to express herself in new ways and challenges her to be creative. In her free time, Katelyn enjoys traveling, sleeping, writing, and spending time with her family and friends.

Samantha started dancing when she was 5 years old! She loves dance because it can be fun and challenging at the same time. During her free time, she likes to listen to music and watch baking shows!



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