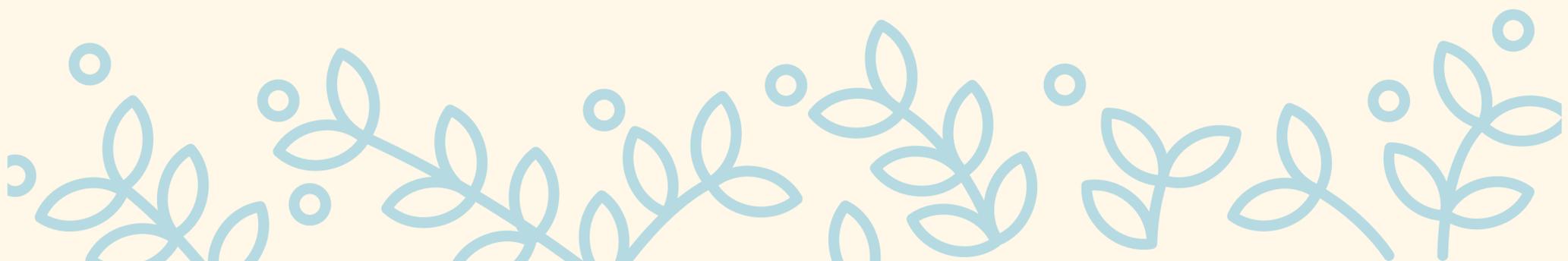
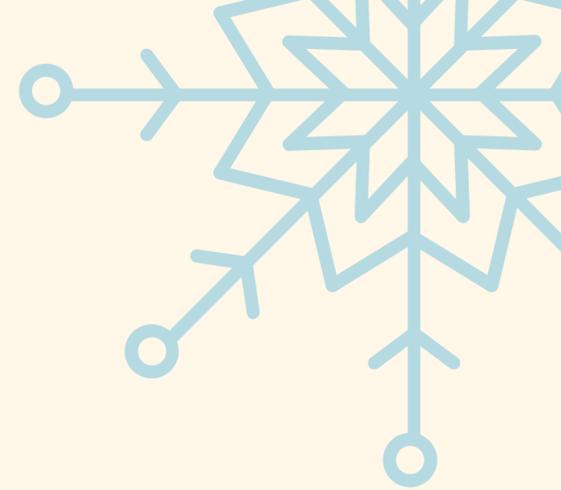
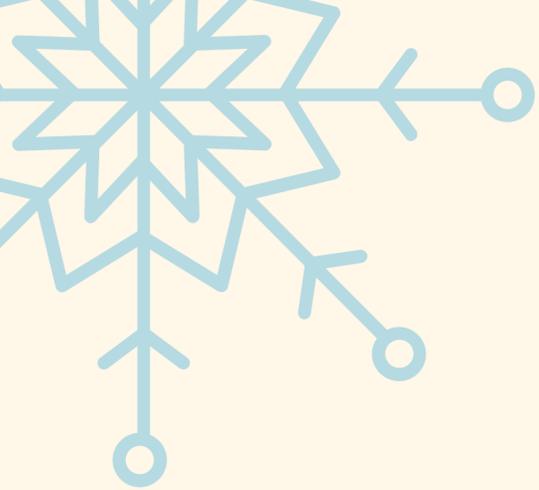


ORCHESIS DANCE COMPANY

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C DANCE CHOREOGRAPHERS

For about 5 days, dancers paired up to choreograph a 1-minute piece. Each pair was evaluated by the company and directors on aspects such as their use of choreographic elements, creativity, dynamics, and emotional intent. Congratulations to Elaine Zhao & Madison Estevez, Jolie Fong & Nancy Tao, Zoe Lui & Alvina Wang and Kaylee Wong & Alexa Litonjua for being this year's C Dance choreographers! These pieces will be featured in the Spring Show. We are excited to see what these amazing choreographers come up with!



O-FAM OLYMPICS

RICE CRISPY TREAT DECORATING CONTEST

Orchesis held a mini party to celebrate the coming holiday season. As part of the fun, a rice crispy treat decorating contest was held and the finished products were judged by followers of the Orchesis Instagram page. Elaine's O-fam (snowmen) came in 1st place and Madison's O-fam (reindeer) came in 2nd place. Zoe's O-fam (christmas tree) and Jacqueline's O-fam (ornament) tied for 3rd place, followed by Jolie's O-fam (gingerbread man) in 4th place, and Alvina's O-fam (presents) in 5th place. Each O-fam will receive points based on how they placed and those points will contribute to the rankings in the O-fam Olympics.



O-FAM OLYMPICS

WINNER!!!

After accumulating points from all the O-fam Olympic events, Madison's O-fam came in 1st place with 245 points. As a prize, they will receive free boba delivered to their houses. Great job on the team work to everyone!

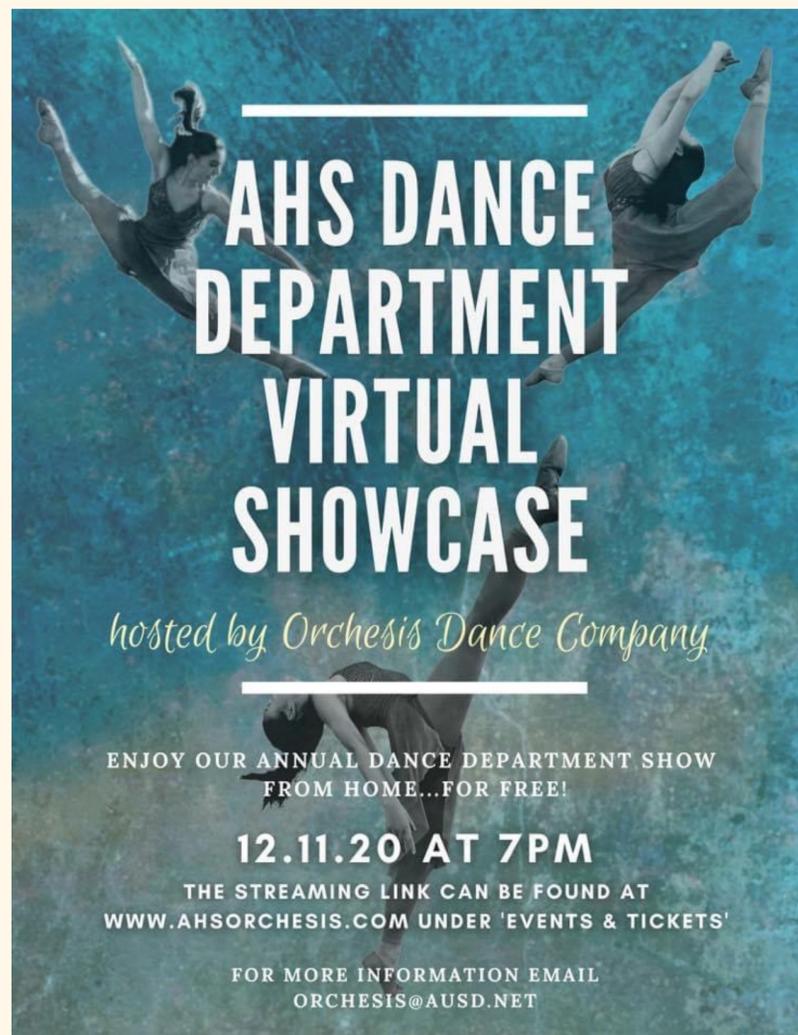
- 1st - MADISON'S O-FAM (245 POINTS)
- 2nd - ELAINE'S O-FAM (238 POINTS)
- 3rd - JACQUELINE'S O-FAM (218 POINTS)
- 4th - ALVINA'S O-FAM (206 POINTS)
- 5th - ZOE'S O-FAM (198 POINTS)
- 6th - JOLIE'S O-FAM (179 POINTS)



VIRTUAL SHOWCASE

In place of the annual Charity Show, the Arcadia Dance Department held a virtual showcase featuring pieces from Intermediate Dance, Beginning Dance, First Avenue Middle School Dance class, and student-choreographed pieces from Orchesis on December 11th. Thank you to everyone who tuned in and donated to the program! No worries if you missed the live stream, because you can click on the link below to watch.

VIRTUAL SHOWCASE: <https://youtu.be/QwrNlkyqzol>
(YouTube Channel: Orchesis Dance Company)



HOLIDAY ASSEMBLY

To end the semester, a holiday assembly was held to showcase the performing arts groups (Dance, Choir, Theatre, Band, Orchestra, and StageCraft). The assembly featured Orchesis' Holiday routine and Homecoming routine. You can watch a recording of the holiday assembly at the link attached below.

HOLIDAY ASSEMBLY: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=NLSn6BbLbnY> (YouTube Channel: Arcadia Unified Arts)

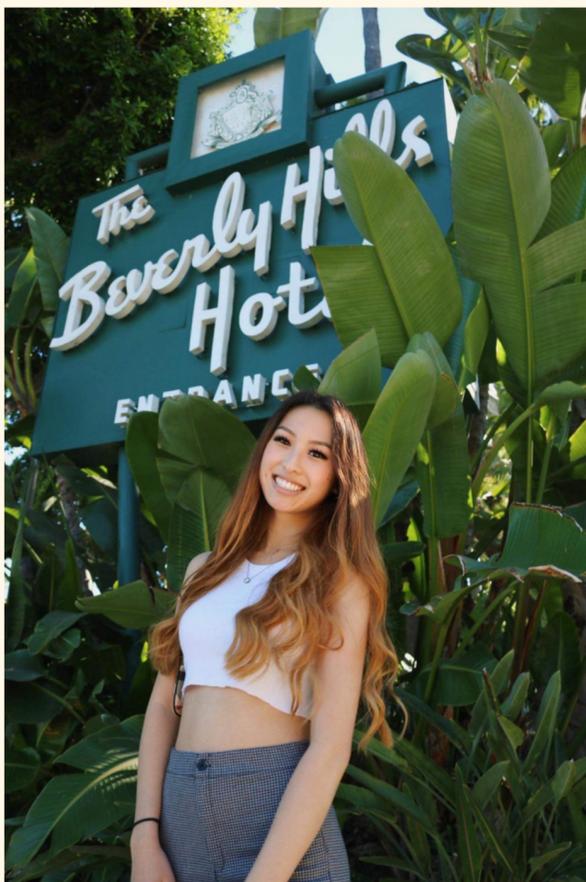


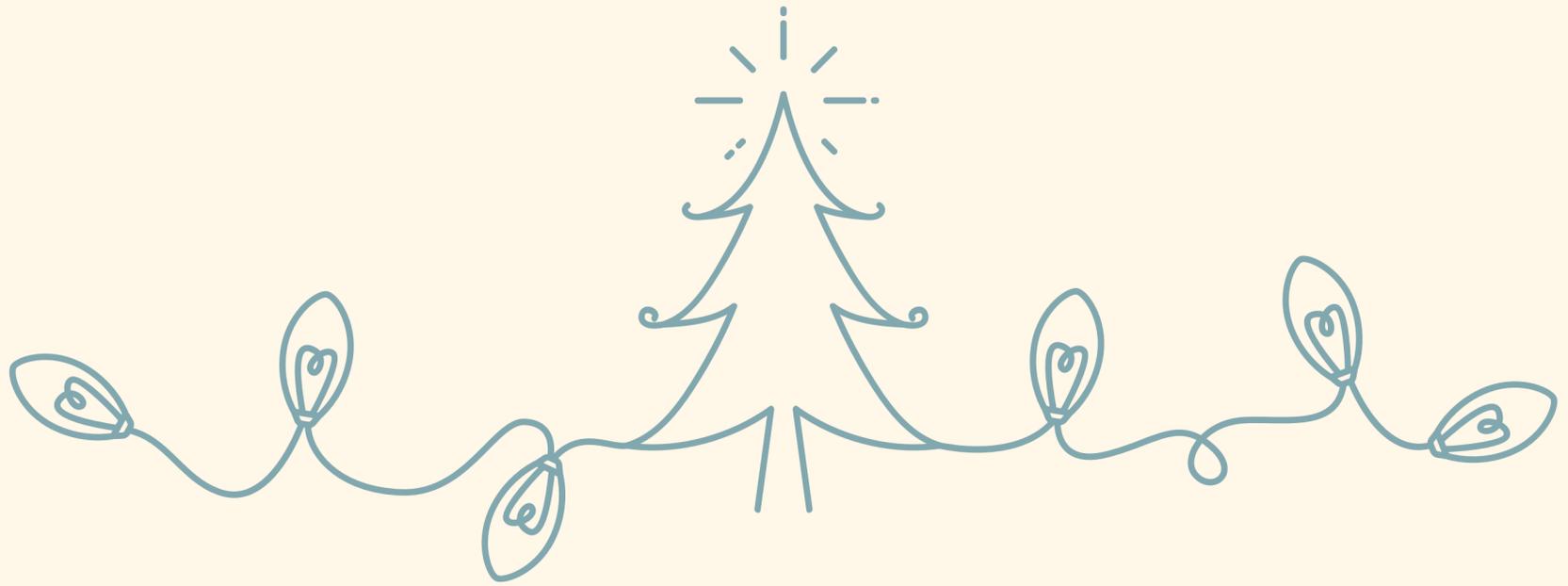
MEMBERS OF THE MONTH

Alexa started dancing when she was 3! She loves dancing because it's an outlet for her emotions; whenever she feels stressed or overwhelmed, she finds herself turning on music and dancing to free her mind. During her free time, Alexa loves to eat, go on tiktok, & spend quality time with her family and friends!

Vanessa started dancing when she was five years old. She loves to dance because it lets her break free of her comfort zone and she gets to express all her emotions out to a crowd. Dance also allows Vanessa to push herself and overcome her challenges. During her free time, she likes to go on her phone and scroll through social media, hangout with close friends, eat tasty food, and sleep.

Great job and thank you ladies for always giving your all into Orchesis!





*Happy
Holidays!*

- Orchesis

