

## **Starting April 6 we go live with our [Virtual Academy of Movement](#)**

**INSTRUCTIONS:** Go to the Yocum website and go to Classes, Dance, Virtual Dance Academy. Click on the "[Google Calendar](#)" link and "add" our calendar! This will work much better from a laptop, desktop, PC etc. Make sure you select with a check mark the "AOM 2020 Zoom SPRING CLASS CALENDAR" and then you just look for the date and time and click the link to enter your class. You will need the **password below**.

**ZOOM is the platform we will be running all virtual classes through so you will want to download zoom on a designated computer in advance.** You can use a mobile device but the screen will be much easier to see on a computer :) You should practice entering and participating in a ZOOM class accessed by google calendar. (\*See below if you missed Finale class as we are doing it again) You will get a message that the meeting hasn't started yet which means it worked! :)

### **SOME ZOOM CLASS FRIENDLY TIPS:**

- Set up a space that is clear of anything on the floor (especially legos)
- Remove pets from the room (for their safety)
- Dancers 6 and under might benefit from having parent participation to help keep them focussed
- Computer screens are easier to watch than small mobile devices
- If your computer and your TV have HDMI inputs you can connect/project to that tv screen.
- Keep a water bottle handy so you don't need to leave the room for a 30 second drink break.
- Try and be as close to your wifi router as possible
- Dancers should be as far back as possible especially with tap
- Please try and use your student last name in the screen name so we can verify participants for security
- **Weekly password for April 6-9 is AOMDANCE**

*Thank you again for all of the support, kind messages and for sharing pictures of our dancers. It really makes all of this so much easier. We miss them so very much!*

*Thank You,  
AOM*

**\*\*Did you miss the first Live Finale class? No Worries, we are doing it again! Sat. 4/3 6-7:30pm. Check the Google Calendar for details.**