

QUARANTINE NEWSLETTER

IMPORTANT DATES

6/1 - Classes Resume
(Tentative)

6/1 - June Tuition Due

6/15 - 6/18 - Costume Distribution

6/28 - 7/2 - Picture week

7/1 July Tuition & Revue fee # 2 due

9/7 - Labor Day - NO CLASSES

9/8 - Day show rehearsal @ Sigur Center

9/9 - Night show rehearsal @ Sigur Center

9/12 - Revue 2020

COVID UPDATE

As circumstances change almost daily, we appreciate your patience and understanding. We, like everyone else, are trying to navigate through the unknowns with limited guidance and ever-changing information. As stated in our previous update, our important dates were contingent on us being able to return to the studio in the beginning of May. With the stay at home order extended through May 15th we feel it is the best interest of our TDC family to make some adjustments to the remainder of our dance year. It simply is not feasible to do everything necessary to prepare for a July recital in such a short period of time. We understand that there may be conflicts with the new dates, however, please know that we are doing our best to work with the options that were given to us. We are making these changes for the safety and well being of our TDC family and to give our dancers the most normal ending to their dance year. Please see all changes detailed below.

CLASSES RESUME
**JUNE 1ST
(TENTATIVELY)**

PICTURE WEEK
JUNE 28 - JULY 2ND

REVUE
**SATURDAY
SEPTEMBER 12TH**

BACK TO THE STUDIO

We are hoping to be able to operate fully and begin classes again on Monday June 1st. This will of course come with a few changes.

- Tuition was not charged for April and May. Your June tuition will be due when classes resume.
- We will have Hand sanitizer in every room and at the reception desk.
- We will be wiping down all commonly touched surfaces with disinfecting wipes after each class.
- Spraying Lysol throughout the facility after each class.
- To limit the number of people in the studio at one time we would allow a 10 min window in between classes for dismissal. Parents will drop off their dancer but will not be allowed in the building. They must wait outside while their child is in class. All dancers will be dismissed to their parents outside of the building.
- We will ask our parents to please remind your child to wash their hands (with Soap for 20 seconds after using the restroom)
- Please DO NOT allow your child to attend classes if they are showing ANY outward symptoms, even that of the common cold.
- Please DO NOT come into the studio yourself or bring siblings/family if they are showing ANY outward symptoms.
- **OUR REOPENING PROCEDURE WILL BE SENT IN MORE DETAIL AS WE GET CLOSER TO JUNE 1ST.**

COSTUME DISTRIBUTION

We will begin distributing costumes the week of June 15th. **Costumes will only be distributed to those students whose accounts are up to date. Please note that if you ordered costumes after the November 30th deadline, there is a chance that your costumes may still be delayed. Just like everything else, the costume manufacturers were shut down during the quarantine as dance costumes are not considered essential.**

PICTURE WEEK

Our Picture week will be held June 28th - July 2nd at our studio. **WE WILL NOT HAVE CLASSES THIS WEEK DUE TO THE STUDIO BEING SET UP FOR PICTURES.** Due to the circumstances we will still be accepting Ad / picture money once we return to class. All Ad / Picture Money will be due no later than June 22nd. A detailed picture schedule will be sent at a later date. This will also include a few small changes to our picture taking procedure as we will be taking extra precautions due to Covid - 19.

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➔ REHEARSAL/REVUE INFO

With the many unknowns involving quarantine, social distancing, large gatherings etc. We made the decision to push the recital back to Saturday September 12th. We hope that by doing this we will be able to have a "normal" less restricted revue. We would rather be safe and push the event back now instead of having to drastically change and scale down our event in July.

- Tuesday September 8th - Day Show Rehearsal
- Wednesday September 9th - Night show rehearsal
- Saturday September 12th - Revue

Please note: any student participating in both shows is required to attend both rehearsals at the auditorium. Students should wear appropriate dance-wear, preferably leotards. Black is preferred but not required. If you have any questions about the dress code please email us or ask a faculty member. **NO T-SHIRTS or DRI-FIT / GYM SHORTS!!**

➔ TDC LIVE & TDC LIVE JR.

We will offer zoom classes for the entirety of the studio closure. As a reminder our Zoom classes are completely OPTIONAL! These classes are NOT a continuation of any of our regularly scheduled classes. They are just for fun to give the kids something to do while at home during the quarantine! If your dancer would like to practice her class dances please refer to the class videos uploaded on our website.

➔ CLASS VIDEOS

All class videos have been uploaded to our website. Videos are accessible by logging into our website www.danceconnectionllc.com. There is a link for "Recital Videos" on the home page. This page is password protected. The password is 2020.

➔ WEBSITE

Our website is a great resource to provide information to our TDC family. Important class notes and information will be uploaded to your class page. This is the same page that contains your class videos.

➔ 2020 - 2021 DANCE SEASON

Our 2020 - 2021 dance season will begin on Monday October 5th! It will run through June with our recital being the 2nd Saturday in June, June 12, 2021. Registration for next season will begin the week of September 7th.

➔ YARD SIGNS

We loved seeing all of our dancers smiling faces with their yard signs! If you have not already done so please be sure to email us a picture of your dancer with her sign! (If you already posted it on our facebook page there is no need to email us.

➔ LABOR DAY

THE STUDIO WILL BE CLOSED ON LABOR DAY, MONDAY SEPTEMBER 7TH.

➔ COMMUNICATION

As always please feel free to contact us at anytime with any questions you may have. For the quickest most efficient response please email us at thedanceconnection@hotmail.com



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