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## **COVID-19 UPDATE #3**

MARCH 25TH, GOV. STITT ORDERED ALL NON-ESSENTIAL BUSINESSES TO BE CLOSED FOR 3 WEEKS TO HELP STOP THE SPREAD OF COVID-19. THINGS HAVE BEEN CHANGING RAPIDLY, AND WE ARE DOING OUR BEST TO REVIEW AND UNDERSTAND ALL THE MOST RECENT INFORMATION FROM OUR GOVERNMENT SOURCES AND ITS IMPACT ON OUR BUSINESS AND OUR COMMUNITY.

## **UPDATED CLOSURE DATES**



**STUDIO 5-6-7-8'S PHYSICAL STUDIO WILL BE CLOSED UNTIL APRIL 16TH.**

WE TRULY BELIEVE THAT IT IS VERY IMPORTANT TO CONTINUE TO PROVIDE DANCE EDUCATION AND TRAINING TO OUR STUDENTS WHILE THEY ARE DOING REMOTE LEARNING WITH THEIR SCHOOLS. OUR DANCERS ARE NO LONGER ABLE TO PARTICIPATE IN REGULAR PHYSICAL EDUCATION CLASSES OR SCHOOL SPORTS PROGRAMS AND PHYSICAL ACTIVITY IS SUCH AN IMPORTANT PART OF MAINTAINING A CHILD'S WELL BEING AND EMOTIONAL STABILITY.

# W E E K 1



ON MARCH 23RD, WE KICKED OFF STUDIO 5-6-7-8'S VIRTUAL LEARNING CENTER. OUR FIRST WEEK, WE PROVIDED OVER 40 LIVE ZOOM CLASSES COVERING EVERY STYLE, GENRE, AND SKILL LEVEL THAT WE OFFER AT OUR STUDIO. WE ALSO RECORDED THESE LIVE CLASSES AND SENT THEM OUT FOR THOSE OF YOU WHO COULDN'T MAKE THE SCHEDULED CLASS TIME. WITH ONLY A FEW DAYS TO PREPARE, THERE WERE A FEW GLITCHES ALONG THE WAY, BUT OVERALL CLASS WAS A SUCCESS AND WE LOVED SEEING OUR STUDENTS! WE HOPE TO IMPROVE UPON THAT EXPERIENCE NEXT WEEK!

# W E E K 2



STARTING MONDAY, MARCH 30, WE WILL BE OFFERING A LIVE ZOOM CLASS FOR **EVERY CLASS** DURING THEIR REGULAR CLASS TIME. WE ARE TALKING ABOUT 79 LIVE CLASSES THIS WEEK!!! LIVE CLASSES WILL NOT BE RECORDED THIS WEEK SINCE WE ARE OFFERING CLASS DURING THE NORMAL CLASS TIMES WITH YOUR CHILD'S REGULAR TEACHER. WE WILL ALSO BE PROVIDING MUSIC FOR OUR STUDENTS AND EXTRA ACTIVITIES ON OUR NEW PRIVATE FACEBOOK GROUP FOR STUDIO 5-6-7-8 FRIENDS AND FAMILIES.

LINK TO FACEBOOK GROUP:

[HTTPS://WWW.FACEBOOK.COM/GROUPS/893453214126497/](https://www.facebook.com/groups/893453214126497/)

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TO BE DECIDED... WE WILL OFFER A COMBINATION OF LIVE ZOOM CLASSES AND RECORDED MATERIALS BASED ON FEEDBACK FROM PARENTS! WE ARE WORKING ON A MEMBERSHIP SITE FOR OUR STUDENTS SO CLASSES, TECHNIQUE, COMBOS, AND RECITAL ROUTINES WILL BE AVAILABLE ANYTIME FOR OUR CURRENTLY ENROLLED STUDENTS.

## YOUR QUESTIONS ANSWERED



- **HOW DO I ACCESS MY CHILD'S CLASS?**

WE WILL SEND THE LINKS TO ALL LIVE ZOOM CLASSES NO LATER THAN NOON ON MONDAY VIA EMAIL. PLEASE REMEMBER TO CHECK YOUR SPAM/JUNK FOLDERS.

- **HOW LONG ARE THE ZOOM CLASSES?**

CLASSES WILL BE A FEW MINUTES SHORTER THAN OUR ON-SITE CLASS. THIS WILL ALLOW US TIME TO END CLASS AND LET ANOTHER TEACHER LOG IN AND GET HIS/HER CLASS STARTED.

- **ZOOM CLASS FEEDBACK**

CLASSES VIA ZOOM ALLOW US TO GIVE FEEDBACK TO OUR STUDENTS, WHICH IS ONE REASON WHY WE DECIDED TO OFFER BOTH LIVE AND PRE-RECORDED MATERIALS. WE WANT YOU TO HAVE THE BEST OF BOTH OPTIONS.

## **7 Reasons Why Students Should Continue Their Dance Education Online**

- 1. Dancers have worked hard for their training and they owe it to themselves to continue even though they are at home.**
- 2. Online dance training will enrich what they've learned in the studio.**
- 3. Online dance education will make them analytical, thoughtful, and critical thinkers.**
- 4. It will teach them that "the show must go on" even when plans change or challenges arise.**
- 5. It will keep them physically, mentally, and emotionally healthy while they are quarantined.**
- 6. It will give them a sense of connection and community when they're not seeing their friends.**
- 7. It will help them maintain a sense of normalcy and routine while so much is happening around them.**



- **WHAT IS THE COST?**

OUR FACULTY HAS BEEN WORKING NON-STOP TO PREPARE ALL THE RECORDED AND LIVE MATERIALS FOR YOUR CHILDREN. EVEN THOUGH I FULLY COMMEND MY STAFF FOR EVERYTHING THEY HAVE DONE IN THESE CIRCUMSTANCES AND I KNOW WE ARE OFFERING QUALITY CLASSES TO OUR STUDENTS, I ALSO UNDERSTAND IT ISN'T QUITE THE SAME AS WHAT WE ARE ALL USED TO. FOR THIS REASON, **APRIL TUITION WILL BE DISCOUNTED 20%**.

- **HOW DO I MAKE PAYMENTS?**

TUITION WILL DRAFT AS USUAL ON THE 1ST OF THE MONTH.

IF YOUR CREDIT CARD IS EXPIRED OR DECLINED, YOU CAN UPDATE INFORMATION ONLINE OR CONTACT US THROUGH EMAIL AT [STUDIO5678YUKON@GMAIL.COM](mailto:STUDIO5678YUKON@GMAIL.COM). I AM ALSO CHECKING PHONE MESSAGES DAILY AND RETURNING CALLS

PLEASE USE THIS LINK TO LOGIN TO YOUR STUDIO ACCOUNT TO MAKE PAYMENTS:  
[HTTPS://APP.THESTUDIODIRECTOR.COM/STUDIO5678/PORTAL.SD?PAGE=LOGIN](https://app.thestudiodirector.com/studio5678/portal.sd?page=login)

- **WHAT IF I HAVE LOST MY JOB DUE TO LAYOFFS/ECONOMY?**

PLEASE CONTACT ME VIA EMAIL, SO WE CAN WORK THROUGH THIS TOGETHER.  
[STUDIO5678YUKON@GMAIL.COM](mailto:STUDIO5678YUKON@GMAIL.COM)

- **WHAT IS HAPPENING WITH RECITAL 2020?**

AS OF TODAY, I DON'T HAVE AN UPDATE ON THE WHEN, WHERE, OR HOW OF RECITAL 2020. WE ARE COMMITTED TO PROVIDE A PERFORMANCE OPPORTUNITY FOR OUR DANCERS AT THE END OF THIS SEASON, BUT WE ARE TRYING TO FIGURE OUT THE BEST POSSIBLE WAY TO MAKE IT HAPPEN AND KEEP OUR COMMUNITY AS SAFE AS POSSIBLE. WE HOPE TO HAVE MORE INFORMATION FOR YOU END OF APRIL.

WHAT WE DO KNOW-

- MOST OF OUR RECITAL COSTUMES ARE HERE AND 75% OF COSTUMES HAVE ALREADY BEEN SENT HOME. WE HAVE A COUPLE OF CLASSES THAT HAVE COSTUMES STILL AT THE STUDIO. WE WILL CONTACT FAMILIES FOR PICK UP TIMES WHEN IT IS SAFE TO DO SO.

- WE ARE RESILIENT, AND CREATIVE, AND WE WANT TO SEE YOUR KIDS DANCE IN THOSE COSTUMES AS MUCH, OR MAYBE MORE, THAN YOU DO!



## CLOSING NOTES FROM THE DIRECTOR

Thank you to those of you whom have sent emails, texts, and facebook messages with words of support. It is times like these that we are reminded of our many blessings. I'm so fortunate to have a wonderful staff, amazing dance families, and a supportive community. My staff and I have truly loved providing a safe, loving, creative, and encouraging home for kids and young adults over the past 20+ years. We have no intention of going anywhere.

With that said, we are a small family owned business, not a large cooperation like Wal-mart or Amazon. Meeting all of our financial obligations to landlords, utilities, taxes, and insurance, not to mention payroll is very tough when our enrollment suffers a significant blow. Most of our faculty and staff are not eligible for unemployment because they are performers and contract labor and don't have that safety net. Your continued support of Studio 5-6-7-8 will help provide a livelihood for our amazing staff and the ability to persevere and have another season for our dancers in this wonderful community I call home.

Wishing all of you good health and peace of mind during this uncertain time.

Tracie