

Hello Dance Families!! Here we are FINALLY just a few days away from our 11th season here at TDC! We have been working around the clock to bring the ultimate dance experience to our dancers both at home and in the studio and while there are many things that may be different this year one thing is certain... We are committed to providing professional instruction and in a warm, nurturing, safe, and healthy environment. Our goal here is to make every effort for our virtual dancers to feel just as much of our community as our in person students, and we always welcome your ideas for doing so.

We are pleased to welcome you to our virtual classroom! The goal here was to have a safe space for virtual students to easily access their classrooms. Instructions are below on how to access. **Our zoom links are all password embedded for extra security we ask that you please DO NOT SHARE the information below this helps allow an extra level of security and is only for our enrolled TDC virtual dancers.**

Info to email families about how to access virtual classes:

1. Go to thedancecompanyonline.com. Click the on "Virtual Classes" tab.
2. Scroll to the bottom of the page, and click the link to the TDC Virtual Classroom.
3. Enter the password found in your email. (Contact the office if you did not receive this email.)
4. Click "Enter" to access the TDC Virtual Classroom site.
5. Click on the day of your class and scroll to find your class!

*There is a FAQ page on our Virtual Classroom site if you have any questions!

A few VERY IMPORTANT notes for this week.

1.This is a brand new for everyone.. Our students, our staff, our parents. There will be kinks to work out. We appreciate your patience as we navigate through these unpredictable and unprecedented changes.

2.Our video system is just about ready to roll, it will take a few weeks for dancers to get used to, teachers to figure out placement and navigating both classroom and virtual please help your student understand this and encourage them to ask questions and engage just as they would in class.

3.Review our policies guidelines. Unless specified all TDC policies remain the same for both in studio and at home classes.

4.Dress Code- Please be sure to check out the dress code on our website this applies to virtual classes as well. Don't have the items you need the first week no problem!

5.Safety- Please be sure your dancer is in a quiet and safe environment when taking class. Make sure your space is free of distractions, has the proper equipment needed, and free of anything that can make

dancing virtually unsafe (furniture, toys, pets, etc). We also ask siblings do not participate unless they are enrolled for fairness to those in both classes.

6.Computer knowledge-Help them to navigate the computer (know where the volume is, where the mute button is, where the hand raising button is, and how the teacher can see them)

7.Virtual Classes- There is a separate tab on our website for virtual learning info, but please know all of the info on the website including events include our virtual dancers.

8.Joining in person- Virtual learners are welcome to make the transition to in person class if space allows the first week of each month. . Please notify the office if you wish to do so.

9.Recital- YES recital will be an option for our virtual learners. As the year progresses and recital plans come together we will share details (this may require your dancer to join in person at some point but once we have those details we will be sure to share)

10.We are thrilled to welcome 3 new teachers this year! Miss Sierra, Miss Brittany, and Miss Bethany!

11.Preschool Prop Packs- anytime next week so your dancer has them for class.

12. It is important to check your internet ahead of time. For the best streaming using hardwired internet is suggested. Make sure all apps and other things that use bandwidth are also helpful. Anything that uses internet in your home will pull away from the speed of your zoom class.* We've heard chromebooks can be really unreliable for zoom classes. If at anytime you are having difficulty during class or technical issues please contact the office during office hours and we will do our best to assist you.

Sept Fundraiser! We love to find any opportunity to give back to at TDC! September is childhood cancer awareness month and we will kick off the year with our first ever SOCK IT TO CANCER fundraiser! Students may pick up a sock in the office and has until the end of Sept to fill it will change/money that they may collect themselves or from friends and family.. Return it to TDC and we will donate all of the funds to Boston Children's Hospital One Mission. We have a big goal of \$1000... we can do it!!!

The first couple weeks at TDC are all about getting to know each other! Getting into a groove. Getting to know our teachers, and teachers getting to know their students. We work hard to maintain a high level of customer service, attention to detail, and create an all around family friendly environment that your children feel a part of and want to be a part of! This is a culture we embrace and are proud of!

Thank you for choosing The Dance Company and here is to a wonderful year!

WELCOME

To the TDC Family 

OUR MISSION

At The Dance Company we recognize that every student has something to offer the arts and the arts has something to offer every student. Our goal is to inspire self-confidence and lasting love and appreciation for music and movement.

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