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This global health crisis caused by Covid-19 is a unique challenge for many of us, and it has impacted many members of the Team Canada Dance and International Dance Organization (IDO) family. We would like to express our concern and support for all of you and your families, our staff, and all others affected by this outbreak.

As we work as a community to prepare for the impact of Covid-19, we wanted to share how Team Canada Dance is addressing the current situation and the impact on our 2020 teams. The health and safety of our dancers/families, choreographers, and dance studios are our primary concern. Due to the fluid situation, we are making decisions on a day-by-day basis and will update you when our plans change. Please check our website regularly for updates, check your email, our social media, and/or contact us with any further questions or concerns.

Presently, the IDO has either postponed or cancelled events up until August 2020 and they will be re-evaluating on a month by month basis with special consideration for the countries involved.

WORLD DANCE CHALLENGE

MONTERREY, MEXICO



Due to the current world crisis, the IDO has decided to POSTPONE the IDO World Dance Challenge in Monterrey, Mexico that was originally scheduled for July 2020 to July 2021.

You will now have another year to save and prepare for this exciting event! Including dance masters from around the globe adjudicating and offering amazing workshops, over \$20,000 USD in cash prizes to be won during competition, exhibitions, and even

auditions, this is one event you won't want to miss! All genres are included; Performing Arts (Tap, Ballet, Jazz, Contemporary, Lyrical, Showdance, Acro, and Ethnic/Folk), Street Dance (Hip Hop, Breakdance, Streetdance Show, Disco), and Couples Dance (lating styles).

Team Canada Dance is thrilled to start offering the couples/latin division to our ever expanding repertoire, which will be headed by the world recognized dancer and adjudicator Elena Shvaitser. We want to encourage Performing Arts dancers to give it a try - you'll love it! Check out www.worlddance.online for more information .

TRAIN AT HOME

From our family to yours!

Many of you are likely already dancing at home, either on your own or with your studios. We have some excellent links to several instructors from around the world that you might want to try. Some are from our very own choreographers, dancers, and host studios, others are from our dance friends from around the world. For a complete list, please visit our website www.teamcanadadance.ca and select the MORE tab or visit the worlddance.online.

Don't forget to send us your videos of you training and other pics/videos from past championships as we'd love to post them. Tag us on social media too, we love to see how you are getting through your days in this difficult time. As always, **happy dancing!**

