



Miss Dee's School of Dance  
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Dear Parents and Students;

We hope that all of you had a safe, healthy and enjoyable summer. This year coming back to classes is going to be a bit different than in the past due to Covid-19. However, the important thing is that we will be returning to classes. We will still have to adhere to the governmental phases of reopening and possibly have to balance virtual classes with in studio classes, but I am hopeful that we will be back dancing together soon.

Here are some changes that we will have to adjust to while we are in phase 5 of the reopening process. Parents will bring their students to the back door and before classes start each dancer will be temperature checked and parents will be asked questions about any recent travel or exposure to the virus. To minimize exposure, only dancers will be allowed in the building. Parents will need to be available by phone. Everyone in the studio will have to wear a mask while they are in the building. It is difficult to maintain the 6 feet social distancing standard while we dance and make corrections so this will help to ensure everyone's safety. To allow us time to health check dancers and sanitize between each group, classes will be reduced in time from 55 minutes to 45 minute classes. Payments will need to be sent in as a check or cash in an envelope or charged to a credit card via the phone. Once we are in Phase 6 of the reopening process we will be able to go back to 55 minute classes and parents will be allowed back into the studio to watch, depending on state guidelines. If we have to go back to Phase 4 we will have virtual classes. If you do not have the ability to log in to Zoom for the actual class, classes will be recorded and you will be able to download them to view while offline. I know that this sounds complex but if we are patient and work together everything will flow smoothly. Class rates will remain the same as last year.

We will be offering classes in Ballet, Tap, Jazz, Lyrical, Contemporary, Clogging, Tumbling, Hip Hop, Musical Theater, and Ballroom for ages 2 1/2 through adult. Competition classes are also available. Our rates for group lessons are as follows: Group Classes: (4 or more people in a class) 1st Student in Family/1st Hour Class - \$44.00 per month, 2nd Student in Family/2nd Hour Class - \$40.00 additional, 3rd Student In Family/ 3rd Hour Class - \$36.00 additional, Semi Private (2-3 people in class/1 hr class) off prime time (2,3,4, or 8 pm time slots) - \$72.00 per person, Semi Private (2-3 people in class/1 hr class) prime time (5,6 or 7 pm time slots) - \$92.00 per person, Private Class (1 student in class/1 hr class) off prime time (2,3,4, or 8 pm time slots) - \$95.00 per month, Private Class (1 people in class1/hr class) prime time (5,6 or 7 pm time slots) - \$120.00 per month

My plan for us in regards to what was supposed to be our "Spring" recital is that we will come back to classes in September and continue working on the dances for recital we have already started. Then instead of having our Holiday recital in December we will have the full recital as we

would have had in June. At this time I'm planning for a big show like we normally would have done in June but that will be determined depending on the reopening status and what venue is available. Dancers will wear the costumes you have already purchased. If needed, we will make any necessary alterations to those costumes at no charge. We will then start to prepare for the 2021 Spring Recital in January as usual and new costumes will be ordered at this time.

If you would like to pre-pay for the full 2020-2021 season in advance you will receive 5% off your yearly fees and a "Miss Dee's School of Dance" dance bag free. All fees are Non-refundable. Senior Citizens 65 years and older will receive a discount of 5% off their classes. Afternoon pre-school classes are available based upon interest. If you are interested in any of these special classes please note it on your enrollment form.

As I cannot set up open house dates yet I encourage you to fill out the enclosed Enrollment Form and Hold Harmless/Payment Agreement Form and mail them to the studio. As an alternative you can fill them out, scan them and email them to the studio email. The studio email is [missdee@missdeedance.net](mailto:missdee@missdeedance.net). Please mail a check for \$15.00 for each class you are registering for to reserve your spot in that class. This deposit will be deducted from your first month's fees. If you do not come to class the deposit is non-refundable. I will call you with the day and time that your classes will be. Our 36th season will be starting classes Monday September 14, 2020.

In regards to our Danish Festival activities, they have now officially cancelled the festival this year so we will not be having a float or performing in the tent.

All of the MDSD staff, including myself, want to thank you for sticking with us during this very trying time. Being away from the students and the studio has been very difficult for all of us and we look forward to a brighter future ahead.

Thank you,

Miss Dee