



NEWSLETTER

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Just a Note...

While we so wish that we could be having our normal May Newsletter giving you all of our NORMAL Recital information, we are going to do our best to give you some updates, plans, and changes for TDA this season. We are so thankful to have the Zoom platform that allows our dancers and staffs to continue their dance education. Dancers and families, keep up all the great work!

Registration and Parent Meetings

Normally, this time of year we would be having end of year meetings for all dancers discussing the ending of the year and events leading into our new and upcoming season. With everything going on in the world, we will be sending out an informative video on Friday May 22nd regarding registration and the future of TDA!



While we had packets ready for registration, obviously this meeting will not be looking the same as what TDA traditionally offers. While there have been a lot of changes that are happening impacting TDA, we will be transitioning to an online registration and payment system that will be accessible The Dance Attic's website. We are in progress of working through our new system and making

adjustments that are needed to get our registration and payments up and running online. When we launch our new system, please recognize that there will be a learning curve and to remain patient with us. With our launch, we will be able to accept your registration fees and your class placements will already be in the system. If you have had to step back and not continue with TDA's virtual learning program this season and still wish to enroll with us in the fall, we will honor the \$40 Registration fee for current students.

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Important Dates

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| 5/1 | Tuition due |
| 5/27 | Zoom Parent meetings current student |
| 9/8 | Fall Classes Resume :) |

TDA Recital Update:

Groups b,c,d,e and Combo 1-10—Virtual Zoom Recitals:

For all of these dancers we will be doing virtual Zoom recitals. We have attached a schedule for the week of June 1st-4th with what classes will perform what days. In the Zoom recitals, each class will be logged in with their teachers and where their costume for each routine. In the schedule, teacher Zoom codes are attached, and we want to assure you that, like our weekly zoom classes, we will only allow DANCERS into the zoom recitals. The password will be shifting for zoom recitals to "recital2020." When you log in for your first class your dancer needs to be dressed and ready to go with your first costume on. Dancers will be performing the routines as a group with your teachers and teacher assistants helping and supporting the dancers through the screen. Dancers will have about 5 minutes in between each class to log out, change costumes, and log back in to their next class/teacher Zoom code.



Zoom Recital Dates:

Groups b,c,d,e, and Combo 1-3 - Monday June 1st
Combo 5-6 - Tuesday June 2nd
Combo 7-8 - Wednesday June 3rd
Combo 9-10 - Thursday June 4th

Groups A-H—In House Improvisation Sessions:

For this age group we want dancers to be able to get together one last time with their classmates and move together. Per Governor Roy Cooper, we still have social distance guidelines that we have to somehow follow. With the choreography given to our older dancers, we know that these guidelines are not realistic with all of the lifts and interactions had between dancers when they are doing these routines. We would love for all of our older dancers to pick out their favorite costume, do your make-up and hair and be ready to dance with one another during your group improvisation session. We will have marks on the floor for dancers to stand on that will be spaced out to have dancers follow guidelines. We will play songs for the dancers to improv to, and then have a conversation of closure with dancers and teachers for their 2019-20 dance season. Staff will be taking video and pictures to document this nontraditional performance and will share via Social Media. When dancers arrive, parents will drop dancers off and dancers will enter into specific studios. Students will be asked to sanitize your hands and we ask that you have a mask on upon arrival to ensure everyone is safe and comfortable to be around one another. In the schedule attached to this email, each group is allotted 30 minutes of time in their session and then we will have groups exit at specific times so that we have time to sanitize the studio before our next improvisation session will start. With the participation we have in zoom, we do not expect any class to have more than 10 people, but if that were to happen when we open up the improvisation sessions, we would split the class to be precautious.

Groups A-H Improvisation Session Dates:

Groups A/B - June 2
Group E - June 2
Group C - June 2
Group D - June 2
Group F - June 3
Group G - June 3
Group H - June 3
SENIOR IMPROVISATION - June 3



TDA Recital Update:

RECITAL PARADE:

As a finale to our recital week, we will be holding a Recital Parade at the studio on Saturday June 6th from 1:00-2:00 where the TDA staff will say goodbye to their dancers. You can wear your favorite costumes, decorate your cars, and have all your TDA gear! We want to see all of your faces and look forward to the Recital week we have planned. Another email will come with further details on this.

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[RECITAL SCHEDULE!](#)

We obviously know that this is NOT IDEAL! We want so much more for our dancers, but are excited to have a plan that we will stick to and make sure is special for each individual dancer. We hope you know how much we love you and that we are sharing this pain with you. In my 32 years, I have never had to work so hard to not be able to go to work! I have never had so many emails, so many unknowns, so many questions. I wish I could have that crystal ball and give you the answers you want and need and hope you know that we are doing everything we can to make the best out of the situation that we are all in.



Zoom Dancer Shout Out



We would like to give a huge shoutout to these awesome dancers for always tuning into Zoom and completing the weekly activities on our TDA home away from home drive!

Maisy Landis Olivia Gladwell Faith Hidenfelter Nia Witted Hailey Costar

Kendall Martinez Madison Houser Chrisette Simon Alli Boksleitner

Summer Classes

We absolutely love our summer programs at TDA and hope to carry out some type of summer programs. We have reached out to other establishments that their business relies on children and the safety of those children within their establishments. We have brainstormed a lot of different ideas and one we are considering is doing small group privates at the studio that would help us financially hold onto the building throughout the summer. As we said, we are still brainstorming and working through scenarios and are waiting for more guidance from the Governor on the choices we make regarding Summer Classes at TDA.

Final Tuition

May Tuition is due by the 7th of the month.

As a reminder we have 3 ways to pay Tuition

Mail to:

The Dance Attic
1241 South Main Street, Suite 10
Wake Forest NC 27587

BillPay:

Through your bank (remember to put your dancer's name in as the code)

ZELLE:

Through your bank (not all banks have this service - when looking up The Dance Attic, use email address info@thedanceattic.com)

(No Late Fees will be added for the Month of April or May, we are just so thankful for your support!)

Thanks you for helping & supporting TDA!

TDA Referrals -

We have appreciated all of your support over the last couple of months and thank you from the bottom of our hearts. Obviously The Dance Attic, our Home Away from Home has been hit hard from the COVID-19 pandemic, and are trying our absolute best to maintain normalcy for our dancers and keep our doors open. We need help from our Dance Attic family to help us grow our studio back to where it needs to be. One way that you all could help us out is spreading the love you have for The Dance Attic with other people in the community to help us grow for the upcoming 33rd annual season. You will receive \$15.00 off your tuition in September for each friend that you bring that registers for classes. For example, if you bring 3 friends and they all register for classes in the fall you will receive \$45 off your September tuition! Let's tell everyone how much we love the Dance Attic and get more dancers for next year! We are always posting on our Facebook page, so please share those posts, and thanks to those who have done so.



Donations—

We are aware that this is a hard time for everyone, with The Dance Attics families, and staff included. As of June 1st, the studio will have been closed for 10 weeks and we know that it could be potentially closed for much longer still have a mortgage and a staff to pay. Once our doors are back open we will be accepting donations as we will not be charging for the month of June if we are able to come back. We do not want to put pressure on anyone during this time, but we feel as though donations could help put TDA back on its feet.

Company Information

We are honestly super excited for the 2020-2021 season. While we don't know what that looks like now, but we can tell you that we are ready to make it the best season yet. If you are a 2019-20 Company member we have decided to reinstate your status as a company member for the 2020-21 Competition season. We feel horrible for the time lost with our dancers during the 2019-20 Competition Season. Our plan as of right now is to send our "Perfect Bouquet" a Google Survey asking specific questions about the season to come. We hope to include some dances from our past season and new dances as well and truly make it a year we will never forget.

If you are not a returning company member and are interested in auditioning... YAY! We will be sending out information regarding virtual auditions, contracts, and other information as well!



2020 Company
Encore Dance Competition

Important Info and Reminders

- We usually have an audition for Pointe and Acro, as we are not in class now we will have to put in you in a class once we get back into the studio and do your placements then. Thank you for your patience!
- The Dance Attic is on Facebook! Like us to see pictures, updates, and upcoming events! Tell all of your friends (especially ones with prospective dancers!)
- When we are able to re-open we have already hired a COVID-19 certified cleaning service to disinfect the studios.
- TDA Home Away Form Home Google Drive and Zoom Schedules will be coming out shortly.

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