



Dear Ballet Tennessee family,

The coronavirus and accompanying social distancing have been devastating to our community, country, and world. We hope you and your family are coping well through this uncertain time. The Ballet Tennessee teachers and staff miss our students and are sad that in-person classes have had to be cancelled. Since the school system has cancelled for the rest of the school year, we will follow suit and cancel the rest of the semester for Ballet Tennessee classes. We certainly didn't expect this to happen when we last saw everyone in March.

Because of the ongoing expenses even when classes are not in session, we will not be able to refund tuition. Additionally, costumes are not returnable; therefore, we cannot return costume fees. You will receive the costumes you paid for after the stay-at-home orders are lifted and it is safe to distribute costumes.

We are happy that Zoom classes started on Monday. Also Mrs. Van Cura recommends the Kirov Academy of Washington DC's FaceBook page for classes for intermediate/advanced dancers. There are many exceptional teachers providing classes online. We hope you remember your technique as you are doing classes, beware of creating bad habits. If you are on concrete or a hard floor be careful jumping. We hope to see you soon, strong and injury free.

If you have questions, feel free to call me at (423) 521-5802. Thank you for your support of Ballet Tennessee.

Thank you,

Melissa Meade, President, Board of Directors