



April 2020 Newsletter

Hello, Dance Me Families!

This is not a newsletter we ever thought we would be writing, but here we are. We would like to thank you all for your support, your kind words, and your positivity during what has been a very difficult time for all.

We have an update on April tuition.

April Tuition Plan

- Each student has a \$40 monthly tuition fee (sibling discount will apply - \$36 each additional sibling)
- We are viewing this as a **\$40 monthly membership fee**. This **keeps you enrolled** in classes and ready to continue toward recital when the time comes for us to get back together.
- Once we can get back together tuition will go back to normal. If it's in the middle of the month, we will pro-rate.
- This \$40 will help support Dance Me through these tough times and ensure we can continue when the time comes.
- With this, **all registered students have access to all classes available through our online Zoom classes (take advantage of trying new styles!) and are able to continue learning their recital dances through any videos that are posted by their teachers in their class Band groups.**
- If you paid the full year or semester, we would add credit to your account if credit is due
- We will be delaying autopay until April 2nd, so we have an extra day to get the backend work done to all accounts
- If you are experiencing a financial hardship due to COVID-19 and cannot handle the \$40 fee, please reach out...we are all in this together!!
- If you already paid April (thank you!!!), we will adjust the tuition, and this will leave credit on your account to cover the future months.

We hope you can understand that the situation that we are in is unique to the dance studio set up. Many studios around the globe are still charging full tuition for online classes. **If anyone feels inclined to continue making their regular tuition payments to help ease these tough times for the studio, we will accept and appreciate these donations!**

Ways to pay:

- Log into your Dance Me portal account here to pay:
<https://clients.dancestudiomanager.com/dance-me-llc/client/>
- If you need help with your username or password, please email us at info@dancemeschool.com for a reset.
- You can also mail cash or checks, at your own discretion, to Kathy Holtz at 1528 Lexington Parkway, Niskayuna NY 12309. **Please do not send payments to the studio.**

We currently intend to still hold our annual recital. The situation is ever changing, and we will update you as soon as we have any developments. Currently, recital ticket purchasing has been rescheduled for **Saturday, June 6th at 8:15am** at the request of our ticket purchasing provider. Recital is still scheduled for the weekend of June 20th at Mohonasen High School.

We will be holding our annual **recital program cover contest!** This year our recital theme is "Welcome to our House." Please email your drawing submissions to Miss Dawn at missdawn.danceme@gmail.com

Teachers have been posting recordings of dances for their classes in the **BAND app** to practice at home. Links to these groups have been sent out. Depending on closure length, teachers will begin adding on to these dances via videos in BAND, so if you have not joined your class group please do so! If you haven't received the links, please email us at info@dancemeschool.com

Resources:

Our #KEEPPDANCING Webpage that has access to recorded video content, and our live streaming class schedule
<http://www.dancemeschool.com/-keepdancing.html>

Facebook: Updates, fun challenges, live stream schedules, and more
<https://www.facebook.com/DanceMeSchool/>

Instagram: dancemeschool

Recital Ticket Purchasing to begin Saturday, June 6th at 8:15am