



September 2020 Newsletter

Welcome back, Dance Me Families!

We are so excited to be starting out the dance year, we have missed being able to dance with you in person so much!

This newsletter contains important information about our reopening protocols, upcoming dates, and our hybrid/virtual class options.

#### **COVID Protocols:**

**For our Fall 2020/2021 season we have decided that masks are to be worn at all times, including during dance class.** Masks are highly recommended by the CDC to prevent the spread of COVID- 19. We are aware NYS does not require this for sports and recreational activities that can maintain social distance. However, Dance Me would like to err on the side of caution for all students, staff, and families. We will require any student, parent, or sibling over the age of 2 will be asked to wear a mask while in the studio for any reason. We thank you in advance for following our studio rules.

**Dancers in Baby Ballerina, Preschool, and Kindy classes will be permitted to have ONE parent wait in the lobby during class time.** Please note that our lobbies are not huge. This means that if a Preschool or Kindy class is larger in size, parent social distancing may not be possible. If you are not comfortable with remaining at the studio during class, please notify the teacher and we will ensure your student is safe during class time. Please arrive a few minutes prior to the end of class to pick up your child. For dancers who are level Blue and up, students will be dropped off and the lobby will be closed to parents. Thank you for your understanding as we have capacity requirements to abide by.

**Changing rooms are currently closed.** We ask your dancer to please arrive in dress code, as bathrooms are not to be used as changing rooms. Please only bring one bag with the dance shoes needed for that day and a bottle of water. We will continue to have water for sale in Studio A.

Each studio will be **fully cleaned and sanitized** at the conclusion of classes for the day, including all hard surfaces, mats, doorknobs, bathrooms, floors, and communal spaces. Air purifiers will be switched on to run overnight as well. This is in addition to the cleaning in between each individual class.

**We are using a new online software for our parent portal called Jackrabbit Dance.** This is where you can make payments, receive important information from the studio, and get information about your child's classes. Please log in to your Jackrabbit account to assure that all the information is correct. You can also check what classes your child is registered for and who their teacher is. Here is the link to log in to your account:  
<https://app.jackrabbitclass.com/jr3.0/ParentPortal/Login?orgID=541251>

Cash and checks can always be dropped off in our tuition boxes if there is not a staff member at the front desk. Tuition boxes are in Studio A by the front desk or Studio C, by the front door.

Your login is the email address where this message was sent unless you have changed it. Please contact us at [info@dancemeschool.com](mailto:info@dancemeschool.com) if you are unable to login with your User ID.

To reset your password: just click the "Reset Password" link.

If you have any questions about anything found in this newsletter, please email us at [info@dancemeschool.com](mailto:info@dancemeschool.com).

Important Dates:

**September 14<sup>th</sup>: First Day of Classes**

#### **Virtual/Hybrid Classes:**

We are offering more than just in-person classes this year. Our Virtual/Hybrid class options allow for students to take class virtually from home during this time. For those already enrolled, Zoom links for classes have been emailed out. There will be one link per studio, and all classes that run in each studio will use that link. Please log on to the link of the studio that your class is in (please check the updated schedule online). Students will be placed in the Zoom waiting room and will be let into the class at the start of their class time.

For more information on these options, please visit us here:

<http://www.dancemeschool.com/new--dance-me-virtual--hybrid--and-in-person-class-options.html>

Current Schedule:

<http://www.dancemeschool.com/2020-2021-schedule-and-tuition.html>

To learn more about Miss Brianna, Dance Me's new owner, and the rest of the staff, check out our website here:  
<http://www.dancemeschool.com/teachers---staff.html>