



Dear Encore Families,

We hope everyone is staying safe and healthy. On April 15th, 2020, our governor extended the order for all non-essential businesses to close until May 8th due to COVID-19. The Stay-At-Home order is still in effect until June 10th. We wanted to keep you posted on our short-term future plans. Please read carefully and keep in mind that the following information is subject to change based on the governor's orders and projected health and safety of our community. In order for us to be ready for recital, we have delayed our Spring schedule accordingly:

IMPORTANT DATES

April 1-May 15th- Our online recorded and live classes will be offered for FREE as a thank you for your patronage. We will not be charging tuition during this 1.5 month time period.

**Several of you mentioned that you wanted to still pay April's tuition to help Encore stay in business during these trying times. We cannot express our gratitude enough. Though tuition will not be charged to your accounts until May 18th, those of you wanting to still give back may do so via Encore's PayPal at <https://www.paypal.me/EncoreDanceCenter>. In the notes section, please include "April's Tuition". Your generosity will help keep Encore and its employees afloat in the uncertainty of the pandemic. Your willingness to help us during this time has warmed our hearts. You all are the reason we do what we do. A sincere "Thank You" from all of us at Encore.*

Monday, May 18th- Friday, June 12th- We will offer a four-week abbreviated live online weekly class schedule for each level at a highly discounted tuition rate. Details coming soon.

**During this time, we will also visit the possibility of offering in-studio one on one private lessons for \$50/hour. **We will resume in studio classes sooner on a smaller scale if permitted; in which case, tuition will go back to your normal rate.*

Monday, June 15th-Wednesday, August 12th- We will resume our previous fall school year schedule in the studio in order to prepare for recital. You will be charged your normal tuition for these two months. **We will resume in studio classes sooner on a smaller scale if permitted.*

Monday, July 20th-Saturday, July 25th - NEW Parents Week dates

Friday, August 7th-Sunday, August 9th- NEW Picture Weekend dates

Thursday, August 13th - NEW Dress Rehearsal date at Sandler Center

Friday, August 14th- NEW Recital date at Sandler Center

Tuesday, September 8th- Our new 2020-2021 fall schedule will begin

TRAINING

We are encouraging all students to continue their training on their own at home and will periodically recommend free online classes on our social media pages. We have uploaded recital choreography videos to several classes and some teachers will upload more videos and music throughout the month of April to add onto choreography. Please check your portal weekly for class files.

1. Log into your portal here: https://dancestudio-pro.com/online/index.php?account_id=9342
2. Click the music note icon labeled "Class Files"
3. Video files will be under the class files tab. *All choreography links are unlisted and only available to students registered within that class.

THE FUTURE

We will continue to assess the studio closure and update our families accordingly under the guidance of the Virginia Department of Health and the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention.

Please check your emails and our social media often for updated information.

Thank you for your patronage,
Encore Dance Center