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Monthly Newsletter

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CURRENT DANCE SEASON "PAUSE"

Following OCPS, County/State Stay-At-Home order and guidelines from the US president, Edgez Dance will remain closed until further notice.

We will be constantly reevaluating to update everyone on further information.

Thank you for your continued support of our studio on a daily basis. We can't wait to get back to classes!

SEASON "PAUSE" INFOMATION

As stated in our handbook, April's tuition schedule runs April 8th - 24th, which is 3 weeks; 2 weeks of classes and dress rehearsal that counts as 1 week of tuition.

This current schedule of classes will be "paused" and **we will resume the remaining 3 weeks of tuition when it is safe to do.**

Your Google Classroom, which you received the code for last week via email, will remain active until further notice. Students will be able to use the virtual class video and music to practice their recital dances as much as they want.

MARCH TUITION

March 23rd - March 28th: Virtual Classes (Posted via Google Classroom - please check your email for Google Classroom code)

March 30th - April 7th: We will be encouraging everyone to send us a video of their students doing their recital dance for their teachers to view and send back corrections and encouragement. You can share the video via Google Classrooms by clicking "Share something with your class" or you can also email the video to melissa@edgezdance.com, or send in messenger via Facebook (www.facebook.com/EdgezDance).

RESUMING CLASSES AND RECITAL 2020

Firstly I want to assure all our parents that safety is our top priority in this situation. We do not plan to hold classes nor recital until it is safe to do so. Given our timeline and it being so close to recital, I understand the concerns, frustration and confusion.

We want to assure you that Edgez Dance has full intentions of having our 2020 recital, however, due to the uncertainty of this pandemic we will be **rescheduling to a later date in May, June or July, pending on availability from Colonial High School and guidelines from CDC.** We will continue to update you with more information when it becomes available.

Recital Ticket Sales will be conducted once a new date for recital is given.





IMPORTANT UPCOMING DATES

April

All current classes are paused and will resume when it is safe to do so.

RESCHEDULE OF DATES WILL BE RELEASED FOR CLASSES & RECITAL WHEN KNOWN.

FREE Zoom Chats with Edgez Dance

April 2nd 4:00p - 4:30p & 5:30p - 6:00p

April 8th 5:30p - 6:00p & 7:00p - 7:30p

April 14th 6:00p - 6:30p & 7:30p - 8:00p

Join our Edgez Dance Parent Page on Facebook for the Zoom link. This is an opportunity for our Edgez Dance students to chat with each other & their instructors

April 13th Begins

Edgez Virtual Class Program

APRIL TUITION

1) If you have paid April's tuition you can choose to leave it on your account and it will be used for tuition when we resume. If we do not have all 3 weeks as intended we will offer you a refund or you can use the payment as credit to summer or fall. (Parents that paid the Semester/Yearly will be offered the same.)

2) If you have paid April's tuition and you have financial hardships and need that money for food or other essentials - We are more than willing to refund your payment. Your tuition will be due once we resume.

3) If you have NOT paid April's tuition your account will be paused and no payment is due at this time; but will be due when we resume.

SUMMER CLASSES

Summer classes are anticipated to happen as scheduled however, they maybe pushed back if recital is reschedule to a later date.

RECITAL ATTENDANCE POLICY

Due to COVID-19, we are pausing our attendance policy. Students will not be marked absent for any classes that are not physically held which is March 23rd - until we resume.

Beginning February 19th, 2020, students are expected to be in EVERY class there are no make-ups, no discounts, or refunds on tuition for missed classes. These choreographed group numbers are specifically created for a certain number of students.

When one is absent it can affect class/rehearsals negatively due to spacing, group/partner stunts and overall choreography of the piece. **Students can only miss up to 3 classes after February 19th, 2020. Once the student misses the 4th class the student will be withdrawn from recital.** Students that arrive 15 minutes or later will be marked late (2 late notes = 1 absence) (Legitimate documented excuses - Family death, sickness, Vomiting or Contagious - will be on a case-by-case basis.)

HAIR/MAKEUP FOR RECITAL

This service will still be offered for recital and we will set a new date for payments and when the schedule will be released.

Sign up online, using your parent portal if you would like your student's hair/makeup done for recital. If you don't show up for that time your student will not have their hair/makeup done, student's will go on stage as arrived.

EDGEZ DANCE PERFORMING TEAM

Originally our competition students were suppose to attend Applause Talent March 27th - 29th. Their competition was rescheduled however, we did put their videos on our YouTube channel. Check out our channel and them a comment for these amazing dancers! Type in Edgez Dance in the YouTube search bar.

- May 8th - 9th: Full Out Dance Competition TBA



If you have any comments, questions, or concerns with the information stated please contact us at melissa@edgezdance.com Or you can text (321) 209 - 3415 or (321) 368 - 6671

NEW



EVCP

For student that *want to* and parents that *are able to* continue to pay for dance, we want to continue to offer our services to your dancer! Due to this unique situation we have created a EVCP OR Edgez Virtual Class Program. This programs was created for three purposes:

- 1) For students to continue dancing (maintaining flexibility, skills & strength) until we are able to resume our recital classes
- 2) To help our teachers and staff maintain their current job and have income
- 3) Maintain our bills for our studio home

What if my student is a current Edgez Dance dancer and doesn't participate in EVCP? Does my student get removed from recital?

- 1) This program is optional and **NOT** required to be joined by current dance families
- 2) EVCP is COMPLETELY SEPARATE from recital classes. Current recital classes are paused and will resume when it is safe to do so and you will be notified when that will begin.

What will I receive if I join EVCP?

- 1) One 20 - 35 minute pre-recorded class video - per class you are registered for per week
- 2) Videos will include a warm up, skills based on the style of class, and a choreography combo

*PLEASE NOTE DUE THE UNAVAILABILITY OF TEACHERS USING THE STUDIO PER THE STAY-AT-HOME ORDER ALL VIDEOS FROM THE TEACHER'S WILL BE FROM THEIR HOME OR OUTSIDE THEIR HOME. WE WILL ENSURE THAT EACH VIDEO SENT CONTAINS VALUABLE CONTENT AND ALLOW YOUR DANCER TO PROGRESS AT HOME.

You can sign up via your parent portal starting April 6th, 2020. Classes will begin April 13th and run until our classes can resume in-studio. Since we do not know the length of this program we will be selling the classes in 2 week sessions. Once you are signed up via your parent portal you will receive more information on how to access our EVCP. Payments must be made the Friday before for access into the virtual class for the 2 weeks.

Class Rates

1 EVCP class for \$20.00 for 2 weeks 2 EVCP classes for \$40.00 for 2 weeks
Unlimited EVCP classes \$60.00 for 2 weeks

Classes Available

Ballet (Ages 2 - 6)
Jazz (Ages 2 - 6)
Hip-Hop (Ages 2 - 6)

Ballet (Ages 5 - 10)
Jazz (Ages 5 - 10)
Hip-Hop (Ages 5 - 10)
Acro Dance (Ages 5 - 10)

Ballet (Ages 7+)
Jazz (Ages 7+)
Hip-Hop (Ages 7+)
Acro Dance (Ages 7+)
Theatre Jazz (7+)
Tap (Ages 7+)
Contemporary (Ages 7+)
Pre-Pointe (Ages 10+)

NEW ADULT CLASSES
Theatre Jazz (18+)
Hip-Hop (Ages 18+)
Contemporary (Ages 18+)
Heels (Ages 18+)
Sassy Jazz (Ages 18+)

*Acro Dance Classes will be offering strength, conditioning & flexibility - building strength for tumbling and skills rather than tumbling as there is not the availability of the teacher to spot the student.