



Dear Aspire Families-

•Per the regulations of the State of California, the state is now moving towards reopening phase 3.  
***Aspire Dance Studio is taking steps towards reopening of the studio!***

We are so grateful for your continued support through our Online Class platform, and have loved being able to dance with you during the stay-at-home order. We have made our way together through these unprecedented times, and feel that our Aspire Dance Community is so much more meaningful than ever. We look forward to slowly reopening the studio, and bringing our dancers to dance with us in person in a safe way.

*We would also like all our dance families to know that we will continue to provide the option to every dancer to dance with us on Zoom, if you do not feel comfortable joining us back in the studio at the times of reopening. Each teacher will still hold the class over Zoom (while in the studio) for our dancers who prefer to continue dancing with us at home.*

We have made some changes to adapt to the circumstances in new ways, and to provide the best experience for our dancers. It means so much to us for our dancers to have their 2020 Recital, and to be able to perform after a year of hard work and dedication!

***NEW! Our 2020 Spring Recital will now be on August 30!***

***AND June Classes will be split: Classes will be held June 1-13, and then resume August 17-29!***

•In order to prepare for our recital, we are taking an unprecedented step. We will work heavily on our recital dances in each class from June 1-13 to prepare our dancers and finish choreography. We will film and then post the choreography on our Aspire Dance Online page under each class folder.

•We will resume the second half of our June classes from August 17-29. These classes will run off of our current Spring 2020 Class Schedule, just as they are now. August 17-29 will all be in-studio classes to prepare for the 2020 Recital on August 30 (as long as government guidelines allow).

•June tuition will be charged in full. No tuition payments will be collected in August for the continuation of June classes.

•ALL DANCERS WISHING TO PERFORM IN THE 2020 RECITAL WILL NEED TO BE ENROLLED AND PRESENT IN THE JUNE/AUGUST CLASS SPLIT. Dancers who are not enrolled and do not dance with us for June 1-13/August 17-29 will not be able to perform in this year's recital. Dancers who dropped from March-May may re-enroll for our June/August split with a waived re-registration fee.

•***Recital costume pick-up days!*** June 15 10am-2pm, June 16 4-8pm. Please drive up to the studio on during these days/times to pick up all recital costumes that you have not yet received!

•***For all the important details, we ask that you carefully read the document:***

***Aspire New Spring 2020 & Recital Plans***

***NEW! Aspire Reopening Steps***

•We have 4 steps planned out for the reopening of the studio. Each step includes health & safety precautions, social distancing protocols, and details on numbers of students per class, etc. We are taking each step per government reopening guidelines, and will announce weekly which step we are on. We will email out the lists of classes which will take place in-studio, and which classes will be held only on Zoom!

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***Aspire Reopening Steps***

***NEW! Aspire Reopening Health & Safety Guidelines***

•We are taking every precaution for the health and safety of our dancers and staff. For example: lobby and waiting areas will be closed, dancers will line up-outside the studio 6 feet apart, dancers will dance in designated spaces 6 feet apart, studios will be sanitized after each class, *and more!*

•Every dancer must have a parent/guardian complete our new waiver form BEFORE dancing back in the studio. \*Link will be emailed out to each class when the class has been designated to come dance in-studio.

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***Aspire Reopening Health & Safety Guidelines***

***If you have any questions, please email us at [aspiredancestudio@yahoo.com](mailto:aspiredancestudio@yahoo.com)***

*We look forward to dancing with you in person soon and holding our 2020 Recital! Until then, stay safe & healthy Aspire Families!*

*Sincerely,*

*Alexia Liavas • Owner and Director of Aspire Dance Studio*