



**Dear Aspire Families-**

•Per the regulations of the State of California, the entire state is now on a stay-at-home order. **Aspire Dance Studio is officially moving to our INTERACTIVE ONLINE PLATFORM beginning Monday, March 23!**

- We are using ZOOM, a **LIVE and INTERACTIVE** platform to hold all of our classes!
- Detailed information and instructions to access the classes will be emailed out and posted on our website this weekend.** We will make this transition easy for all our dancers and families!
- All classes will be held LIVE at the normal day and time, with the normal teacher and classmates. The teacher and classmates will be able to see each other and interact during the class.
- Only currently enrolled students will have access to each class that they are enrolled in. These classes will not be open to the public.
- Currently enrolled students will be able to also do make-up classes online!
- Benefits of Aspire Interactive Online Classes:**
  - Small consistencies such as daily routine and continuing dance class makes a big impact on children!
  - More than ever our kids need to get exercise and physical activity. This is key to staying healthy and happy!
  - Aspire dance classes feed the mind, body, and soul, and can be healing on a deeper emotional level. Dance is amazing stress-relief in these uncertain times.
  - The investment that each dance and dance family has made thus-far will not go to waste as each dancer continues their dance education!
- We will continue with this interactive online platform until we are legally allowed and it is safe to hold our classes back in the studio. We will keep everyone informed weekly on closure updates!
- We hope that during this week, you have enjoyed participating in the activities and combos & classes we have created and shared with you. We will continue to share bonus activities in the weeks ahead.

•**Many have asked if our classes will be enrolling new students. YES!** If you have friends or family (anywhere around the world!) that would like to enroll in our classes, all classes will be open to new students for enrollment starting March 30! For every new student you refer, you will receive a \$25 credit to your account!

•Since the studio will be closed for more than 2 weeks, **the week of March 16-March 22 has officially served as our Spring Break.** We will now resume classes throughout the remainder of our dance season, which is through our scheduled recital day on June 20. All missed classes from this week can be made up (at this time through our interactive online platform) anytime in the remainder of the dance year.

•As we resume classes on our interactive online platform, we will continue to prepare for our 2020 Dance Recital. We hope that it will take place as planned on June 20. Should anything change, we will **postpone**, not cancel our event, and hold it at a later date. Our Student Choreography Showcase is officially postponed.

•As previously stated, Aspire will continue to provide its teachers and staff with normal pay during this time, as each teacher will continue teaching their weekly classes through our interactive online platform. Aspire also wants to ensure that our amazing staff remain with us when we once again open our doors. Operating expenses are also a constant, so it is with your continued enrollment and support that Aspire will make it through this time. **These are vital times for our studio and staff, and your continued support will help us get through this temporary closure and be able to continue serve our community in the future.**

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

Stay healthy and safe, Aspire families! **Aspire will continue to be a light in our dancers' lives, and then come back stronger than ever!** We are all in this together. We look forward to seeing you online next week!

*Sincerely,*

*Alexia Liavas  
Owner and Director*