

With the overwhelmingly positive response to re-open, DC will be returning for classes **May 18th-June 5th** with a *revised class schedule*. The schedule has been revised to ensure we can practice social distancing, to ease the flow of traffic in the parking lot and to keep our occupancy at 25%. Click the button on this email for the revised schedule.

Class guidelines/procedures:

- DC will be disinfecting door knobs, floors and other frequently touched surfaces in between classes.
- We will not be using any sort of props or handouts. Stickers, lollipops, etc.
- We will be practicing social distancing for the duration of the class. All dancer dots have been placed 6 feet apart. We have also made 6 foot markers throughout the lobby.
- There will be no touching, hugging, holding hands, partner work, etc. for classes or our end of the year show.
- Dancers are welcome to wear a mask & gloves.
- Instructors will be sanitizing their hands frequently.
- Dancers will be required to sanitize hands at the class room door.
- No TAP shoes.
- No dance bags. If you need a change of shoes, please bring them loosely with your name on them.
- If needed, dancers can have water bottle only with closed lid. No food allowed.
- If you or someone you have come in contact with that has had Covid-19 Virus or symptoms of the virus, please DO NOT attend any classes or events at Dance Connections.
- Parents & siblings will not be allowed inside the building in order to keep our occupancy at 25%. If you need assistance at the front desk, one parent will be allowed in at a time.

Picture Day

- Friday, June 5th from 12:00-6:00 at DC.
- We will not be photographing any group photos.
- You can arrive at any time between the 12:00-6:00 time slot to have your dancer individually photographed. Picture order form is attached to this email and can also be found on our website. Payment to the photographer will be due that day.
- We will be practicing social distancing at a 25% occupancy throughout the day.
- Parents will be allowed inside with the dancer.

"End of the year show" at Dance Connections on Saturday, June 6th

- We have mapped out our class rooms to ensure that we can maintain a 25% occupancy while practicing social distancing between dancers & parents during the performance. At 25% occupancy, one guest can accompany each dancer inside DC for the performance. If Gov. Abbott allows us to be at 50% occupancy by June 6th, we will allow 2 guests to accompany each dancer.
- We ask that families arrive in 1 vehicle to ensure parking spaces for all of our families.
- Will be providing ALL dancers with a flower, crown and trophy immediately following their performance. We will also have a professional photographer that will be photographing your child during their performance and when they receive their goodies! This link will be provided via email from us to you, free of charge!
- If your child is in multiple <u>recreational classes</u>, dancer may change in-between performances in the single use restroom.
- Company Teams will only be performing ONE routine at the show. We are doing this for several reasons. This alleviates the need to change costumes on the day of the show which will help with occupancy and social distancing guidelines. We want our company dancers to be able to grow in their flexibility, technique, and stamina over the next 3 weeks. We don't feel reviewing old choreography for these 3 weeks of dance will be the most beneficial for our dancers. Company classes will be technique based with a small review of the one routine they will be performing. See below which routine your dancer will be performing.
 - Mascot Team- Ballet
 - o Dazzler Prep Team Lyrical
 - o Dazzler Team Pom
 - Int. Prep Team Lyrical
 - Int Team Hip-Hop (We have disinfected the bats and will be sending one home with each dancer on 5/18. That will be YOUR dancer's bat to practice & perform with.)
 - Jr Prep Team Lyrical
 - Jr. Team Jazz
 - o Sr. Team Team vote

PLEASE SEE THE PERFORMANCE SCHEDULE BUTTON ON THIS EMAIL AS TO WHEN YOUR DANCER IS PERFORMING!