

DEBORAH SCHOOL OF DANCE

IMPORTANT STUDIO UPDATE

Hello all dancers and parents:

The Deborah School of Dance would like to update everyone on the studio's revitalization plan after we were forced to close in March due to COVID-19. We do miss all of our dancers very much and can't wait until we are able to get back into the classroom; however, we want everyone to stay safe and healthy. We will be opening back up once the Governor states it is safe to do so and once we are able to provide all safety precautions guided by the CDC.

We thank everyone for participating in our recent survey. After much debate and careful consideration, we have officially decided to cancel the 2019-2020 dance season. We know this may not make many dancers happy, but we have to do what is in the best interest of everyone and the studio. This decision does bring upon many questions and below we hope to answer most of them.

What happens to tuition paid for April and May?

Tuition charges for the months of April and May have been removed from all accounts. Parents will receive a tuition credit for future classes. Unfortunately, we are unable to provide refunds at this time.

What about recital costumes?

Recital costumes are non-refundable. We are unable to return them once ordered. We will be reusing this year's costumes for next year's season. There are a few options available related to costumes based on a student's continuity of classes with the Deborah School of Dance. They are:

1. Students returning for the 2020-2021 season will be provided a costume credit for next season. Costumes will not be passed out. We are choosing not to pass out costumes because (1) we understand that many costumes will not fit by next year, (2) a student may be in a different class or classes next year thus the costume(s) would be different, and (3) the risk that costumes could be lost or damaged by next year.

If a returning student wants their costume(s) and all tuition and fees have been paid in full, we will not deny you the option to pick up your costume(s). However, there will be a no return or exchange policy on all costumes that leave the studio. This means that if you take a costume home and by next season it does not fit, is lost, or we use a different costume for the class you will be required to purchase a new costume. If you pick-up costumes, you will not get costume credits for next year. Follow the directions below if you choose to pick-up costumes.

2. Any students not returning for the 2020-2021 dance season may pick up their costumes on June 8 by appointment only. You can setup an appointment using the Parent Portal by going to "Book Private Lesson" or by emailing DSODInfo@aol.com for an appointment time. Students are required to try on costumes before they leave and parents will need to sign for them. Costumes will not be handed out unless all tuition and fees are paid in full.

DSOD T-Shirts

In lieu of a recital t-shirt, we have created a 2020 Dance shirt available for sale now through June 12. To place your order, log in to the Parent Portal and click Online Store. T-shirts must be paid for at the time of order. T-shirts will be delivered to the studio and distributed by parking lot pickup once they arrive.

Summer Classes

We will be offered a full summer schedule tentative to start July 6, 2020 and run through August 28, 2020. The start/end dates are subject to change based on Governor's orders. The schedule has been revised slightly from the 2019-2020 season to add time between classes for cleaning. We will have precautionary measures and restrictions in place. These will be posted closer to the start date. Tuition prices will be the same as the 2019-2020 season. Parents may use their tuition credits for summer classes.

The summer schedule is available now on the Parent Portal for registration. Summer classes will be limited to 8 students per class so please register soon to guarantee your spot. We will be taking waiting list and if needed will create new classes to accommodate all students. Students will be unable to register for summer classes if there is a balance owed on their account. We will be accepting new students for our summer term.

Parent Portal

If you need access to the Parent Portal, please email DSODInfo@aol.com. Please also verify that all your contact information is correct in the system.

Facebook:

If you are a Facebook user, please like our Deborah School of Dance Page in order to get up-to-date information.

Contact Us:

You can always reach us at: (804) 721-0149 or DSODInfo@aol.com.

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2020 Summer Schedule

	Room A	Room B
<u>Monday</u>	5:30-6:00 Ballet Age 4 6:00-6:30 Tap Age 4 6:30-6:40 Cleaning Break 6:40-7:40 Ballet Grade 5-7 7:45-8:30 Lyrical Grade 5-7	5:30-6:15 Irish Softshoe 6:15-7:00 Irish Hardshoe 7:00-7:10 Cleaning Break 7:10-8:40 Karate
<u>Tuesday</u>	5:30-6:00 6:00-6:30 Beg Acrobatics 6:30-6:40 Cleaning Break 6:40-7:40 Interm Acrobatics	5:30-6:00 Beg Jazz Grade K-3 6:00-6:30 Cleaning Break 6:30-7:00 Hip Hop Level 1 7:00-7:10 Cleaning Break 7:10-8:10 Hip Hop Level 2
<u>Wednesday</u>	5:15-6:00 Baton (Clean after class) 6:00-7:00 Ballet Grade 8+ 7:00-8:00 Lyrical Grade 8+ 8:00-8:45 Pointe	5:00-6:00 6:00-7:00 Pee Wee Karate 7:00-7:10 Cleaning Break 7:10-7:40 Adult Tap 7:40-8:10 Adult Jazz
<u>Thursday</u>	5:30-6:00 Ballet Grade 2-4 6:00-6:30 Tap Grade 2-4 6:30-6:40 Cleaning Break 6:40-7:25 Jazz Grade 5+ 7:30-8:15 Tap Grade 5+	5:30-6:30 Kinderdance 6:30-6:40 Cleaning Break 6:40-7:10 Ballet Grade K-1 7:15-7:45 Tap Grade K-1
<u>Friday</u>		