

FALL NEWSLETTER

Doylestown
DANCE CENTRE

Hello DDC Families!

Welcome! This is Doylestown Dance Centre's 26th year and while this year feels challenging in many ways, we are thankful to open our doors and provide your dancer with a social and artistic outlet this year. It is our goal to keep you well informed so look for Fall, Winter and Spring Newsletters throughout the year. We will also post the latest information about safety procedures and local guidelines on our website. As always, please let us know if you have any questions or concerns. Thank you for being a part of our DDC family!

Zoom Classes

We are offering Zoom classes at the start of this new season for those families who wish to dance from home!

Wednesday 3:30pm Ballet Tech III+

Wednesday 3:30pm Ballet/Lyrical (Beginner/Int.)

Friday 3:30pm Musical Theater/Jazz (Beginner/Int)

You will receive a recurring class link for these classes. Please make sure your dancer has a safe space to dance at home and water nearby.

Our teachers are ready to dance with you on Zoom!

In-Person Classes

All other classes on our fall schedule are In-Person! Please see our "Covid-19 Safety Procedures" for information about our wellness checklist, drop off/pick up procedures, and our mask mandate. Keeping your dancer and our staff members safe is our top priority. DDC will sanitize high touch areas between classes and has arranged nightly deep cleanings of our entire facility. Dancers will be socially distanced and will have access to hand washing and hand sanitizing stations. We are working hard to make this work!

Performances

2020 has taught us to get creative with our performances and that the show must go on! We don't know what tomorrow brings, but we look ahead with excitement for these performance opportunities!

Ballet Company Holiday Show- Filming will take place in-studio on Saturday, December 12th and the virtual show will be available Saturday, December 19th. We are THRILLED to announce DDC Ballet Company will present "Nutcracker Sweets" this season!

End of Season Recitals- We will hold our mandatory dress rehearsals at Calvary Church of Souderton on Wednesday June 16th and Thursday, June 17th. Our Recitals will be held Friday, June 18th and Saturday, June 19th.

MARK YOUR CALENDARS!

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ON INSTAGRAM TO FOLLOW STUDIO NEWS!

Dancers, don't forget to:

- Wear a mask! Masks are required when entering/exiting the studio and during all classes (following PA Department of Health guidelines).
- Sanitize your hands when entering and exiting the studio.
- Adhere to our social distancing instructions in the waiting area and in class.
- Pack light! Please only bring the necessary shoes and a labeled water bottle to class. Leave large dance bags and backpacks at home.
- There is NO food allowed in the studio at this time. If you dance for several hours in a row and need a meal or a snack break, you will be asked to step out front to eat. This will take some getting used to, but we will make it work. Parents, if your dancer has an hour break in between classes, you are expected to pick them up during this break.
- Since our waiting room is closed, dancers need to be prepared to be dropped off/picked up for class. Please discuss parking lot safety procedures as a family to keep our dance community safe.
- Come dressed for class and ready to learn!

Please review our Safety Procedures document (emailed and posted on our website) for a review of these instructions. We are following CDC and PA Dept of Health guidelines. We have increased our cleaning procedures, implemented a Wellness Checklist (see reverse), limited class sizes and have several class options for your family's needs this season. Thank you for your continued help and support. May this be a year of joy, growth and FUN despite the daily challenges we face.

We are #DDCstrong!

Calendar

Classes Begin Monday, September 14th!

Please check our 2020/2021 Calendar (emailed and posted to our website) for our season at a glance.

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Wellness Screening Checklist

DDC's Illness Policy

This guidance is intended for screening of staff and students of Doylestown Dance Centre prior to entering the studio. Parents are asked to conduct this screening before sending their child to our facility. Staff members are asked to conduct this screening before arriving to teach.

Thank you for your help keeping our dance community safe!

Do you have or have you experienced any of the following in the last 24 hours?

- Fever or chills
- Cough
- Shortness of breath or difficulty breathing
- Fatigue
- Muscle or body aches
- Headache
- New loss of taste or smell
- Sore throat
- Congestion or runny nose
- Nausea or vomiting
- Diarrhea
- Are you caring for someone who is ill?
- Are you living with someone who is ill?
- Have you had close contact with someone diagnosed with Covid-19?
- Have you been diagnosed with Covid-19?

If you answered “YES” to any of the questions listed above, please do not attend dance class. If a student or staff member shows any of these symptoms while in our facility, they will be sent home immediately. Please follow CDC and state public health guidelines for contacting a physician or getting a coronavirus test if your symptoms do not improve within 24 hours.

PLEASE NOTE- There will be NO in-person makeup classes available this year. If your child misses a class due to illness or vacation, they are welcome to attend any/all of our three virtual Zoom classes as a makeup. Please email Miss Dina or call the office to schedule a makeup and to receive the Zoom log in information. If your dancer attend 6+ classes a week and needs to self quarantine for whatever reason, please contact Miss Dina to discuss your options. Anyone who takes less than 6 classes a week and misses class for whatever reason can attend the Zoom classes as previously mentioned.