SEPTEMBER 2021

WELCOME BACK DANCERS

We are ready to make 2021-2022 a great dance season!



Season Starts Sept Seventh

From the moment the curtains closed on that warm summer June day at Uptown! Theater, we have been excitedly anticipating the opening day of our new season. At the time, we had ambitious hopes of Covid measures being a distant memory. As our summer camps and intensives progressed, the reality that we are not out of the woods yet, began to set. Nonetheless, we are starting this year off with a great feeling because we now have the experience to help us set safety measures... we know what works and intend to implement similar procedures as we start classes this year!

Studio Communication 2021-2022

Newsletters similar to this one will be emailed to families monthly. They will include upcoming events, reminders, exciting studio news, and student/teacher spotlights. Our goal is to create an efficient way to keep you in the know without inundating your email inbox! Need to reference an update, but can't find the email? No problem! You will be able to find them posted on our website: Calendar & Events --> keep in the know Be in the KNOW this season:

- COMMUNICATION
 WITH FAMILIES
- SEASON SAFETY MEASURES
- SEASON HOLIDAY
 SCHEDULE & EVENTS
- INTRO TO NEW BILLING SYSTEM
- STUDIO ENHANCEMENTS

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Studio COVID Policy

Different from 20 - 21:

• No more temperature checks upon entry

Same as 20 - 21:

- Masks required for all
- Anti-bacterial encouraged when entering and exiting the studio
- 50-minute classes to assist with cleaning high touch areas in between
- Enter/Exit Flow
- Minimum traffic in the lobby (parents are asked to drop off at the main studio entrance and wait in the hallway for pick up)
- We will consider Zoom as a participation option only in circumstances of extended absence due to the need to quarantine

We will update as suggested by CDC, State, and in conjunction with our local school districts throughout the season. Thank you for your cooperation with our mission to keep all of our students and staff safe.



Holiday & Event Schedule

Click on the link below, print the one sheeter, and put it on your refrigerator! <u>21-22 Holiday & Event Schedule</u>

If you prefer to view it electronically, you can access the schedule on our website at any time. <u>Studio Calendar</u>



New Billing Platform October 2021



Last year, we introduced online registration through the Jackrabbit Dance platform. We are now looking at ways to fully embrace the platform beyond registration and will be adopting the electronic payment feature. This will replace our Procare system called Tuition Express.

What do you need to do? Absolutely nothing, for now; we just want to keep you in the know! You will receive information this month with super quick/easy instructions for setting up a payment method through your parent portal. Our goal is to have everyone set up by October 1st. Stay tuned!

What's New?!

- Painted Half Wall in the Teal Studio
- 4, 8 ft. Ballet Barres
- All foot pedal/no-touch trash cans
- New recycling bin

