

## Summer Classes June 8 - July 17

We are excited to announce we will be re-opening for summer classes! Summer registration will be on June 1st. Summer classes will begin on June 8th and run for 6 weeks. We will release our summer schedule toward the end of May and customers will register via their on-line portal. (Company members will be assigned a specific schedule with required summer classes). Tuition will be charged upon enrollment and will cover the six week session. Payment should be made within 24 hours to secure your child's place in class. We will also offer all of our summer classes via a live stream, so students who do not wish to take in studio can continue to Zoom from home. If you choose to take the classes virtually, you will receive a \$15 discount on tuition and be emailed the link for the specific class you registered for. Please note that the Zoom learning platform will be slightly different than what dancers have experienced in previous Zoom classes, as the instructor will be teaching to both students IN the studio and virtually at the same time.

We have performed a deep cleaning throughout the dance studio to prepare for our re-opening.

**Here are the procedures we will implement and ask our customers to abide by in order to provide a safe environment for our dancers and staff members:**

- We will limit all classes to 8 students.
- We will allow time between classes for disinfecting.
- We will implement a drop off / pick up process and close the lobbies and observations areas.
- We will require and assist dancers in washing or sanitizing their hands when they enter the studio and before leaving the studio
- We will share Zoom links with parents who wish to observe class.
- Students will be permitted to wear masks. However, due to the dangers associated with wearing a mask during physical activity, if your child wears a mask we ask that you be sure to remain in the parking lot.
- Students will be asked to wear minimal cover ups, must have a dance bag to keep all of their shoes and belongings in, and must have their hair pulled back.
- Students will be assigned a cubby when they enter class and will keep all of their belongings in the cubby. Cubbies will be sanitized between classes.
- Students will be permitted to use the bottle filling station near studio A, but we will close all drinking fountains. Please be sure your dancer brings a water bottle.
- Any dancer exhibiting any cold like or flu symptoms will be isolated and we will contact parents immediately for pick up.
- We ask parents to talk with their children about social distancing and the importance of keeping their hands away from their face. In addition, we will remind students of the importance of both at the start of each class.
- We will not use the barre or any props in class.

Please be sure that your child...

- Has not had a fever higher than 100.4 within 48 hours of class time.
- Has not been in close contact with a confirmed case of COVID-19.
- Has not experienced a cough, shortness of breath, sore throat, flu like symptoms, vomiting, diarrhea, or a new loss of taste or smell within 48 hours of class time.

We are looking forward to dancing with you again and although we will want NOTHING more than to give lots of hugs and love when we see your children, we will make sure that we are practicing appropriate social distancing in our teaching methods.

## Open House for the 2020 - 2021 Dance Season

We will hold Open House for the 2020 - 2021 dance season on Saturday, August 8th. DanceMax Dancewear will be at DAW Bright Star to sell shoes. This will be a perfect time to purchase new shoes and tights to prepare for the September 5-6 recital. We will be taking appointments for those who need shoes and will be sending out the link to sign up soon.

## Individual and Group Pictures

Individual pictures will be August 13-15. We hope to utilize this time for group pictures as well, however, at this time we are uncertain if group pictures will be a feasible option. We will keep you posted, but go ahead and mark your calendars for these dates.

## Recital Practice Days

We will plan on having recital rehearsals at DAW August 17-28. During this time, dancers from the 2019 - 2020 dance season will meet with their classes and teachers to review their recital dances. We will rehearse at UWG August 31-September 4. In the meantime, keep on practicing those dances! You can find the recital choreography [HERE](#).

## Recital in September

Our recital for the 2019 - 2020 dance season will be September 5-6, 2020 at the University of West Georgia. We are still accepting t-shirt, flower, and dance gram orders.

## Costume Pick Up

If you were unable to pick up your costume on our first costume pick up day, don't worry...your costume is in a safe place! Please come by the DAW Bright Star location June 8-11 between the hours of 5:30pm-8:00pm. Here are some reminders about costumes...

- Try on your costume as soon as you get home. Remember that costumes are not tailor made. If your costume is too big, you are welcome to have it altered. Please consider that any kind of exchange will be difficult at this point in time. Costume companies are closed and most of the fabric used comes from China. If your costume is too small or defective, send us an e-mail immediately. We will do our very best to address and fix the situation.
- Don't allow your dancer to play in their costume - this will be hard because they are beautiful and the recital seems "oh so far away!" But we will NOT be able to order a new costume if yours is lost, torn, or damaged.
- DO take a snapshot of your dancer in her costume, tag us, and share it on social media with the hashtag #dawcovidcostumeweek

## First Day of New Season

The first day of the 2020 - 2021 dance season will be on Monday, September 14th. Registration will open on Monday, August 3rd.