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TAKE 5 DANCE

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Take 5 Times

Hello Parents and Students.

Thank you for the easiest start to our 20th dance season. All changes that have been implemented have seamlessly become our class routines without any hiccups. Thank you!

Christmas Show – 2020 Style

As you all know, a “show” style performance will not be taking place this December, however we are thrilled to be able to announce:

2020 CHRISTMAS SPECIAL

Your dancers have worked just as hard this season to gain new skills and they can't wait to show you. We will be recording your dancers within their class time and putting together our own CHRISTMAS SPECIAL video. This will be emailed out to you all in December.

In order to make this year as special as we can, we are asking your dancer wear the following to class:

Classes with Alix (recording November 16-21):

- Mini Classes – red, green, or holiday shirt
- Intermediates – red, green or white shirt, black bottoms
- Intermediate Jazz – Red Top and black bottoms
- Intermediate MT – red, green, white top & xmas accessories

Classes with Zoe (recording November 16 – 21)

- Any red or green top

Classes with Renee (recording November 24)

- Any red, green, white, or holiday inspired top

HOLIDAY HAMPER:

As we normally would ask for non-perishable food items and/or new unwrapped toys as “admission” to our show, we are continuing this for our Holiday Video Special. Covid has hit every single family in our country, and more than ever, less fortunate families need our help this holiday season. We will be accepting donations in studio until December 10th. We will be sending all donations to the SIMCOE HALL SETTLEMENT HOUSE the week following.

Fall Term completion

We are a few weeks away from our classic program fall term completion. Please see below your LAST class day:

- Mondays: December 7
- Tuesdays: December 8
- Wednesdays: December 2
- Thursdays: December 3
- Saturdays: December 5

Take 5 Masks

Looking for a stocking stuffer or just an awesome fitting mask? We are taking orders for Take 5 purple tie-dye masks made by Stone Label Designs in both adult and child sizing. Email the office today (office@take5dance.com)

\$12.00 each (cash only)

WINTER TERM

If you have not yet done so and would like to secure your dancers spot, don't delay as we will open up to new dancers starting November 15th. Contact the office today to do so.

Winter term begins January 4th with Covid-19 protocols in place including small class sizes.

Outdoor Shoes & Coats

We sent out an email a few weeks back requesting recreational dancers please bring a small basket/box to hold outdoor shoes/coats while their dancer is in class. Please have one for your dancer as soon as possible.

Dancers needing assistance putting their coat/boots back on, parents please meet them in the south entrance (pick up door entry way) at the end of their class.

DANCER PROTOCOL:

*Dancers are asked to sanitize their hands upon entry into the studio

*Dancers are to wear masks while in hallways and bathrooms.

*We are also asking that all dancers wear their masks in class (even if they are within their designated box).

Calendar

*December 2 – 7

*December 20 – January 3

*Monday, January 4

*Monday, January 4

*March 15th – 20th

*March 22nd

Last week of classic program

Comp class break

Comp Classes Resume

Winter Term Begins

March Break

Spring Term Begins

Inclement Weather

Reminder: In the event of a storm, please call the office or visit the website after 3:00 pm. A recorded message will clearly indicate if classes are cancelled. We will also post cancellations on our facebook, BAND APP, and instagram account. **No students will receive personal phone calls or emails.**

Website

Our website will be updated regularly with our newsletters, important information, upcoming calendar dates, and weather watch. Bookmark it today ☺
www.take5dance.com

Studio Office Hours

The studio office will be open during the following times (2 drop boxes for notes, payments, and forms are available anytime – one is located outside of our entry door, the other is inside the studio outside of the office) :

Monday, Tuesdays	5:00 – 7:00 pm
Thursdays	6:00 – 7:00 pm
Saturdays	9:00 – 11:00 am

We ask that you make an appointment with the office if needed to come into the studio for any reason. Please do so by emailing us at office@take5dance.com

FACEBOOK

Take 5 is on Facebook! Are you a member of our page? If not, please “like” us! We are constantly updating our page with exiting information! Our page name is: Take 5 Dance

Instagram Account

Follow us on instagram: TAKE5DANCE

Classic Recreational Program BAND APP

Join us on BAND. It is a free app program where we will post all newsletters, important information, contests, updates, etc. This is a CLOSED group (not public). Scan the QR below or use the link <https://band.us/n/a4ab40Ef20HaD>



Studio Rules

- * No outdoor shoes are to be worn in the studio!
- * No gum is allowed!
- * Only water is allowed in the studio – no juice of food is to be consumed in the studio.
- * Change rooms are off limits until further notice unless on a break with masks.
- * Take 5 is not responsible for any lost or stolen articles. Please leave all valuables at home.
- * All dancers must be picked up ON TIME!

STUDIO PROTOCOLS:

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- ~ Everyone entering and exiting Take 5 Dance Studio will be required to use hand sanitizer (provided).
- ~ We are asking dancers and parents to respect social distancing at all times and are asking the same of parents and families. Please do not congregate in the parking lots. Remain in your cars.
- ~ Do not drop your dancer off early (you will receive a drop off time when registration confirmation is sent). We realize every family has strict schedules; however, dancers will not be permitted into the studio until greeted by an escort.
- ~ We have staggered start and end times to reduce the number of students entering and exiting the building at one time.
- ~ In each studio, we have created social/physical distance boxes. Using colourful tape to help guide students throughout the class.
- ~ All students will come dressed, ready for class. Students will require a dance bag for their dance shoes, a water bottle and to put their outside clothing in. This bag will remain with students as the change rooms are currently closed.
- ~ Only one parent will be permitted into the studio for children age 6 and under). No other parents or family members (including siblings) will be allowed into the studio.
- ~ Any parent coming into Take 5 Dance must wear a mask.
- ~ Dancers are discouraged from refilling water bottles during classes. In the case where they need to fill them, a staff member will assist them.
- ~ If a child or anyone in the household is unwell, the child is not permitted to attend class.
- ~ Class sizes are limited depending on the size of the room.
- ~ If Take 5 Dance is required to suspend in-studio classes due to an Emergency Declaration or other required closure(s), all dance classes will continue via Zoom. Clients will continue to pay for classes and will receive a 20% discount on their fees.
- ~ We will implement any other safety protocols required by the government and/or the health unit.
- ~ As we are no longer able to share materials and props in classes, dancers may be required to purchase appropriate items and bring these to class each week.