

## Welcome Back



We have all learned so much over these past few months. We have learned how to face challenges head-on and how to find solutions to problems we did not know existed. We are the family activity that kept going during quarantine and through various phases of re-opening. With the current social distancing requirements we can only have so many people in The Studio. We are following government guidelines and will adjust accordingly throughout the season. This year we are offering two options for registration - a "Hybrid" Season and a "Virtual Only" Season.

Thank you for your continued support and encouragement.  
Ann, Kristi & Susie



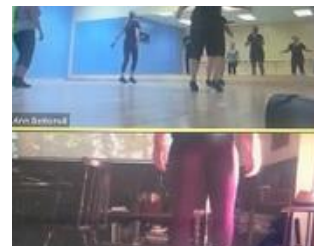
## WE GOT THIS!

WE ARE PREPARED! We are doing everything possible to keep our students dancing and making music. We have continued to grow and learn. We are excited to head into our 2020/2021 season!

Next season will look a little different. To ensure the health and safety of our students, we will follow guidelines outlined by the Ontario government.

As we work together moving forward, here is what we would like you to know.

## What is right for you!



## A HYBRID & VIRTUAL SEASON

### Choosing the Hybrid 20/21 Season

- Small class sizes (7 or less students) may be able to attend live in studio lessons every week if the schedule permits
- Larger class sizes (8 or more students) will rotate between 1 week live in studio lessons and 1 week virtual lessons at home
- You will participate in a year end show
- You will have costumes for the year end show
- You must follow all protocols when attending The Studio for all lessons

### Choosing a Virtual Only 20/21 Season (Student has the option to change to hybrid until Dec 19, 2020 if space allows.)

This option is perfect for those with compromised immune systems, have elderly family members at home and/or just do not feel comfortable gathering in groups yet.

- You will participate from home for all lessons from September to May
- You will not participate in the year end show
- You will not have costumes

## The Schedule & Classroom:

- The number of people allowed in the building will be limited. We ask that parents of students ages 6 and up do not enter the building. If a staff member decides that a parent of an older child must enter the building the parent will be required to wear a mask.
- Each studio will have a grid pattern outlining each dancer's social distance space.
- A class rotation system will be implemented in order to maintain the required limited in-studio numbers and to give everyone a chance to dance in person. The rotation will consist of one week in the studio, one week on ZOOM. For the comfort of our families we are offering a ZOOM only season if you prefer. (This may be different for music students.)
- Students ages 3-5 must be accompanied by one parent into the building. Parents are expected to assist with changing shoes and bathroom breaks. The accompanying parent may wait in the waiting room. You may be asked to join your child in class if one-on-one attention is required. Parents must sign our log book upon entry each day.



Don't get stuck in a place where you forget to dream



Every storm runs out of rain


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### Traffic Flow

- Masks must be worn upon entry, exit and while in the hallways and bathrooms.
- Arrival - Students will enter from the door on the left of the double doors. If there is a delay of entry, students will line up outside the front door, using the provided social distancing markers, and wait for one of our staff members to guide you into the building.
- Upon entering the building, every person must remove their outdoor shoes and place them on the shelves provided.
- Once shoes are removed, students (and parents accompanying young children) must proceed to the hand sanitizing station.
- Students will follow the yellow arrows in the building as they make their way to class in order to ensure the flow of traffic is constantly moving in the same direction.
- Students are asked to come dressed for class. Change rooms will be closed. Please leave outerwear in your vehicle while the weather permits.
- Students entering dance rooms must place their container in their assigned spot and then move to their assigned space in the studio grid.
- When class is over students will line up to exit using social distancing.
- Please use the hand sanitizing station available in your classroom prior to exiting. Follow the black arrows to the shoe shelves and exit the building.
- Parking Lot Traffic - Traffic needs to flow in one direction. Vehicles should enter at the front entrance (Closer to Kennedy Rd) and travel around the back of the building to exit on the other side (closer to Rutherford Rd).

## We can't wait to see you!



# Here is what we will do in the studio to keep students safe:



- Staff will not report to work if within the last 14 days they have been unwell or have had contact with a known or suspected case of COVID-19.
  - Staff members will wash and sanitize their hands often.
- Staff will wear masks when teaching if social distancing is not possible.
  - All high touch areas will be sanitized between each class.
- Floors will be cleaned between classes that require bare feet and/or floor work.
  - Changerooms will not be available at this time.
  - The snack bar will remain closed at this time.
- Numerous hand sanitizing stations will be set up for staff and student use.
  - No props will be used.
  - No unnecessary body contact (e.g. hugs, high five, etc.).
  - The Studio staff will supervise arrival and dismissal.
- HVAC filters are changed quarterly, and regular maintenance checks will continue.
- In the event someone contracts the virus we will follow the procedures and guidelines set by Peel Public Health.

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# Here's what we need parents and students to do:



- If your child is showing any symptoms of illness please stay home and participate in your class using ZOOM.
- Parents of children ages 6+ are to wait in their cars for the duration of their child's class (or classes) as the lobby will not be available or leave and return promptly for the end of class. If you remain in the parking lot, please back into your spot for a safe exit that allows the flow of traffic to continue smoothly.
- The parent accompanying a young child (ages 3 to 5) must wait in the waiting area during your child's class in case your child requires your assistance. Please wear a mask and practice social distancing.
- Students must not come to class if within the last 14 days they have been unwell or have had contact with a known or suspected case of COVID-19. Students must also not come to class if within the last 14 days they have travelled outside of the province.
  - Students in Mini Level classes & up (ages 6 +) are asked to come into the building independently.
  - Students will use all hand sanitizing stations provided (i.e. front entrance, inside all studios, exit).
  - Students are asked not to congregate in The Studio and observe social distancing rules at all times.
- Students must come to class dressed in their proper dance attire and arrive not more than 10 minutes before class start time. Dancers under the age of 7 do not need to wear bodysuits and tights. However, dance shorts, leggings, and a form fitting top are required. Jeans or jeggings are not considered appropriate dance attire.
- Students are asked to bring 1 plastic basket/container (easier to keep clean than a cloth bag) containing what they will need for that day (e.g. dance shoes, reusable water bottle, music book).
  - Students are encouraged to go to the bathroom and wash their hands before coming to The Studio.
- Students and parents are encouraged to wipe all items with sanitizer wipes (e.g. shoes, water bottle) before & after coming to The Studio.
  - Please label all items being brought to The Studio as we will not be maintaining a lost and found area.
    - Parents are asked to be punctual when picking up their child.
  - Parents are to display a sign in their car with their child's name in large bold letters.

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