

Dear VDS families,

We are adapting every day to what the new “temporary” normal is looking like and are excited to announce that our new normal includes LIVE online classes starting March 30th! We were excited to get content up on the google drive last week to help us get through March, but it appears we may be social distancing for a bit longer. This method allows us to reach our families, connect with the dancers, and still provide you a quality dance experience the best way we can, given the circumstances.

While we were originally closed for Spring Break next week, it seems that now is the time kiddos and families need routine and activities to stay positive. We are hoping to be a positive part of your day and something for your kiddos to look forward to. Our faculty will be offering these exclusive LIVE online classes for all current VDS families through Zoom video conferencing starting Monday, March 30th. We have had great success testing this model out with our intermediate and advanced dancers over the last week and are excited to expand our offering to every age and level.

Check out more details about the zoom classes and the new weekly schedule on our website. You can pick to join in for any class time at your level or below.

While we are hoping most families will join us for these online classes and continue to support the studio, we realize this may not be suitable for everyone. If you are not able to join in the zoom classes and are seeking a refund or credit for April you must fill out the Refund request on our website by **Friday, March 27th**. In order to stay organized, this form is the only way we will offer refunds or credits.

If you are able and interested in donating to the studio at this time we would appreciate any amount of support. Your donation will ensure that VDS can continue to pay our teachers (many of whom rely on this job to make a living) and stay open via zoom during this pandemic, so that when the social distancing/quarantine does end, and it will, we can still be here to share our love of dance with you and the community as we have done for over 40 years. Make your donation on our website today and help keep the arts alive.

As always, we are so thankful for the wonderful families of this community. Whether you are needing a refund, joining us for online classes, or donating we value each and every one of you. We hope you and your family are staying safe and doing well. Please reach out to us if there is anything (even beyond dance) that we can do to help you and your family during this time.

Traci Broman, Director

