



Dear Transcendence Studios Families,

Transcendence Studios will be suspending on-location classes and beginning the transition to e-learning effective immediately. Beginning Monday, March 16, there will be no on-location classes until at least March 31, at which time we will reassess the situation. State mandates over the last few days have moved quickly. The announcement made yesterday to close bars and restaurants addresses a crowd size much closer to what TDS maintains, and we feel that TDS should do its part to control virus spread on the same level as other businesses in our community with similar crowd sizes.

Spring Break was scheduled for March 22-28. This week off will be moved up to run March 16-22. Our e-learning programs will launch at your regularly scheduled class times beginning Monday, March 23. You will receive an email prior to launch with access information.

We are very excited for our new e-learning program. While we will miss seeing everyone in class for the time being, this program will be able to provide new elements to our dancer's training. Every week, new lessons for each class will be provided including full follow-along videos covering all aspects of class from warm up, to technical skills, to recital choreography, to freestyle exercises. Along with video classes, dancers will have access to supplementary assignments and engaging learning tools covering dance history, current events, terminology, kinesiology, and more. To keep dancers interacting with others, we will include an optional social assignment (completed with family or through social media). For off-screen learning and fun, dancers will have access to coloring pages, activity sheets, and journaling prompts. We are also in the process of developing technical assessments for older students where they will be able to submit video footage of themselves executing an assigned skill and receive feedback from our instructors, supercharging continued growth for each individual.

All material will be age-appropriately tailored to each class and will not include any mandatory assignments. Material will be updated weekly, but dancers will be able to take advantage of the material as often as they like.

While COVID-19 is certainly a bump in the road, Transcendence Studios is committed to enriching our dancers' lives and working through this together.

Sincerely,

Transcendence Studios