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Newsletter

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DG2 ONLINE CLASSES LAUNCHED!

The Dance Gallery 2 staff would like to thank our dancers, their families and our teachers for their wonderful cooperation in keeping us all safe and at home. This is very difficult for everyone, so all we can do is make the best of this "moment in time", as our State Governor calls it, and stay home and stay healthy. With that in mind, the DG2 teachers were quick to jump in and video tape their classes to make available to our dancers. Not only will this keep us moving forward with the latest choreography for the show, it will also provide our dancers with an opportunity to practice at home and get some exercise while staying indoors. The DG2 teachers feel practicing at home will also help the time go by faster while at the same time being productive. We are using Google Classroom to get your lessons to you, so stay tuned for your text message giving instructions on how to see your own class online. We will also be staying in touch with you via email and text messages with any new developments so check your devices often.

We are disappointed to not be able to see our dancers in person, but we feel this solution will be the next best thing. This is something new for all of us, so be patient with these first few videos as we experiment with the dos and don'ts of how to make it work best. It's taken our teachers and our office staff hours and hours to make it happen. The DG2 Teachers want their students to have the best online experience possible while we wait to get the okay to resume classes.



Sophia Ampania dancing at home with our new online teaching platform Google Classroom!

The Dance Gallery 2 is pleased to announce that our June show dates have been approved by the Center High School Theater, so we are working full steam ahead on costumes, sets, props and of course, choreography. Our show dates are Friday and Saturday, June 19 and 20 with dress rehearsals on Wednesday and Thursday June 17 and 18.

Depending on the outcome of the virus, we are planning on beginning rehearsals at the DG2 studio for the Wizard of Oz Production Number beginning in late April or early May. If you are part of the of production number, you should expect to attend rehearsals 2-3 times weekly. Although we cannot dance together, your online classes will keep you up-to-date. Just think how great we are going to look when we do get to dance together again! So please keep up with your lessons online!



The DG2 Student Teachers regret to announce the cancellation of our annual "Royal Family Ball" which was to take place on April 25. For now, it is on the back burner. Our ST director, Tina Blankenship, has been devoted to this event and has put in so much effort and time to make it successful. We know our DG2 families appreciate her dedication to our students and the Student Teacher Program. Under her direction, all our students have benefitted from the Tina Touch! Plus, she's a fine example of non-stop energy!

Stay home, stay safe, stay healthy...we have a show to do!



Google Classroom

