

MAY 4 WEEKLY UPDATE

Hello Everyone,

As of right now, KHDW will remain closed until at least Monday, May 18th at the earliest. We may have to do a slow start up process. It will all depend on what the governor tells us we can do. We are working on our schedules and will give you an update as soon as we can. We will post May tuition when we get closer. We can't wait to get back in the studio, but everyone's safety is our main concern.

At this time recital is scheduled for Saturday, June 20 with dress rehearsal Friday, June 19th. We will have to wait to see the amount of people allowed in the venue as we get closer. I do have another back up date of August 1st , if needed.

Again, Nationals for our competition teams has been rescheduled to July 17-19.

I know all of this is crazy, I am really feeling it on my end. I like everything scheduled and organized. I am doing everything in my power to keep everyone updated as things are updated, but I feel things change daily!!

I miss everyone so much and can't wait to be back in the studio!

PLEASE READ THE PROCEDURES BELOW:

KHDW New Studio Procedures

New processes will be implemented upon reopening-

- 1. KHDW will comply with all State, County and Local rules about social distancing and sanitation.**
- 2. Students, faculty, staff and families should stay home when they are sick. All should stay home until you are free of fever for at least 72 hours without fever reducing medication.**
- 3. Students or staff who complain of not feeling well will have their temperature taken and sent home if they have a fever of 100.4°F or above and/or respiratory infection symptoms. Parents need to update their emergency contact information to ensure dancers can be picked up immediately.**
- 4. Students who show symptoms will be separated from staff and others until they go home.**
- 5. KHDW will be closing the drinking fountain. Every student should bring their own labeled water bottle to class. KHDW will continue to sell water and other drinks in the lobby.**
- 6. Class water breaks will be taken inside each classroom to reduce the number of students in the lobbies.**
- 7. Hand sanitizer station will be available in the lobby AND inside all dance rooms. Students and adults dropping them off should use them as they enter and exit the building.**

8. We will be restricting the number of non-dancers (parents, siblings etc.) in the lobbies to protect our customers, staff and faculty. Please just drop off your dancer with their dance bag (including all necessary shoes and a water bottle) - we will take care of the rest.
9. We will be re-engineering dance rooms to create social distance recommended spacing (6 feet between students' dance spaces).
10. We will modify classroom activities to minimize very close contact among students and teachers. Sorry, but please let your dancers know that hugs, high fives and any physical contact will be prohibited between teachers, assistants, staff and any dancers.
11. Dancers should wash hands before and after class and after sneezing or coughing
12. Sneeze or cough only into crook of the arm and then immediately wash hands or use hand sanitizer.
13. Faculty and Staff will be wearing protective masks and other items as recommended by the Ohio Department of Health officials. Students and parents will be asked to comply with all recommendations of public health officials at the time we go back.
14. All classroom props & ballet barres have been thoroughly sanitized prior to opening. All furniture and other surfaces have been thoroughly cleaned and sanitized prior to opening. KHDW staff and hired cleaning crew will continue to clean and sanitize public areas (lobbies, classrooms and bathrooms) throughout each day.
15. KHDW processes and procedures will be modified as recommended by the Ohio Department of Health.

THANK YOU FAMILIES!

We are forever grateful for your love and support for our family-owned small business during this crazy time. We couldn't do this without you!!

Please let me know if you have any questions.

Think positive,
Kim

