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**A Personal Note to our DC Families.....**

Dear DC Dance Families,

Dance Connection continues its commitment to offer the best possible learning and training opportunities in dance education for the children, teens, and adults in our community.

Crafting this year's Fall-Spring 2020-2021 schedule has taken more creative thought than any schedule we have offered over the past 32 years of Dance Connection's history. Huge thanks for the collaborative efforts of our Directors! Our new season schedule exemplifies the many options available to our dancers while considering every aspect of health and safety in compliance with Covid-19 Prepared.

Our dance instruction and training program this fall will be a hybrid of ONLINE and In-Person instruction. The Fall-Spring class schedule includes four learning platforms:

1. Online instruction which will always remain online, even if restrictions are lifted.
2. Regular classes and Small Group classes with small class sizes to accommodate density and distancing guidelines. These classes will begin online at the start of our season. When restrictions are lifted, these classes will transition to in-person training, yet we will continue the online option. Classes for ages five and younger will be offered in-person and online to start the season.
3. OUTDOOR classes are offered as in-person classes at an outdoor location. Each OUTDOOR class is designed to have the ability to move indoors when restrictions are lifted.
4. Cohort classes, which are stable groups of 10 and fewer children who remain together for their classes. These students may not participate in any other in-person activities aside from school. No other classes are allowed to be taken: sports, music, art, martial arts..... Dancers may only select one cohort group to participate with in-person.

More information is available on our [website](#), and on this [link](#) for **DC In-Person Dance Experiences**. We will also offer a Fall Training Camp x 3 and Jumpstart Fall Training Camp x 3 from 9:30-2:30 daily in a three week session. Dance Connection will provide indoor and outdoor dance classes, crafting projects, high-speed internet for zooming to school and school work, and a safe and nurturing environment for children. This program will be available to a maximum of ten children/teens. Learn more about [Fall Training Camps!](#)

We are forever grateful for your support, especially during this past year. Our teaching staff is so excited to start doing what we love to do: teach dance! We can't wait to dance with you soon!

Sincerely, Cindy