

From Dancing For Joy,

First of all, thanks for being adaptable. We know it hasn't been without its frustration and stress for all of you, but somehow we are still providing excellent dance education. We want you to know that we are "all in" to making this time the best we can, and to see DFJ thrive on the other side of this.

We are hopeful because of the community that Dancing For Joy brings to all of us, and that we are connected through its passions, energy, and relationships. For many people the DFJ classes that our staff is still providing is a very life giving part of this current quarantine. To be able to still share in those passions, relationships, and energies that bind us all together. We know it's not without its struggles, but thank you for working hard, and making this happen. We are all doing the best we can, and need to support each other through these tough times.

So, now to a few more logistical things and thoughts:

1) How can I get my kid even more involved? Feel free to join in the class, or have a sibling join in the class. Know that it is a great connection point even if your kid is just soaking some of it in. There are so many classes and videos to watch and learn on our YouTube page. We encourage students to watch and learn as much as they can through these videos as an additional resource during the quarantine.

2) I couldn't get into the class, or I need to do a make-up, what do I do? Contact the office to make-up classes. Try to give us 24-48 hours to get you the link for your make-up class, and when you check into the class, make-sure to let you teacher know that you are doing a make-up. Inquire about make-ups at: info@dancing4joy.org

3) What if we can't have our show in June? Well, right now, if we can't have it in June - we are looking at pushing it back, to sometime in the summer if possible. All in all, we are still planning on producing this show.

4) If we move the Show back, what does that do to the summer program? Well, we are considering extending our dance school year classes to extend until whenever we figure out the show, if it's not in June. We may start a parallel summer program, or we may not, depending

on the time frame of everything, but we are still hoping that we will be able to offer summer camps and intensives at the very least.

5) When we do come back together, what plans do you have in place for our safety? We will layout a strict cleaning protocol and guidelines at that time to ensure everyone will stay safe and germ free!

6) We are planning on starting to combine some classes, as we look at shooting for 4 shows instead of 5 for our end of the year production. We will communicate with you and keep you up to date with any changes, and with any updates on meeting codes for Zoom.

7) Is Wacky Week, still a go? YES, Wacky Week for April 20-24th is still a go – Be Colorful and Bright, and show your DFJ Pride by wearing DFJ Gear for your online classes!!!

Again, Thank you all for your patronage, adaptability, and patience as we go through this crisis together. We hope and pray that the future holds great refinement, new appreciation for the arts, and a new passion for the things that make life great! Please feel free to reach out with any questions, comments, frustrations, or troubleshooting you may have. Blessings.