

Thank you for your patience as we figure out how to keep kids healthy, safe and active during this uncertain time. Our first order of business is to inform you that we will be taking our spring break immediately. We are monitoring the coronavirus situation very closely, and intend to resume online classes on Monday, March 23<sup>rd</sup>. We hope to re-open the physical studio space, as soon as, current government mandates allow.

Please know that our #1 priority is the safety, health and dance education for your students without adding risk to the community. This is an evolving situation that we hope and pray will come to a close quickly, and that everyone can stay involved and connected as we go through this together.

So, with gratitude and cooperation, this is how we plan on moving forward:

- 1) Dancing For Joy & Love to Learn Preschool will be taking our spring break **immediately**. March 16-20 will be spring break instead of April 6-10. We will be figuring out an online video system with our instructors for distance learning for our online only classes. The studio will reopen for online dance education by Monday, March 23<sup>rd</sup>. More details will come prior to March 23<sup>rd</sup>.
- 2) It is our plan to continue to prepare towards our June Show, in hopes that the mandated ban of gatherings larger than 250 people will be lifted by that time.

Anticipated FAQ's:

- 1) Can I get a refund for tuition?  
\*No, there will be make-up class opportunities for missed classes, but if you are dropping classes, please do so by March 27<sup>th</sup> before the new 4-week Pay Period starts on the 30<sup>th</sup> of March.
- 2) If I drop my classes, when can I rejoin?  
\*If you drop classes you will not be able to rejoin Dance Classes until Summer. You will no longer be eligible to be a part of the June Show.
- 3) Can I get a refund for my costume?  
\*No, unfortunately all the costumes have been ordered for the show, and your costume fees have been used to purchase them. However, If you are not performing, or drop you're classes, you will still receive the costume that you have purchased.

With hope we ask for your patience, understanding, and patronage through this complicated process. Visit these following sites for up to date information:

<https://www.whatcomcounty.us/3369/Public-Health-Recommendations>

<https://www.kingcounty.gov/covid/school-closures>

<https://publichealthinsider.com/category/novel-coronavirus>