

With Governor Cooper's announcement that North Carolina will be moving into a "restricted" PHASE 2 on Friday May 22, I am forced once again to tell you that IMDC is still not able to open & welcome back our dancers! I know this is devastating news for most of us since we were counting on phase 2 to allow us the ability to offer private lessons prior to summer dance happenings at a larger capacity. The state mandate tells us that North Carolina will remain in this phase for 5 weeks. Based on these guidelines, we do anticipate being able to open for summer dance as planned on July 6.

We will continue an entire ZOOM series in the month of June: JUMP INTO JUNE from June 1<sup>st</sup> thru June 25<sup>th</sup>. Watch for all the details in an email as well as social media posts next week! We will also continue during the month of June to upload curriculum to our web site for dancers of all ages. Both of these services remain free to IMDC dancers.

During the past several weeks, I have been working on many new strategies and plans to move forward for summer dance and the next school year of dance. Safety with a return to normalcy will be accomplished through many exciting changes and state of the art features that IMDC will begin to implement. I will release all these details in a video message on June 1<sup>st</sup>.

Also happening in June will be more drive thru dance parties for registered dancers to pick up their free t-shirt. I am constantly working on ways to engage and encourage our dancers so I may even have a few unexpected surprises too! Please stay up to date with information on our web site and on social media and if you have not registered for the 25<sup>th</sup> anniversary of dance beginning with a new dance year on August 17, then do so today!

Thank you for your continued support,

Michelle

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