

We are planning to stay on track for re-opening July 6<sup>th</sup> for summer dance! This time line is of course dependent on Governor Cooper's decisions at the end of June regarding NC and the phased re-opening of our state.

In addition to following CDC guidelines to implement safeguards to bring our dancers back to class both for summer and carrying into the fall, I want to update you on some exciting changes at IMDC.

I am going to start with a new feature that will be exclusive to In Motion. We have new cameras installed in all studio rooms which will livestream all classes through Spot TV starting with the new dance year in August. This is an exclusive benefit that is available only to IMDC dancers who are registered through our jack rabbit system. So what exactly does this mean.....to start with it means you can watch your dancer's class while social distancing in your car instead of being in our lobby. This also means, if your dancer is sick, he or she can stay home and participate or simply watch and not risk exposing others. Another feature is allowing grandparents who may be health compromised the chance to have your personal log in information so they too could watch their grandkids dance!

Furthermore, if in the unfortunate event we were to ever be forced into another government shutdown, all dancers would be switched to on line classes which would continue to meet virtually on the exact same schedule! How convenient is that! SPOT TV is totally secure since it is linked to your personal jackrabbit account; therefore, your access is only to the classes your child or children are signed up for and there is no access to the public since the livestream is protected through our studio account. We are so excited about this new feature and know that it will protect families and promote better learning for our dancers. There will be a small monthly fee of only \$5.00 added to your tuition starting in August in order to use this convenient and exclusive service.



Introducing the IMDC Homeschool Program for 2020-21

We are excited to announce the opening of our IMDC Homeschool Dance Program. This program for professional-minded dancers who want to train on the advanced level will meet on Mondays and Wednesdays beginning in September. This is a training based program with accelerated ballet classes, conditioning through PBT and Pilates, technique & progressions, improvisation and style. IMDC faculty will be supplemented with access to a wide variety of working professionals to encourage students abilities not only for advanced

instruction but also to educate and inform them on auditions, college dance programs and a mentoring relationship to help them achieve their goals. This program is open to qualified dancers who have a home studio, members of IMDC or those dancers simply seeking supplemental training. For more information contact the director, Michelle at: [inmotiondance@aol.com](mailto:inmotiondance@aol.com).

Last but not least, you all have waited patiently—yes IMDC will begin to accept forms of payment other than cash and checks—those still work but we are going to be offering multiple ways to pay your tuition instead of only through cash and checks. This particular feature will be available with fall classes starting August 17<sup>th</sup> not with summer dance in July—but it is coming!

We will continue safety measures in accordance with CDC guidelines moving into summer dance and the dance year in August. There is still much to learn about the ever changing requirements and I can assure you that IMDC will stay informed and do our part to keep you informed as well.

My hope is that each of you will feel confident in your dancer being a part of In Motion. We will continue to modify and carry out guidelines suggested by the CDC & government agencies to allow our program to be enjoyed by dancers of all ages with safety a priority.