

The Ballet School Performing Arts

***In Person Camps *Outside Classes *Virtual Classes**

Frequently Asked Questions

DANCE TRAINING PROGRAM

What's happening at The Ballet School Performing Arts?

We are offering **in person indoor camps, outside classes (small group gatherings)** as well as **virtual classes**.

How do indoor camp classes work?

This option is run under the camp guidelines with the CCC Health Dept. These camps have a start and end date. All students will remain enrolled in the same camp monthly unless a completed Hold or Cancel Form is turned into the office. All students remain in the same group of 12 students (cohort). All students and staff are required to wear masks. There is no switching days or camp class times with this choice until the next month when the new month begins. No parents/guardians will be allowed inside the lobby area. Only students will be allowed. This helps minimize the amount of people in the space. We will be giving each parent/guardian of the student a zoom link to watch the class (just like being in the lobby watching through our viewing windows) if a student misses a class they will need to make up with a VIRTUAL option.

What to Expect at Check In? Arrive 10 minutes before your scheduled class start time. We will be taking temperatures, using a no touch thermometer. We will be asking a list of questions on how you are feeling, and if you have been exposed to COVID-19 to your knowledge. We will then ask you to put your belongings down in the lobby/hallway. We have created areas to keep your bags 6 ft apart. Once you have put your bags down and have your ballet shoes on, head into your assigned classroom with your assigned group. We are not allowing any parents into the waiting area to watch. We know this isn't our usual family policy, but we want to help keep the amount of people inside the school to a minimum.

What to Expect at Pick Up? Please be on time to pick up your student. We have all the classes timed so that the hallway and exit will not get crowded. Make a pick up plan with your parent so you know where they will meet you. **ALL STUDIOS WILL BE CLEANED AFTER EACH intensive class.**

VERY IMPORTANT! If you feel sick in any way **YOU MUST STAY HOME**. Please do your absolute best to keep **washing hands and stay 6 ft apart**. We must all do our part to stay healthy as a community. This is VERY important.

How do outdoor classes work?

These are considered by the county to be small group gatherings. These classes are held in our parking garage of The Ballet School Performing Arts in Plaza Escuela. These classes will be held on the 2nd and 3rd floor outside in the garage. All students and staff are required to wear a mask.

How do Virtual classes work?

You sign up and we will send you the Zoom link. We have seen wonderful improvement from dancers during this time from our virtual classes! They really work!

Private Ballet Lessons?

We are able to offer NEW students a private placement lesson in person or virtually. For ALL students in the training program we are offering a private 30 minute lesson in person or Virtual lessons for \$30.

How do Make Up classes work for Ballet Training Program?

All Ballet Training Program students are welcome to make up in the Virtual options.

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DROP IN DANCE CLASSES Teen and Adult

Our Teen Adult classes for Ballet, Tap, Contemporary and Broadway Dance are being offered VIRTUALLY. We will be holding outdoor Pop Up in person Classes throughout the month!

MUSIC DEPT

Voice, Piano and Guitar Lesson:

These are all offered virtually. They are working very well. Please let us know if you would like to set up an appointment. These are 30 minute private lessons. To schedule write to jenny@theballetschool.org

THEATRE DEPT: Performing Arts Studio

These classes are all being offered virtually. Please see our schedule listed under Acting! or write to amanda@theballetschool.org

QUESTIONS?

Write to jenny@theballetschool.org or call 925 934-2133

Kind Words from our Forever Family at TBSPA

First, let me say we have been MORE than impressed with how you all have handled the chaos of 2020. As a teacher myself, I've been so impressed at how all the TBSPA teachers have kept my kiddo engaged on Zoom, still moving and still loving dance. Additionally, we are so impressed with the slow, cautious and safe way the reopening is being handled - I honestly feel more safe sending my daughter back for in-person ballet than I do with academic school plans to reopen."

"Our kids are really enjoying keeping up with their Ballet School classes during all this. Thanks for always being communicated and ready to give more for the ballet school students. Your love for all of us really comes through in all your communications!! I hope you guys are well, and taking this day by day, with a positive spirit."

"I can't tell you how important what you're doing is for us. (For my sanity especially)."

"You guys are simply the greatest and the most brilliant! No matter when our lives can go back to normal and what the new normal could even be, We are together, and we are a WHOLE! The best thing I have learned from the TBSPA family is : true love makes us all strong!"

"Thank you for all your work to keep the community connected. It means SO MUCH to the kids and parents."

"You have done such a fantastic job during this whole situation. We are very appreciative for the consistency you've provided to our daughter."

"Thank you so much for being the one and only thing for these kids to depend on and work towards. If my child didn't have The Ballet School right now, she would have nothing. It has kept her going throughout complete isolation and has given her a reason to work hard and strive for growth. The rooftop performance was beautiful and something so special to remember throughout their lifetimes as a creative way to allow the show to go on."

"TBSPA is amazing! You guys continue to show up and improve the lives of our kids and the community. Thank you for all you do!"