

Contemporary Dance and Fitness Studio

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Dear Dancers and Families,

Enclosed you will find CD&FS's Autumn 2021 Brochure & Calendar, Week-at-a-Glance, revised Studio Attire & Rules, and Class Recommendations for returning dancers. If you have questions, please call the studio. When you call the studio, you may hear the friendly voice of Allison Dellner, our new office assistant.

Registration for students returning from '20-'21 begins July 8th. Open Registration begins July 19th. Registrations can be mailed in or sent via e-mail. Through July 26th, office hours are via phone and email in the mornings. If you call, please leave a detailed message, and we'll get back to you.

Class sizes will increase from '20-'21, but not to pre-pandemic numbers. We will maintain careful waiting lists and expand class sizes as we are able. Early registration is recommended.

Several new practices that developed due to the pandemic have resulted in unforeseen benefits. We have observed increased independence and increased capacity for focus and learning, as well as an over-all orientation of dedication to dance. There has been deepened learning and an increased growth curve.

We welcome parents and caregivers to the 3rd floor for the first two weeks of classes. After that, we will continue the practice of having younger students dropped off at street level, to be met by assistants. Students in levels Jr 3-4 and above enter on their own. We ask that students continue to arrive no more than 15 minutes before class. Please contact the studio to discuss any need for exception to these practices. And please read our **revised Studio Rules & Attire** thoroughly.

We will offer **Insight Weeks** in October and March for parents to observe classes via Zoom. These will also be posted to YouTube. And we will have our traditional *Open House & Observation Week* in December.

We will continue offering the monthly tuition payment plan, and only adult students will be offered a drop-in option.

We return to offering basic *Balera* brand dancewear again, including dance shoes. They are very reasonably priced, with no shipping cost. **Dancewear Try-on and Order Day** is August 28th 10am-3pm. The dancewear order will be placed August 30th. Full payment is due when orders are placed. All sales are final; no exchanges or refunds. Also on August 28th is our first **Leotard and Footwear Exchange**: bring in your *gently used, clean leotards and dance shoes*, and perhaps leave with something "new." Drop-offs can be made between July 26 and August 14.

We're looking forward to a full and exciting year, filled with learning, growth and fun. In the meantime, we hope you have a great summer.

Sincerely,

Allison Mann and CD&FS Faculty & Staff

Aug 30, Sep 1: Teen Jazz Audition Preps 5-6:30pm
August 28: Dance Wear Try-on & Order, & Exchange 10-3
August 31: *Waking Up Technique* for Teens/Adults 5-7pm
Sept. 1: Part 1 Teen Jazz Audition; Sept. 10: Part 2. 5-6:30
September 1: Jr Company Application Class 4:30-6 (grades 6-8)
September 2: Ballet & Pointe Wake-Up 5-7pm Call for Details
September 7 (Tue): Fall 2021 Classes begin
October 18-23: Spirit Week, Family Sock Hop 23rd 7pm
October 25-30: Insight Week to observe classes via Zoom
November 13: Faculty/Student Works in Progress 7pm
November 22-27: Thanksgiving Break
December 13-18: Open House/Observation Week
December 20 (Mon): Classes **are** held
December 21-January 2: Winter Holiday Break

January 3 (Mon): Winter/Spring 2022 session begins
February 12: Teen Jazz Tour Preview??
February 21-26: February Break
Feb. 28 & March 1: Classes **are** held
March 7-12: Insight Week to observe classes via Zoom
March 12: Faculty/Student Works in Progress 7pm
April 13-15: Teen Jazz Tour
April 18-23: April Break
April 30: All Ballet Run-through at CD&FS
May 8-11: Tech Rehearsals at the Barre Opera House
May 12: Dress Rehearsal at the Barre Opera House
May 13, 14, 15: Performances at the Barre Opera House
(Friday & Saturday at 7pm, Sunday at 1pm)
May 21: Teen Jazz/Jr. Company Performance