

May 2020 Recital Update

After much consideration we have laid out a plan to complete our 2020 recital season by the end of June. During these uncertain times we feel it is important for our students to have the opportunity to culminate their recital season with a performance! Performing has always been an important piece of this art form and we don't want our students to lose that experience this year.

May 5-9 Review your previous choreography via the pre-recorded videos on our Google Drive: https://drive.google.com/open?id=1_i_JKBPSSTipM6Ty2d1JiAokLCXpCE0A. This will be important to prep for our first classes the following week!

May11-June 20 Scheduled Zoom class times with your instructors to complete and rehearse dances. Finish choreography, re-work parts that included partners/groups. If we can safely re-open during this time we will have in-person classes with social distancing and sanitizing procedures in place. Otherwise continue with Zoom classes.

June 1-6 (tentative dates) Curbside pick up of costumes. Once costumes are picked up we will send a detailed request and deadline for you to submit your own recital photo of your child in full hair, makeup and costume for a digital photo album.

June 22-27 Schedule your at-home performance and send us the video! Clear away the furniture, opt for an outdoor space, whatever works for you. Making this a performance will make this special-even if you're only performing for mom, dad or even the cat, make it special. Perhaps by then you'll feel comfortable performing for a few neighbors spread apart outside. Either way, put your smile on and dance! We will provide more specific details before June 22 regarding the requirements for the video you send in for our compilation.

The videos sent in will be edited together (think Brady Bunch style) so we can see each class dancing "together". Every recital family will get this video. We can even schedule an at-home viewing party once it is completed.

We are committed to following current and future guidelines laid out by the government and CDC. As of today we just don't have enough information to make a concrete plan for a live performance at a future date. However, our Pre-Recorded Recital will provide you with an unforgettable memory documented of this unprecedented time we are in. By the end of June you will do your hair and makeup, put on your costume and DANCE!

PRICING

We understand the financial challenges many families are facing at this time. We have put together a condensed schedule with our promise that our staff will work very efficiently to complete their dances. These online classes are offered at a discounted rate and along with the shortened class times we hope you'll find we are presenting an affordable option for you to complete the recital season with us.

Tuition Charges for May and June:

Please see the below pricing for our 7 week Virtual Session. Virtual classes are offered at a flat, discounted rate compared to our regular pricing. This flat rate already accounts for sibling discounts:

25 minute classes: \$6/class, \$42/7 weeks

40 minute classes: \$7/class, \$49/7 weeks

DanceQuest Performing Company (1 hour): \$8/class, \$56/7 weeks

DanceQuest Ballet Theatre (1.5 hours): \$10/class, \$70/7 weeks

Example: if your child is registered for one 25 minute class and a sibling is registered for one 40 minute class your total tuition *for the 7 week session* would be \$91 (\$42+\$49).

If you haven't already used your account credit for the 2 weeks we were closed in March, you can use your credit towards the next 7 weeks of classes. For many of you, your credit potentially covers a good portion of your total tuition cost for the 7 weeks. To view your credit balance in the meantime, simply log in to your account through our app or the Parent Portal. If you'd like to split your tuition into two payments (May 11 and June 1) please contact us at info@gymquest.com BEFORE MAY 11.

By May 8 you will receive an account statement reflecting the new tuition charges along with your current credit balance. On May 11 we will automatically apply existing credits towards tuition and charge your card on file for any remaining tuition balance. To make other arrangements you must email info@gymquest.com BEFORE MAY 11.

Recital fee: your recital fee helps us cover costs related to prepping and planning for recital. Countless hours are spent organizing, scheduling, planning production details, etc. We have been and will continue to utilize the recital fee you have already paid to plan the details of our re-imagined recital. ALREADY PAID.

Recital Video: Every recital *family* (not individual) will be charged a one-time fee of \$20 to cover the production cost of this year's video and digital photo album. This is not something we typically automatically charge to every family, but organizing and editing every individual video sent in will be a new process for us and rather time consuming. Upon completion every family will get the video and digital photo album. In order to cover new costs coming our way, credits are not valid on Recital Video. REQUIRED \$20 PAYMENT DUE JUNE 1.

Recital T-shirt: We are still producing a tshirt! You may choose to order your recital t-shirt for \$20. Simply email info@gymquest.com with your size request and approval to charge card on file. In order to cover new costs coming our way, credits are not valid on Recital T-shirt. We will follow up soon with an email including an image of the tshirt design. ORDER DEADLINE AND OPTIONAL \$20 PAYMENT DUE: JUNE 1.

Recap of Timeline:

- May 5-9: Review pre-recorded recital videos in Google drive

- May 11: Online recital classes begin
Tuition payment due (account credit can be used for this)

- June 1: Remainder tuition payment due (if you opted for a payment plan)
Recital Video payment due-*required* (credit not valid)
Recital Tshirt payment due-*optional* (credit not valid)

- June 1-6: Curbside pickup of costumes (tentative dates)

- June 22-27: Send in photo of your child in costume, send in video of your child dancing

Thank you for your support and understanding at this time. Let's make the best out of this situation and have a blast dancing! It's important to continue that joy in our lives. Start thinking about how much fun you'll have prepping a photo backdrop and stage at your home! That's what makes us all artists. We're all in this together.

VIRTUAL RECITAL CLASS SCHEDULE

MONDAY**

STUDIO I			STUDIO II		
			4:00-4:25	Ballet IA	Miss Laura
			4:30-4:55	Lyrical IA	Miss Laura
5:30-5:55	Musical Theatre	Miss Kate*	5:00-5:40	Ballet IB	Miss Julie
6:00-7:00	DQPC	Miss Megan	5:45-6:25	Ballet IIB/III	Miss Julie

**Monday classes will not run on Memorial Day (May 25) . They are rescheduled for Friday, May 29 at the above times-just for that week.

TUESDAY

STUDIO I			STUDIO II		
4:00-4:25	Combo I	Miss Elise	4:00-4:25	Pre-Ballet/Tap	Miss Megan
4:30-4:55	Lyrical I	Miss Elise	4:30-4:55	Tap II/III	Miss Megan
5:00-5:40	Ballet IIA/IIB	Miss Elise	5:00-5:25	Ballet/Jazz Combo	Miss Megan
5:45-6:25	Lyrical IIA	Miss Elise			
6:30-6:55	Ballet IA	Miss Julie			
7:00-7:25	Lyrical IA	Miss Julie			

WEDNESDAY

STUDIO I			STUDIO II		
10:30-10:55	Pre-Ballet/Tap	Miss Emily			
3:15-3:40	Jazz IA	Miss Emily	4:00-4:25	Tap I	Miss Elise
3:45-4:25	Contemporary	Miss Kate*	4:30-4:55	Int/Adv Hip Hop	Mr. Darius
5:00-5:40	Ballet IIA	Miss Ashlie	5:00-5:25	Boys Hip Hop	Mr. Darius
5:45-6:25	Jazz III	Miss Kate*	5:30-5:55	Hip Hop	Mr. Darius
6:30-7:10	Jazz IIA	Miss Ashlie	6:00-6:25	Teen Hip Hop	Mr. Darius

THURSDAY

STUDIO I			STUDIO II		
4:00-4:25	Pre-ballet/Tap	Miss Emily			
4:30-5:10	Jazz IIB	Miss Emily	4:30-4:55	Combo II	Miss Kate*
5:15-5:55	Jazz IB	Miss Emily	5:00-5:25	Hip Hop	Miss Kate*
			5:30-6:10	Modern	Miss Ashlie
			6:15-6:55	Ballet III	Miss Ashlie

FRIDAY

STUDIO I		
3:30-5:00	DBT	Miss Elise

SATURDAY

STUDIO I		
9:15-9:40	Combo I/II	Miss Megan
9:45-10:10	Pre-Ballet/Tap	Miss Kate*
10:15-10:55	Lyrical IIB/III	Miss Megan
11:00-11:25	Tap IB/II	Miss Elise

*If you are in any of Miss Kate's classes expect to see another DanceQuest Faculty member in the coming weeks. Miss Kate will be having her baby soon so our other staff will help complete her choreography.