

Dear, Parents and Students

Thank you for sticking with us, I know this has been long and challenging to say the least of everything but the light is shining at the end of the tunnel. Governor Polis released his new order this week and we are excited for what it means for Starbeam Studios. We want you to know that original position hasn't changed and that we are going to try to fully open as soon as we can and if our Plan A goes well the goal is to open fully May 4th but we feel that the Governor asked for a soft opening as well as it will be a good a trial for everyone before we rush in head first.

What it is going to look like for this coming week: April 27th-May 1st

We are going to offer in studio classes for ***Pre-Ballet, Silver Tap, Bronze Ballet, Attache Ballet, & Pre-Pointe/ Silver Pointe.*** (Miss Abbey's Classes on Wednesday) Hold on before a couple of you freak out!

We are going to offer in Studio classes for ***Musical Theater ONLY*** on Thursday - Keep Holding on (we realize there is an inherent problem with a couple of you and we have a solution)

We are going to offer in Studio class for ***Dance Specialty*** on Friday.

We specifically chose these classes because they are the most crucial and have suffered the most over digital classes as well as they will adhere to the strict protocols that Governor Polis has said that we must follow in order to open early. (i.e. the 10 persons order, cleaning orders, 50%, etc.)

Thank you for holding- Yes, there are a few of you that we realize this is not an option. You are in a class that will need to be digital then turn around and be at the studio live in seconds. We will have a digital option available at the studio for those of you to watch that have a different class directly prior to your Live Class. This is *only available to those students that need this*; that need to be there at studio for a digital class and the Live class that way we can adhere to all the protocols given to us by the state.

We will be keeping digital options for those that are unable to make it to the studio for a couple weeks, however, it is STRONGLY encouraged that if your class is a class that is running and you are not sick or showing any symptoms that you come to class as our performances are not far off and we have already lost much rehearsal time. (Theater Tech Rehearsal is May 2nd) We also cannot guarantee that if you miss Specialty Rehearsals that you will still have your specialty part in the performance. (We are not saying that we can't but we will have to take each case as it arises individually, we can only do so much and can only teach so many hours and somethings are impossible to teach over digital classes and that is just a fact.) The same goes for theater- if a lot of you continue to miss rehearsals, call in sick, or refuse to come in, we will probably have to postpone your performance or if we cannot all agree on a date cancel it. This is not my heart and not my ultimate goal but you have all been there we can not go to a Live performance from only digital classes. We must have some in studio rehearsals, you have to trust me that we are abiding by laws and are doing our best to be safe, that being said I cannot make the decisions for your family... but we cannot perform from only digital. I have lots of Plan from A all the way to N for our performance to be legal but we still have to rehearse and practice!

Please note: We will be DEEP CLEANING the studio EVERY day!!! Because of this if you arrive more than 15 minutes early to your class you may/will be around severe cleaners as well as areas that may have not been cleaned yet. Starbeam Studios is not liable for any damages done if you arrive early while we are still cleaning.

I know that it broke many of the small student's heart when the "play items" from the Lobby disappeared however I think it is still in the best interest of everyone if these toys are still absent for the time being. I always try to do a stellar job of cleaning them but it only takes one time for me to miss one germ and it could be your child.

Our New Policy about the Hand Sanitizer will still stand. At the front door there will be a bottle of hand sanitizer posted there. It will be required that anyone that enters the Studio whether Student, Parent, Teacher, Visitor, or Other Persons must use hand sanitizer. For those that are allergic to hand sanitizer we ask that they immediately go to the bathroom and wash their hands with soap. This is for the safety of everyone.

It is not required by the state for us to wear masks however it is strongly recommended. I am leaving that up to each of you as a family. I realize that dance/singing/talking/ flat out breathing in a mask can be annoying and hard but this is up to you and what you feel you need to do.

Thank you for sticking with us for the journey and I ask that you be patient with us as we continue "Into the Unknown" we are taking it one step at time, seeing what works well and what doesn't work well. That is part of why we are doing a 'soft' opening. We love you and if this goes well we hope to open all classes fully come May 4th but we will keep you posted. Please let me know if you have any questions.

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