



Celebrating 20 years of dancing excellence and community



## WELCOME TO OUR 20TH SEASON!

Do you remember during the early years of school your teacher asking you the question "What do you want to be when you grow up?" I remember knowing at a very young age that I wanted to own a dance studio one day. I can hardly believe that next week begins year 20. In many ways time has flown by and those babies that started with us in our one room studio are now exceptional young adults.

For those who do not know me, my name is Amy Martinez and I'm the owner of Cedar Park Dance Company. I know for many of you my face is not as familiar as others in our studio family. Seven years ago I was in an accident that resulted in 7 back surgeries over the years. As you can imagine it rendered me unable to be at the studio daily. Thanks to modern medicine, I am now able to return to what I love and what feeds my soul. I not only want to be the studio that is known for quality dance education, but also one that fosters an environment that aids in the growth of the dancers beyond just dance. My wish is that everyone who enters our doors feels valued, inspired and loved.

I want to take this opportunity to thank each and everyone of you for your support over the years. This studio would not be what it is without you. I want to express my appreciation as well to everyone who continued to still support us through Covid when we had to close. Your support is the reason we survived and will be stronger than ever going into our new season.

I can not wait to meet those of you who I haven't had the pleasure of meeting yet and I look forward to reconnecting with those of you I haven't seen in a while. Cheers to 20 years!

Love - Ms. Amy

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We will discuss the dancer pick up and drop off protocols as well as discuss our safety procedures.

### CLOSED LOBBY AND CLASS VIEWING

We will list how you are able to still watch your dancer during class.

# STUDIO COMMUNICATION AND ZOOM LINKS

All emails are sent to the email address we have on file. Please double check your email to make sure we have the best one!

## UPCOMING HOLIDAY CLOSURES

#### TUITION FOR AUGUST

Classes begin Monday August 17,2020. August tuition is prorated for two weeks of class. If you were not charged at time of registration, you will be charged on August 17th. Please note that your Fall 2020/Spring 2021 registration fee is also assessed when you sign up. Starting on September 1st, tuition will be charged to the card on file and on the 1st of the month and each month on the 1st.

#### PICK UP/DROP OFF PROCEDURES

We ask that you arrive 10 minutes before your first class. Upon arrival to the studio, those who have dancers 8 and under are asked to have a parent walk them to the front door. Those 9 and above don't have to have a parent escort. Once at the front door, a staff member will take each dancer's temperature. If the temperature reads 99.5 or below, they will be allowed access into the studio. Please note - if a dancer has over a 99.5 degree temperature or exhibits signs of illness we will ask they do not attend in person classes that day. The staff member will also give the dancer hand sanitizer. The dancer will then proceed to a number in the lobby where they are able to change into their appropriate shoes for class and wait until their instructor is ready for them to enter the classroom. Once class is over, a staff member will release kids one by one to a waiting parent or car ride. Please note that this process make take a few extra minutes. Safety is our number one priority! Thank you also in advance for being on time to your class.

#### SAFETY PROCEDURES

All staff and teachers will be masked in the lobby and hallways. We ask that anyone over the age of 10 enter and exit our building with a mask. There is a waiver on your account for you to sign that gives your consent for your dancer to be unmasked while taking dance class. Our lobby and hallway areas will be sanitized after each group of kids arrive and /or exit. Our dance rooms will be sanitized after each class - that is why there's a bit of a gap between classes. Bathroom access is limited to 1 person at a time and bathroom will be sanitized after each visit by a dancer. Please make sure to have your dancer go to the restroom prior to arriving to the studio. We have changed our air filters to ones that are stronger at filtering out any allergens or germs. Hand sanitizer will be made available to dancers within the dance room throughout class as well. Our studio rooms have been taped off to allow for social distancing while dancing as well as when we go across the floor. The instructor will also have a space that maintains social distancing as well as visibility to our dances who are joining us via Zoom.

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#### OUR LOBBY IS CLOSED

Until further notice, our lobby is closed to everyone but staff and dancers. Thank you for your understanding and for helping to create the safest environment possible for our dancers.

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#### CLASS VIEWING

We know many of you enjoy watching your dancer in class. You will still be able to do so, but in a different way. We will be emailing a secure Zoom link and password before your dancers first class next week. This way you can pop on and watch all the fun!

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#### ZOOM ONLY LINKS

Those that are joining us exclusively on Zoom will receive a secure link and password prior to your dancer's first class next week.

#### STUDIO COMMUNICATION

All studio communication is sent through the email we have on file for you. Please take this time to log onto your account and make sure we have the best email for you. We also invite you to join our social media networks to stay up to date with studio news.

Facebook: Cedar Park Dance Company Instagram: cedarparkdancecompany

#### UPCOMING STUDIO CLOSURES

Our studio will be closed on Monday September 7, 2020 in observance of Labor Day