

STUDIO WEST

Dance Academy

September/October 2020 Newsletter



A Little Nutcracker Surprise!

We know it has been hard to comprehend the 2020 holiday season without our traditional Nutcracker! With performing venues closed to live performance we had to think outside the box!

This season we invite you to come see our beautiful senior dancers, Cassie Blake, Alyson Cadoo, Kailani Jackson, Kayla Jones, Ashlyn Morgan, Emma Rubbert and Hannah Smith captured on video dancing the Arabian and Sugar Plum Fairy variations! This beautiful Nutcracker compilation will be shown as part of our upcoming virtual performance, BOUNDLESS!, in December at the Washington Center for the Performing Arts.

Please know, our full length cherished Nutcracker will come back!

WE ARE EXCITED TO ANNOUNCE....



In October, we will be busy preparing for our first ever virtual performance featuring a mix repertoire presented by Studio West's Performance Divisions.

Multiple group pieces ranging from ballet, hip hop and contemporary will be choreographed by SWDA instructors, videoed by Whitecap Media and presented on the big screen at the Washington Center for the Performing Arts in December.

THANKFUL TO BE OPEN, AND SO HAPPY TO WELCOME OUR FAMILIES BACK!

We are very thankful to you our SWDA community for all the support and encouragement these past months. What a topsy-turvy time we are living!! We know every family is juggling so much these days from online schooling to ever changing schedules! Seeing so many smiling faces both in the studio and over zoom makes us HAPPY and gives us hope! We appreciate your continued flexibility and understanding as we implement our safety protocols so we are able to offer our hybrid program. To read about your students' instructor(s) visit:

<http://www.studiowestdanceacademy.com/artistic-staff/>



*Our 2020-2021 SWDA team at our virtual staff meeting kick off the year.
Not pictured: Kristine Anderson, Trish Hall, Marie McPhail, and Marianna Ramsour

2020-21 Performance Division Seniors - Ballet



Aly



Cassie



Ashlyn



Kailani



Kayla



Hannah



Emma

Be sure to visit our Online Store and get your New SWDA Swag!

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CALENDAR OF UPCOMING EVENTS

Mon 10/12

Columbus Day — classes run on normal schedule.

Mon 10/26 – Sat 10/31

Creative Week — watch for an email about this fun week!

Wed 11/11

Veteran's Day — classes run on normal schedule.



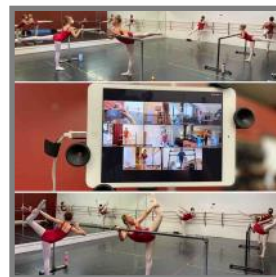
HALLWAY SAFETY ETIQUETTE AT SWDA

- When inside and waiting in the hallway for your class, please stop and stand only on the **TAPE MARKS** on the floor.
- Please walk single-file in the hallway. Use the “rules of the road” and stay to the right.
- Please take all dance bags, dancewear, and yoga mats into the studio with you. Do not leave them in the hallway.
- Please bring only the minimum you need for your class(es) that day. Having it all in a bag is helpful so you can grab it quickly and keep it all together.
- Please stay 6 feet apart from everyone. Even if it's a friend you are hanging out with at home, please understand at the studio we need to keep everyone socially-distanced.
- Parents of dancers ages 8 and up should leave the studio while your dancer is in class. Parents of dancers ages 4-7 may stay inside the building, but only if your child is not comfortable with you leaving. Once your child is comfortable with you being out of the studio, please make that transition.

HYBRID CLASSES

Hybrid classes will be held over Zoom at the same time as in studio groups.

Dancers will be rotated through the in-studio classes so that all dancers will get a turn. When not in-studio, they will take class online via Zoom. Class enrollment caps are listed in the class schedule web pages:



<https://www.studiowestdanceacademy.com/2020-21-class-schedule/>

Who: Ballet 2 and up

When: Class size is over classroom capacity

How Often Are Rotations Updated?:

Beginning of each month *(if enrollment has changed)*

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