Dear Adult Spring Session Student,

Since our last update about Adult Session classes at Urbanity on March 13th, Governor Baker and the State of Massachusetts have released several updated guidelines for individuals and businesses to help minimize the impact of COVID-19. At this time, these guidelines include keeping schools closed through May 4th.

With our Adult Spring Session classes scheduled to run from April 15th - June 29th, rather than push back the start of this Session further, we are pivoting to online classes! We have been running our Youth classes online successfully for the past few weeks via Google Hangouts, and are looking forward to extending this option to our Adult Session community members as well.

Though nothing can take the place of in-person dance classes, we are confident that our virtual classes provide an excellent alternative that allow us to maintain the unique values of Urbanity’s Adult Dance program, providing:
- personalized teacher to student feedback
- a foundation that builds weekly curriculum, choreography, and vocabulary
- physical exercise and an outlet for expression
- a continued and ever-essential sense of community

The week before classes are set to begin, you will receive a calendar invitation from one of Urbanity’s accounts for a recurring Google Hangout. Once you accept the invitation you will have access to the class each week at the regularly scheduled time! Please note that these classes will be recorded each week, so in case you have to miss a session, you can access them at a time that works best for you. If you do not want yourself recorded, you can choose to only log-in with audio instead of audio and camera! The recordings are only for internal use, so students have access to material in case of absence or illness.

We appreciate that you have already registered for Urbanity’s Spring session! Due to the virtual nature of the classes, we are reducing the program cost by $100. With your refund, you may choose to:
- Donate the difference. We will email you a donation receipt, noting the tax-deductible donation. Your gift will help us keep the lights on during this time.
- Keep a $100 credit on your account. You may then use the credit for a future class or program at Urbanity.
- Receive a $100 refund, credited to the card you used when booking the class.

Please respond to this email letting us know which option you choose.
If you are looking to keep dancing before our next Session begins, you might want to check out the intermediate classes on Urbanity’s Instagram live!

We may be separated, but we will still dance together. Thank you for your support during this time, which allows us to continue to pay our teaching artists and staff. Please consider sharing our classes with anyone you know who may be interested. You are a valued member of our community, and we can’t wait to dance it out.

Best,

Leilani, Julovic, and the Urbanity Education Team