

# LIVE STREAMING GUIDE

We are excited for LIVE online classes through Zoom! We can't wait to dance together in this new interactive setting. It's easy! Clear out a space at home to allow for movement, have your computer or tablet set up and use the class link provided in your email. We'll do the rest!

**CLICK HERE** to view a tutorial on accessing online classes.

## What students need:

- Download Zoom app on a computer that allows for video and audio. Click on your class access link above and then click "launch zoom." If this is your first-time using Zoom, you'll be prompted to download a small executable file.)
- Space to dance! Enough to move around a little, but not much is required.
- An open mind! This is a new experience! Encourage them to look for positives & opportunities for growth.

## How to join your class:

- Make sure you have an internet connection and are using a device that allows for both video and audio.
- You can join by clicking on your class access link on a tablet or computer and select to open with Zoom.
- When prompted, choose "Join with Video" and "Join with Computer Audio."
- If using a mobile device, select "call using internet audio" so you can hear us
- You might be the first one to enter the class. Don't worry. The teacher may be ending their previous class. Give them a minute to launch your class.
- When joining us check that your CAMERA IS ON and your MICROPHONE IS MUTED. Having multiple mics open created feedback noise making it hard to hear instruction.
- When the class is over, click "Leave" in upper hand right corner of the screen. Then click "Leave Meeting" and you'll exit out of the classroom.

## Helpful tips for a successful class

- Three minutes before your scheduled virtual class, click the link and join the group. Arriving early will give you time to get oriented with zoom and troubleshoot and tech issues you may come across.
- Please keep your video enabled so your teacher can interact with you.
- Clear the space you are dancing in. Remove any household items, obstacles or hazards that could potentially harm you or those around you. Avoid slippery surfaces.
- Wear your dance clothing!

## Troubleshooting

- Can't see yourself? Make sure you enable your video by clicking the video icon so there is no slash through it.
- If your technology isn't working, try closing all media players because they can interfere (iTunes, GooglePlay, etc) and then restart your computer.
- Calls often get dropped but don't worry- just click on the same link and rejoin.



**Don't forget to post a photo of a video of your child practicing and tag the studio on FB and Instagram with the hashtags below!**

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