

What can you expect this Fall?

Our plan is to hold in person classes, indoors, for the number of students we can socially distance in a class (10 for most, 12 for a few). Pre school, Kindergarten, and Recreational classes will be available in person, however, for families wishing to zoom, every class will offer a zoom option. We would request that you let us know by emailing Jocelyn@rvdadance.com if you sign up for a class, and prefer to zoom on a weekly basis.

For any larger classes (ie: Adv. Ballet Tech, Adv. Pointe, Exercise for the Healthy Dancer) we will have an A/B in person/zoom pattern. So if, 15 students are scheduled for the class, half will zoom one week, and the other half will be in person, alternating weeks.

Our Competition Teams will be in person each week, as it is our intention to keep the teams at a socially distance"able" number.

For Ballet Companies under 10 persons, they will be able to attend each week in person. For Teen Ballet Company if there are greater than 10 persons, one group will attend in person on Tuesday and Zoom on Thursday, and the other group will attend in person on Thursday and Zoom on Tuesday. For Senior Ballet Company on Saturdays, the 9th and 10th graders will be in person from 9:00-10:00 a.m. and the 11th and 12th graders will be in person from 10:00-11:00 a.m. through December.

For any of our classes, Zoom can always be an option, just let us know.

If your school day looks different this year, our staff has stepped up to offer privates, semi privates and cohort classes between the hours of 9-4 on weekdays. If you find yourself wanting to set up lessons with just your students, or students your family has been socially distancing with, please let us know, and we will establish a schedule for you with the available staff. The pricing for these classes can be found below.

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Guidelines for Dancing this Fall during Covid

A staff person will come to the door with a studio letter on a dowel (A, B, C)

When you see your studio letter, please exit your vehicle with your mask on. Socially distance yourself as you follow the staff person to have your temperature taken, and then to your class. Any dance bags will be brought directly into the classroom with you, and placed around the perimeter of the room. Please bring only what is needed to class. Bring a water bottle to class.

Instructors will wear masks while teaching. Students will be able to remove masks during strenuous exercise, while socially distanced. Any across the floor work will require masks.

Masks will be worn as students move through the lobby, down the halls, and as they exit the building.

The studio has purchased hand sanitizing stations, which have been placed by the classrooms. Students will be asked to utilize the hand sanitizer. The students utilizing the ballet barres will be asked to wipe their space with the sanitizer we will provide. Staff will use mops as needed in the classrooms between classes, utilizing the floor sanitizer we have purchased.

Students will be released and enter classes a few minutes early, or a few minutes late, so only one class is in the hallway at a time. Thank you for waiting in your vehicle until you are called.

Please enter the door marked in, and exit the door marked out.

The lobby will be closed for congregating, but a parent may enter if they need to ask a question of the receptionist. Miss Cindy will be available Mondays 3:15-6:45, Tuesdays and Wednesdays 3:45-6:45. Miss Emily will be available Thursdays 5:30-7:30, Fridays 5:30-6:30, and Saturdays 11:45-1:45. Payments will be online this season, so the things receptionists will be doing, will be helping with temperature checks, sanitizing, answer questions, shoe and dancewear orders.

If you are the parent of a 3 year old, or a student in our adaptive dance program, and your dancer needs you to enter the building, you may ask for a lobby pass. If you drive greater than 18 miles from your home to RVDA and need a place to wait for your dancer on bad weather days or winter months, you may also ask for a lobby pass. We appreciate your understanding that we are required to close our lobby in terms of congregating. We can have a few parents in the building at times when it makes sense, and is needed, (keeping 6 feet apart). If it is not that time, we will ask parents to wait in their vehicles, or drop off and return for pick up until we are able to adjust our policies back to normal.