

Hello MWE Fam,

We hope that you have been able to keep yourselves safe and sound this past week. It seems as though this nightmare continues on, and so we must do our best to stay positive and do what we can to stay connected to one another while continuing to find ways to keep dance in our daily lives.

### **How to Stay Connected:**

We may have lost some scheduled time, but we have not lost hope in our resources! MWE is still here, regardless of form. While we currently can't see you in person, we are remaining connected and visible through our **FB, Instagram, The Band Ap, and our new YouTube Channel!**

<https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCr-6sZgumDZYJJ-6DesByLA/videos>

### **This Past Week:**

On Monday, Danielle and I went into the studio and shot some footage that we posted on our YouTube Channel. Tuesday I began editing the videos and uploading the content to our channel. Yesterday we were back at the studio shooting some dance cardio videos that we are working on uploading today!

In addition, your teachers are shooting videos and sending them to be uploaded to our channel so that you can learn some dance combos in different styles to keep you active and moving. I will let you know when those are up and ready for you to use.

We have been doing some Insta Live and checking in on our dancers and will continue to do so.

Katie T has been sending out recital music so you can practice at home!

We are also going to be uploading some of our competitive pieces to our channel for you to watch. I am going to see what I have on hand and then I may be asking for others to send us their comp vids so we can have all groups represented on our Youtube Page.

### **Moving Forward:**

The best thing that we can all do at this point is to protect ourselves and our loved ones. If we don't have our health, we have nothing. Beyond that, all of your questions and concerns about our dance season and MWE can and will be answered over time. With the situation being as fluid as it is, there is no possible way we can outline how the rest of the year can/should go.

The best thing I can do as the studio owner is to send some updates through the coming weeks on anything that is new or has been decided as far as our dance season goes. My sister and I will use the weekend to discuss some pressing issues as far as future invoices, outstanding balances, competitions, and recital.

We are all going to have to be patient and willing to adjust to new circumstances on the fly. I know that we will get through this. I know that if there is anything we need back in our lives, it is what makes our children happy and fulfilled. I know for all of us that is dance and MWE.

I miss all of you so much and I pray that you are all safe and staying healthy.

If there is anything that you want us to provide via online/virtual world, please let us know!

Much Love,

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