

Making the Most

OF LIVE ZOOM DANCE CLASSES

1. **CHANGE YOUR DISPLAY NAME** - To assist our teachers and to help with security, please change your DISPLAY NAME in zoom to your child's first name (no last names) followed numbered code that was provided to you in your welcome e-mail. Only display names with this numbered code will be permitted to enter the class.
2. **PREPARE YOUR SPACE** - Try to clear a space so that your arms and legs can move freely. Our classes will be planned so that you won't need a lot of space to travel but you will need some space to move. Be aware of the space above you as well as the space around you.
3. **MAKE SURE YOU HAVE SUPERVISION** - All dancers, especially those in our younger classes should be supervised during their live classes.
4. **POSITION THE CAMERA SO THAT WE CAN SEE YOUR HEAD, ARMS AND FEET** - If it's possible to position the camera for a full body angle, it will help to provide feedback on your performance and to more effectively teach you during the live classes.
5. **WEAR DANCE CLOTHING** - Proper dance clothing for your child's level should be worn for all Zoom classes.
6. **TURN ON MUTE** - After the instructor introduces herself and says hello to each of the students, she will ask you to turn off your microphone. Everyone will be able to hear the instructor better with the microphones turned off. Students are welcome to unmute themselves at any time during the class if they would like to communicate with the teacher or ask a question.
7. **JOIN THE CLASSES ON TIME** - The "waiting room" feature has been activated for all live classes to increase zoom security. It's important to join the class on time; otherwise, there may be a delay in being permitted to enter from the waiting room once the teacher is busy teaching the class.
8. **KEEP YOUR CAMERA ON** - Our live Zoom classes are designed to be interactive classes with teachers providing feedback and interacting with the students. It's important that your camera is on. If for some reason you are unable to leave your camera on, please contact us by e-mail in advance to let us know.
9. **CHAT FEATURE** - As many of our "tweens" have discovered, there is a fun chat feature enabled in Zoom. While we do encourage the connection between students during Zoom classes, we ask that students only use the chat feature at the beginning and end of classes or if the teacher asks them to answer a specific question in the chat. During the classes, the students should be focusing on their dancing and the teacher.

We look forward to seeing you at our Zoom classes!