

The COVID-19 pandemic has caused many closings around Wayne County. **The School of Goldsboro Ballet** is closely monitoring decisions made by Wayne County Public Schools, CDC and World Health Organization recommendations and guidelines. We are committed to looking out for the best interest of our students, families and staff. Currently, WCPS have not closed but they are taking cautious measures to limit the spread of the virus.

“Until Further Notice”

The SGB will remain open on a day by day basis for regular classes. If your child or anyone in your family is vomiting, having diarrhea, or running a fever of 100 degrees or higher, please remain at home. Students need to remain home for a full 24 hours after they stop vomiting, stop having diarrhea, or begin running a normal temperature without taking a fever reducing medication, such as Acetaminophen (Tylenol) or Ibuprofen (Advil). Students need to remain home if they have a bad cold and a thick nasal discharge that is an abnormal color with constant coughing, sneezing or lung congestion. Please encourage proper, regular hand washing for at least 20 seconds with soap and water! Hand sanitizer is NOT a substitute for soap! Please encourage students to always cough and sneeze into their sleeves/elbows rather than their hands and to avoid touching their mouth, nose or eyes.

Absences will be forgiven in this special situation that our community is facing. We only are offering classes to those who feel comfortable to come at your own risk. We are sanitizing the studio daily and asking parents not to hang out in the lobby, to limit the number of people in the building.

Our plans are to move to virtual classes, should we see the need to cancel live classes, while considering the best interest of our students, staff and families. This would be a virtual class over any device hooked up to wifi/internet. More information on this will come, if we need to move in this direction.

Please understand this is an unpredictable situation and processes and procedures can and will change as things progress. Thank you all very much for your patience and understanding as we try our best to navigate through this situation.

As we think ahead about Recital, we will let you know ASAP if the date needs to change per the disruptions at the Paramount Theatre. Currently, as you are aware, Goldsboro Ballet's own Alice in Wonderland has been postponed and the new date is not able to be set yet. We are working closely with the Paramount, in extreme hopes that we will be the opening act when the theatre reopens. This also will give us the inside scoop, as soon as possible, as to the Recital that is currently set for May 8th and 9th. To make up for possible lost Whole Group Time, we will schedule some weekend rehearsals for Recital to make sure the dancers are ready for the show in May. On a side note, we will closely monitor if pictures will still be on schedule for March 31-April 2nd. If you have not received your recital costume, PLEASE text Mary immediately 919.222.0160, so she can arrange that.