

Ballet & All That Jazz

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Fall 2020

BTJ is pleased to announce that we are returning to in-person and/or virtual classes coupled with a 2020 Fall Recital. Although it will be a bit different this year, we want to ensure that we showcase the talents and hard work of our dancers. We are working very hard to ensure safety first while providing class and recital instruction. Please remember to social distance, wear masks, and wash hands to keep our children safe.

With that said, class instruction will begin on **Monday, August 31st**, and the three recitals will be held on **Sunday, October 18th and October 25th** (details below). Please ensure your returning dancer is registered for fall classes via the Ballet and All That Jazz website (<https://balletandallthatjazz.com/registration/>), in-person, or by phone. We encourage new students to register in person. Registration is **Tuesday, August 25th and Wednesday, August 26th** from 5pm- 8pm at the Ballet and All That Jazz studio, located at 18703 Crestwood Drive, Hagerstown, Maryland 21742. For additional questions, contact us at **301-797-2100**.

Class Information:

To ensure successful class instructions, please review the information below and reach out with any questions.

- Classes will occur virtual/or in person.
- Please ensure you have signed the waiver prior to class attendance (see form below).
- Virtual class links will be sent at the beginning of the year for those who sign up for virtual instruction, and the same link will be use weekly.
- In-person instruction will occur by practicing social distancing and safety measures.
 - If your dancer is feeling sick, please do not attend classes.
 - The water fountain will not be used so be mindful if your dancer may need to bring a water bottle.
 - All dancers will follow signs and stand in designated sidewalk markings.
 - The studio will provide hand sanitation stations upon entrance and in the classrooms.
 - No congregation will be allowed in the lobby.
 - Please ensure that your little dancer receives a potty break prior to class.
 - Please be near if you need to be reached for assistance with your child's restroom needs.
 - Dancers are to wait outside the studio doors in designated spots or in a vehicle until class time begins **and** wait for a studio staff member for access; look for signs and spot designations for waiting.
 - All dancers and parents waiting in line or in the studio the studio must wear a mask.

- Dancers above the age of 5 must always wear their mask while entering the studio, during class, and exiting the studio. **Masks are required by Maryland State law for ages 5 years old and older. Mask recommendations: proper fitting cotton/or cotton inlay breathable masks; no filter clip or vented type of masks. Refer to CDC guidelines as necessary.**
 - For dancers not needing an escort, parents are to stay in their car during class times.
 - For dancers needing an escort, parents can wait in designated marked spaces with their dancer or in their vehicle until a staff member arrives at the studio door.
- During class instruction, the dancers will be spaced in marked spots in the classroom, and contactless activities (e.g., no holding hands) will be followed.
- Classes will be released one classroom at a time and the studio staff will line up the dancers for pick up; look for a “Wait Here” line marking/sign.
- Upon class concluding, the dancers will line up single file and exit the class with the teacher.
 - Parents will meet the teacher at the studio door to pick up their dancer if needed.
- Each class will be dismissed 5 mins early to sanitize the class for the next group.

Recital Information:

To ensure a successful recital, please review the information below and reach out with any questions.

- Please ensure you have signed the waiver prior to class attendance (see form below).
- There will be three recitals held.
- **The Pre-Ballet Classes:**
 - The Pre-Ballet Classes recital will be held in the parking lot of Ballet and All That Jazz on **Saturday, October 17th with Saturday, October 24th** as a rain date.
 - The ballerina will be in costume and their dances will be performed outside for the parents. We will give out performance times for each class at a later date.
- **The Elementary, Middle-School, and High-School Classes:**
 - The recitals will be held on Sunday, October 18th and October 25th (time- TBD).
 - Elementary class level dancers will have recital on Sunday, October 18th (see class listing below).
 - Middle-school, and High-school dancers will have recital on Sunday, October 25th (see class listing below).
- Given the pandemic circumstance, the Maryland Theater is operating at a reduced capacity and within Maryland State law.
 - Recitals will not follow the standard in person attendance as we have in the past. In person viewing, at the Maryland Theatre is currently being discussed. More updates to come.
- The recital will also be broadcasted via live stream.
- The recital will be recorded, and more information will be given closer to the recital.
- If tickets were purchased at the Maryland Theatre for the spring recital, the Maryland Theatre will refund the tickets and address any purchases.
- Dancers are always to wear their mask per Maryland State law.
 - They will have a specific area for their mask storing upon entering and exiting the stage.
- Students will have a designated area as they await their respective performances. There will be no congregating outside of their class.

- Safety rules will be enforced on social distancing, mask wearing, and hand washing.
 - The Maryland Theatre rules must always be followed.
- As more information solidifies, we will update you as needed.

Recital(s) Snapshot Below:

<i><u>Pre-Ballet Class - Recital</u></i>	
Who:	Pre-Ballet I, I-II, II (Wed), II (Thurs)
When:	Saturday, October 17 th (rain date Saturday October 24 th -Time-TBD)
Where:	Ballet and All that Jazz Studio
Prep:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The little ballerinas will come in full costume with hair in a bun. Please have a costume cover-up. • Please ensure that the dancer gets a potty break prior to performance.
Notes:	Recital will be held in the parking of the studio.
Classes:	Pre-Ballet I-Thursday 5:15-6 PM Pre-Ballet I/II-Saturday 9-9:45 AM Pre-Ballet II-Wednesday 4:15-5 PM Pre-Ballet II-Thursday 6-6:45 PM

<i><u>Elementary Classes - Recital</u></i>			
Who:	Elementary Level		
When:	Sunday, Oct 18 th (Time-TBD)		
Where:	The Maryland Theatre		
Classes:			
Children's Ballet:	Tap:	Jazz:	Pre-Modern:
Ballet I	Tap I/II	Jazz/HH I	Pre-Modern I
Ballet I/II (Tues)	Tap II	Jazz/HH I/II	Pre-Modern I/II
Ballet I/II (Mon)	Tap III	Jazz/HH II	Pre-Modern IIA
Ballet II	Tap IV	Jazz/HH III	Pre-Modern IIB
Ballet II/III		Jazz/HH III/IV	
Ballet III/IV			
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Middle School and High School Classes – Recital

Who: Middle School and High School

When: Sunday, Oct 25th (Time -TBD)

Where: The Maryland Theatre

Classes:

Advanced Ballet:	Tap:	Jazz:	Adv Modern:	Hip Hop:
Ballet IV	Tap IV/V	Jazz/HH IV	Modern I	Hip Hop I
Ballet IV/V	Tap V	Jazz IV/V	Modern II/III	Hip Hop II/III
Ballet V		Jazz V		

Companies:

Junior Company

Senior Company

Tap Company

Senior Pieces

Note: Check out updates and further communication via Ballet and All That Jazz Facebook Page and Website.

Please complete the waiver below.

Thank you for working together to make

Ballet and That Jazz safe and fun!

Ballet and All That Jazz

PARTICIPATION AND WAIVER FORM

Given the current environment and business changes due to COVID-19, Ballet and All That Jazz (BATJ) will operate under the State of Maryland's allowance and safety guidance.

Please complete this form for your dancer to participate in class instruction and recital. This form must be completed and filed prior to your dancer commencing classes as Ballet and All That Jazz. We ask that you email us a scanned signed copy to Balletandallthatjazz@gmail.com or provide a hardcopy on the first day of in person attendance.

We thank you for all your support and look forward to a safe dancing season.

Permission is granted for:

(Name of Student) PLEASE PRINT

to participate in the 2020 fall recital and/or classroom instruction for the 2020-2021 dance season.

PARENT/GUARDIAN INFORMATION:

Parent/Guardian Name:

Phone #:

Emergency Phone #:

Please review the information and check the box to acknowledge the safety rules. **Acknowledged** 

- Please check the "acknowledge" box that you have read and understand the class and recital information preceding this waiver.
- Please ensure you have signed this waiver prior to class attendance.
- Classes will occur virtual/or in person.
- Virtual class links will be sent monthly to those who sign up for virtual instruction.
- In-person instruction will occur by practicing social distancing and safety measures.
- Dancers (and parents/escorts) above the age of 5 must always wear their mask while entering the studio, during class, and exiting the studio. **Masks are required by Maryland State law for ages 5 years old and older. Mask recommendations: Proper fitting cotton/or cotton inlay breathable masks; no filter clips or vented type of masks. Please ensure a snug mask fit and the dancer can practice in their mask.**

WAIVER OF LIABILITY RELATING TO COVID-19

The novel coronavirus, COVID-19, has been declared a worldwide pandemic by the World Health Organization and within the United States. COVID-19 is reported to be extremely contagious. The state of medical knowledge is continuing to evolve, but the virus is believed to spread from person-to-person contact and/or by contact with contaminated surfaces and objects, and air transmission. People reportedly can be infected and show no symptoms and therefore spread the disease. The exact method of spread and contraction are still under study and there is currently no absolute treatment, cure, or vaccine for COVID-19. There is evidence that shows that COVID-19 can cause serious and potentially life-threatening illness and even death.

Ballet and All That Jazz cannot prevent you [or your child(ren)] from potentially becoming exposed to, contracting, or spreading COVID-19 while utilizing Ballet and All the Jazz's services or premises. It is not possible to prevent against the presence of this disease. Therefore, if you choose to utilize Ballet and All that Jazz's services and/or enter onto the Ballet and All that Jazz's premises, you may be exposing yourself to and/or increasing your risk of contracting or spreading COVID-19.

ASSUMPTION OF RISK: I have read and understand the above information and warning concerning COVID-19. I hereby choose to accept the risk of contracting COVID-19 myself and/or my child(ren) in order to utilize Ballet and All That Jazz's services and enter Ballet and All That Jazz's premises. These services are of value to me and/or my child(ren) that I accept the risk of being exposed to, contracting, and/or spreading COVID-19 in order to utilize Ballet and All That Jazz's services and premises in person [if applicable: rather than arranging for an alternative method of enjoying the same services virtually such as video streaming].

WAIVER OF LAWSUIT/LIABILITY: I hereby forever release and waive my right to bring suit against Ballet and All That Jazz, and its owners, officers, directors, managers, officials, trustees, agents, employees, volunteers, or other representatives in connection with exposure, infection, and/or spread of COVID-19 related to utilizing Ballet and All That Jazz's services and premises. I understand that this waiver means I give up my right to bring any claims including for personal injuries, disease, property loss, death or any other loss. This includes but not limited to claims of negligence and give up any claim I may have to seek damages, whether known or unknown, or foreseen or unforeseen.

CHOICE OF LAW: I understand and agree that the law of the State of Maryland will apply to this waiver/contract.

I HAVE CAREFULLY READ AND FULLY UNDERSTAND ALL PROVISIONS OF THIS RELEASE, AND FREELY AND KNOWINGLY ASSUME THE RISK AND WAIVE MY RIGHTS CONCERNING LIABILITY AS DESCRIBED ABOVE:

Student Name:

(PLEASE PRINT)

Parent/Guardian Name:

Date:

(PLEASE PRINT)

I AM THE PARENT OR LEGAL GUARDIAN OF THE MIOR NAMED ABOVE, I HAVE LEGAL RIGHT TO CONSENT TO AND, BY SIGNING BELOW, I HEREBY DO CONSENT TO THE TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF THIS RELEASE.

Parent/Guardian Signature:



Date:

IF APPLICABLE, ADDITIONAL PERSON(S) ESCORTING DANCERS TO CLASSES OR ATTENDING RECITAL MUST SIGN THIS WAIVER.

- Class Escort (other than parent)
- Recital Attendee (other than parent named above)

Attending Person - Signature:



Date:

I HEREBY DO CONSENT TO THE TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF THIS WAIVER AS IT APPLIES TO ME, A GUEST OF THE DANCER AND OF BATJ.

Attending Person - Signature:

- Class Escort (other than parent)
- Recital Attendee (other than parent named above)



Date:

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