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Hi JMAD studio family!

At JMAD the health and safety of our faculty and students is our most important priority.

As COVID-19 continues to spread and affect many parts of the U.S., we have been closely monitoring local conditions during Spring Break. We have determined it is in the best interest of our faculty and families to temporarily suspend all in studio classes. Effective, Monday, March 23, the studio will be closed until April 3<sup>rd</sup>. Further decisions will be made weekly as we keep a close watch on the progression of the virus and the effects in our area.

We are excited to inform you that we will be converting to online classes and resources until classes resume in the studio. We are happy to announce the upcoming launch of our JMAD VIRTUAL STUDIO! Teachers will begin videoing classes that will be uploaded. You will be sent a link to videos for your child's specific class including warm ups, skills to practice, creative movement, and Recital routines. We hope to have this up and running by the end of next week. Watch your email for more details as the launch date approaches.

We hope this will give your dancer something to look forward to in the uncertain times. We ask you to support JMAD as our teachers need to keep working and we need you in order to make that happen. Teachers will be working very hard to give students new skills to work on and will be reviewing routines/combinations through the videos until we are able to resume classes at the studio.

Like you, we have no idea how long this situation will last. I am waiting to see how things play out before committing the studio to any decisions beyond April 3<sup>rd</sup>.

For any questions please email [jmadstudio@joymcdanieldance.net](mailto:jmadstudio@joymcdanieldance.net).

We will make it through this if we stick together as a JMAD family. We love our students and will miss seeing them!

Please feel my virtual hugs to each of you!

Sincerely,

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