

## Flash Pointe Dance – Streaming All Classes Thru Zoom.US

We hope that everyone is doing well as each day brings us new restrictions. In our effort to support our nations efforts but still maintain some activities to keep our children occupied, we are happy to announce that we will be offering our full schedule of classes through the online streaming service Zoom (Zoom.US). Below you will find instructions on how to access your child's class or classes. We hope this will assist in keeping your children active and inspired. If you have any question please feel free to reach our via email or phone.

If you would like to prepare in advance....

- Start by downloading the appropriate application for your device with one of the links below.

**iOS** - <https://itunes.apple.com/us/app/id546505307>

**Android** - <https://play.google.com/store/apps/details?id=us.zoom.videomeetings>

**Web Browser** - <https://zoom.us/download>

- Use this link to download the appropriate app for your computer if you wish to participate from your web browser.

(The great part about this service is that it requires no set up other than downloading the app. There is no need to make an account, and best of all its secure and safe. The only people who will be able to access each class will be those in the class given a specific streaming link.)

-Watch your emails and the website for further updates and spread the word to our other families - we still have a few emails that are bouncing back our mass emails. We are doing our mass studio emails thru a separate service. If you are not getting these (they have a large red FPD banner across the top, contact the desk to receive some direction to keep these from going to your spam.

- Once you have downloaded the correct application you are all set to stream your child's class.

-If you cannot download the ap from these links, send us an email or give us a call. Don't panic as your invitation will also include in the link the appropriate download information.

### **TIMELINE**

-Full streaming will begin Thursday, March 19.

-We will be having a soft start and running a few classes prior to that date to work out any glitches, prior to Thursday. Please keep an eye on your emails.

-Classes will occur at their regularly scheduled time.

-Links will arrive a few hours prior to the normally scheduled class start. If you take multiple classes in 1 day, you will receive a separate link for each class.

-Links will be sent to the email address that we have associated with your FPD account.

## **DAY OF CLASS**

- Look for your link(s).
- Clear some room to dance! Get your parents in there with you if you like...
- Click on your link 5-10 minutes prior to your class. You will be directed to a 'waiting room' until the teacher joins and the class starts.
- Depending on the size of your class, you may be directed to turn on the camera at home as a group, or in smaller groups within the class. Your instructor will advise you.
- We will have desk staff at FPD standing by to assist with any issues, and we will do our best to offer advice.
- Get moving and enjoy you class.
- After you have had fun and enjoyed your class, the teacher will end the class or what the app calls a “meeting” and that’s all!
- If you have another class after that just repeat these instructions with the link for your other class and you are all set.

## **CLASS GOALS**

- Classes will continue to develop recital pieces.
- Classes will also work on new choreography.

On behalf of the FPD Faculty and Staff, we hope this will keep our kids busy and active and learning as we pull together to beat this terrible illness and protect our loved ones.

Looking forward to 'seeing you all' soon!

Victoria Carey and the FPD Faculty and Staff