December 30, 2021

Dear Student and Families,

Thank you for continued interest in the Dance Theatre of Harlem School. The health, safety, and well-being of our students, staff, families, artists, and visitors continues to remain our number one priority. In response to recent developments with the Omicron variant, rising infection rates, and testing challenges, the DTH School will implement some modifications to the Winter Session.

For the reasons started above, we have decided that for the month of January, **all 2022 Winter Session in-person classes will shift to virtual.**

Here are the following options for families (which includes the already existing Virtual Program as Option 1):

### LOWER/UPPER SCHOOL

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| Option 1 | Existing Virtual Program (All Levels 2 classes per wk)                    | • Start Date: Week of January 10, 2022  
• End Date: March 5, 2022 |
| Option 2 | January Virtual Classes (3 wks) + February & March In Person Classes (5 wks) | • Virtual Class Dates: January 10, 2022 – January 29, 2022  
• In Person Class Dates: Beginning week of February 2, 2022 through March 5, 2022 |
| Option 3 | In Person Class Only (5 weeks only, opting out of classes for the month of January) | • Start Date: Week of January 31, 2022  
• End Date: March 5, 2022 |
| Option 4 | Our Original Hybrid Option (all classes in Options #1 and #2)            | • Start Date: Week of January 10, 2022  
• End Date: March 5, 2022 |

### TENDU PROGRAM (PRE-BALLETT LEVEL ONLY)

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| Option 1 | Existing Virtual Program (All Levels 1 or 2 classes per wk)              | • Start Date: January 8, 2022        
• End Date: March 12, 2022 |
| Option 2 | Virtual Ballet Classes (10 wks) & Virtual African Classes (8 wks)       | • Start Date: January 8, 2022        
• End Date: March 12, 2022 |
| Option 3 | Virtual Ballet Classes (4 wks) & In Person Ballet Classes (6 wks)       | • Virtual Class Dates: January 8, 15, 22, & 29, 2022  
• In Person Class Dates: February 5, 12, 19, & 26, 2022; March 5 & 12, 2022 |
| Option 4 | In Person Only Ballet Class (6 weeks only, starts in February)           | • Start Date: Week of February 5, 2022  
• End Date: March 12, 2022 |
| Option 5 | Hybrid (a combo in person & virtual classes, all January classes virtual | • Start Date: January 8, 2022        
End Date: March 12, 2022 |
If you initially signed up for our Virtual Only Program class offerings, **there is no change in your schedule. This program will run for eight weeks (Lower/Upper School) or ten weeks (Tendu Program).**

If you signed up for our In Person only or Hybrid class offerings, we have updated options for your consideration. The revised schedule of virtual and in person classes as well rates can be found [here](#).

Please note the following applies for all students when we return to in person classes:

1) All children ages 5 and older will be required to show proof of full vaccination for access to all DTH facilities. This updated guideline follows the City of New York’s recent announcement, **Key to NYC**, expanding vaccination requirements for private businesses. Fully vaccinated is defined as two weeks after their second dose in a two-dose series, such as the Pfizer or Moderna vaccines, or two weeks after a single-dose vaccine, such as Johnson & Johnson's Janssen vaccine. Only fully vaccinated students will be allowed to take in person classes.

2) As part of our effort to maintain the safest facility for all students, guests, and users, density in our facility will continue to be reduced when in person classes resume in February 2022. The following guidelines apply:

   • In person classes for students ages 6 – 11 won’t exceed 10 students.
   • In person classes for students ages 12 and up won’t exceed 15 students.
   • Classes for children ages 3 – 5 will remain virtual.
   • Parents will not be allowed in the building before, during, or after classes.
   • All students will be required to arrive in masks and remain wearing masks during class.

Please note DTH requires all School directors, teachers, and staff to be fully vaccinated.

3) We are updating our testing protocols for return to in person classes and will communicate that information at a later date.

4) Due to the changes with our 2022 Winter Session and shift to all virtual classes for the month of January, we have updated our rates accordingly. We ask for your patience as we make our internal updates to your account.

As we are disappointed with temporarily shifting in person offerings to virtual, we believe this decision is the safest option for your child. Thank you for your continued interest and support in the Dance Theatre of Harlem School and please don’t hesitate to contact us at school-info@dancetheatreofharlem.org if you have any questions or if you would like to make changes for our Winter Session.

Dance Theatre of Harlem School