

***B& W COVID-19 UPDATE***  
*MARCH 23,2020*  
***Hello B&W Dance Families***

**\*\***As we continue to monitor this ever-changing and developing health crisis we are hoping that all of you, our B&W family, are remaining safe, vigilant and healthy. New mandates have been announced today, 3/23/20 by Governor Northam that go into effect 12:00 am on Tuesday, March 24 that affect our operations moving forward.

**\*\***All Virginia public and private schools have been closed through the end of the 2020 school year.

All businesses deemed non-essential (to include gyms, dance studios, hair salons, various kinds of retail businesses etc) are mandated to close or remain closed for the next 30 days, through the end of April at a minimum, with closures possibly extending beyond that date if deemed necessary.

**\*\***In accordance with these statewide mandates, as well as federal guidelines prohibiting people from being within 6 feet of others/congregating in groups of 10 or more, we will remain closed in order to comply with the effort to flatten the curve of infection rates through the end of April, and possibly beyond that date into May/June in accordance with school closure and other state or federal mandates. No in-person group or private lessons allowed in or out of the studio. We will monitor the ever-changing guidelines and keep you informed.

**\*\***Moving forward, we are unable to say when we will be able to reconvene classes or set a revised recital date. No one is able to predict now when it will be safe and approved to do so. Make-up classes or credits for missed March 23-31 classes will be forthcoming when we are able to resume classes. Anyone who paid ahead for tuition or recital fees will have their prepayments applied to future account charges/fees at that time as well. We are hoping we will be able to have classes and prepare for a performance, possibly on revised dates/in a revised venue/format, when the mandates currently in place are eased. As with everything, changes are happening on a fast paced and daily basis, so we are adjusting as time passes, and will keep you informed with new updates.

**\*\*** Be on the lookout for dance videos on our Facebook page, links to future Youtube videos etc!! Keep moving and keep dancing everyone!!

***We care for each and every one of you and look forward to dancing with you soon!!***