

PDC *April* Newsletter

A letter from the Director... Hello Dance Families!

We hope this finds you and your loved ones safe and healthy with positive spirits during this change in our lives. Please let our dancers know how much their teachers miss teaching them. We are looking forward to getting back into the studio and dancing together, in person!

Over the years we've experienced how resilient and strong our PDC family can be, and we are asking for your support now more than ever. In preparation for having to be shut down through most of April, our teachers are hard at work preparing and videotaping warm ups, new choreography, and recital routines to send to all our dance families through the BAND app so that our dancers can keep moving!

Additionally, once reopened, we **will** be making up lost classes in the studio by extending our season. We are committed to providing you with all of the in-person classes we have established, in addition to free online and virtual content during this time through the BAND app.

We are not sure as of this writing if the recital date will change. Our goal is to complete our recital routines and perform them for all your families and friends. That being said, we ask that you continue to make your tuition payments so that we can remain open to complete the 2019-2020 season year, and so that the teachers can supply you with virtual classes and new choreography to learn during the quarantine.

Thank you for your continued support of The Putnam Dance Center. We will all be back in the studio soon, with more passion and appreciation for the art of dance in our community!

PAYMENTS

Please let Annette know if you are experiencing any hardships during this time. We will be happy to work out a plan for your family.

Payments can be made to The Putnam Dance Center by mailing a check or money order to 554 Liberty Highway, Putnam CT 06260.

You may also use your card on file at the studio. Please send us an email at putnamdanceinfo@gmail.com

If you are paying **Monthly**, payment is due by the 10th of April.

If you are paying **Quarterly**, your account should be up to date.

The \$20 Late Assessment fee will be **WAIVED** for the rest of the season

Final Costume Balance:

- Costumes may not go home until accounts are paid in full.

Dates to Remember:

Picture Day at The PDC has been **POSTPONED!** We will let you know asap when a new date has been scheduled.

*****Dress Rehearsal and Recital dates are TBD*****

Right now, as of 4/1/20 they stand as they were:

June 2nd – June 4th

Dress Rehearsal Dates
See schedule at studio

Saturday June 6th

Recital at
The Putnam Middle School

Happy Birthday to...

Alexis
Aloka
Ava C
Ava R
Ava S
Debra
Deirdre
Eleanor
Eliannah
Gabriella
Hannah
Owen
Reagan
Sophia



Please see our March Newsletter for important Recital Updates. As of April 1st, no changes have been made except for Picture Day being postponed to a later date.

What is the BAND app?

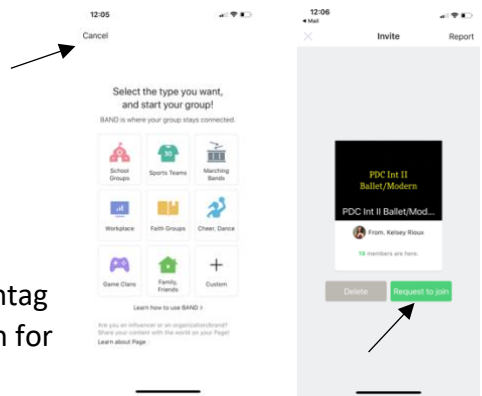


The BAND app is an app (and website) The PDC is using to communicate with our families in each dance class. Not only will you be able to access your dancer's recital music, you will also have access to any information your teachers have shared with you. This could be anything from your dancer's warm up, coloring pages, recital choreography, lesson plans, games, live classes, and more!

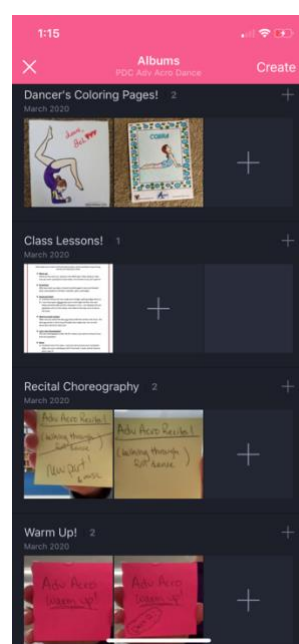
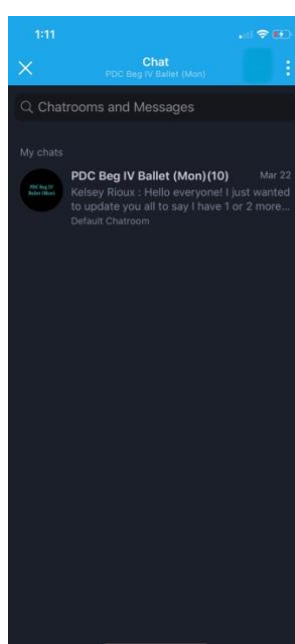
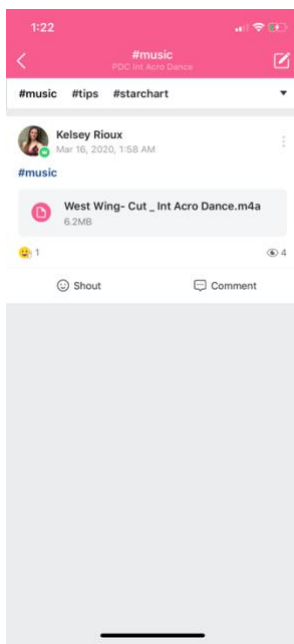
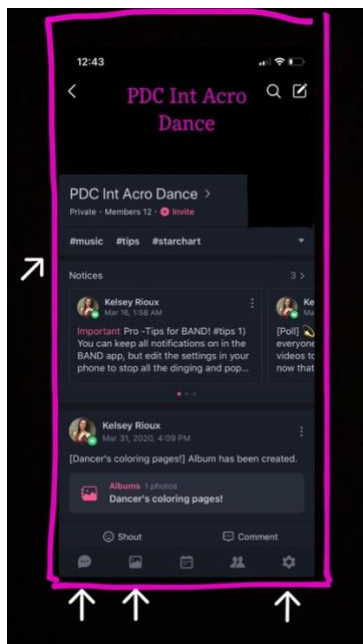


1 Sign up! Create an account. Request to join with the link sent to your email.

- A. iPhone, iPad, or Android. Sign up → Click "Cancel" Click on the URL provided to you. Request to join.
- B. Go to the Website: www.band.us Sign up → LOG IN Copy and paste the invite URL. Request to join.



2 Discover all your resources! In your BAND, you can click the hashtag to find popular items, click the chat bubble to chat, or the Picture icon for the photo gallery. (You can contribute to the photo gallery too!)



3 Adjust your notification settings! This is important, turn on ALL notifications in your BAND app to not miss anything your teacher posts! If the notifications bother you, you can adjust the app settings in your phone for sounds, badges, banners, etc. ***Pro-tip!** "View All Files" shows all music, PDFs, etc.

