

School Newsletter

The Susan Hayward School of Dancing



DEAR PARENTS AND STUDENTS WHO HAVE RETURNED AND TO THOSE PARENTS WAITING UNTIL 2021,

As we go through this very different time of the pandemic do hope all our families are keeping safe and well.

The dance school reopened mid September with some families returning and others choosing to wait. Settling into the routine of protocols and guidelines needed to keep us all well we do miss seeing the parents waiting in the foyer to pick up their children. Hopefully as San Mateo County moves into the yellow zone we may be able to open the waiting area. In the meantime we thank the parents who are supporting us and bringing your children to classes.

As a registered teacher of the Royal Academy of Dance information by this world wide organization on how they will proceed forward with RAD examinations and USA Dance Challenge through 2020/21. RAD London is considering dance schools filming their students exams, forwarding films to London headquarters where examiners will view/assess them

and give out results. This is especially important information for Inter/Ad students.

The RAD.USA office is setting up a Zoom meeting next week to explain all the details how all this is going to work. Also they are working on USA Dance Challenge which is normally held in Long Beach, which solo dancers compete. (Those students taking private lessons could qualify to do this) These solos will be filmed in our own studios. More information on this will come soon.

The staff has been meeting on planning going forward. At this point no doubt we won't be able to do a Christmas performance due to Covid 19. We have some other ideas in the works as soon as this is finalized we will inform you.

Dates dance school will be closed
Veterans Day - Wednesday November 11
Thanksgiving Recess- Mon. Nov. 23 thru' Mon. Nov. 30 reopening Tues. Dec 1

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