

THE ZONE REPORT

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STAY ZONED IN!

NEED TO REACH THE ZONE STAFF? CALL, 248-353-ZONE, IF YOUR CALL IS BEFORE 4:30 P.M., PLEASE LEAVE A MESSAGE. NEED TO PLAN AHEAD? VISIT OUR WEBSITE HOMEPAGE WWW.THEZONEDANCECENTER.COM AND READ YOUR NEWSLETTER. QUICK UPDATES FOLLOW US ON INSTAGRAM AND FACEBOOK:

The Zone, presents our 16th Annual Recital "Simply Stevie!...The Special Edition."

The Special Edition Recital is a virtual, pre-recorded event featuring your special dancer or dancers in June 2021.

In lieu of recital tickets, each family will be assessed a \$30 recital fee. The cost covers auditorium rental for recording and associated fees. The fees will be added to your parent portal in March. Please see the back for additional costume information.

Happy New Year Zone Family!

Happy New Year Zone Family! We hope that you all are healthy and ready to start 2021 on the good foot and in good spirits, but most importantly in The Zone...we are claiming GREAT things!

Please read our newsletter carefully as this is our main source of communication, detailing important information for both our returning families and new families.

Welcome New Parents!

We look forward to mentoring your child's dance education with the quality you deserve. For a great Zone experience, our staff encourages you to come into the building, know your teacher, read the communication on the bulletin boards and in our newsletters. The Zone will hold a New Parent Orientation on Sunday, February 28th, 3 p.m. on Zoom. A Zoom link will be provided the week of the meeting. If you were unable to attend in October, it is highly suggested that you attend this orientation.

In-Studio Classes

We are so excited to start the year off in-studio; seeing the students smile with their eyes, hearing laughter in the studio, and feeling their energetic movements in choreography. While we are thrilled to see dancers in the studio, maintaining a safe and healthy atmosphere for our dancers and our staff is our priority.

Re-opening Plan

Please stay at home if you or anyone at home is sick. Coughing, sneezing, sniffing, arriving to The Zone with fever is strictly prohibited. We encourage parents to do temperature checks at home.

If a student and their family member displays cold and/or COVID-19 symptoms, please stay at home and use the Zoom Class links.

To ensure safety of our students and staff, if a student and a family member tests positive of COVID-19, quarantine must take place for two weeks.

A negative test from the dancer and family member must be presented to The Zone Staff, prior to return to in-studio.

In an event, your dancer attends face to face school instruction and the school communicates a school closure, please quarantine from The Zone for two weeks. Zoom classes are available to you.

Students must wear masks for in-studio instruction and staff will wear masks during face to face instruction. Students will be allowed to take breaks in designated break area in studio.

The Zone will use social distancing by limiting the number of people in the building per state requirements. The lobby and the seating areas near Studio A and C will be closed.

Only Pre-Dance I (2.5-4 years) parents may stay with students during the 45 min class. Temperature checks for Pre-Dance I parents is required for entry.

All parents of Pre-Dance II and up students (5 yrs-up), must wait in their cars, until class is dismissed.

Siblings not taking classes at the time are not allowed to wait in the building.

Students are not to wait in-studio in between classes. No food or eating is allowed in the building.

Virtual Class Etiquette

Dance class etiquette, whether on Zoom or In-Studio demonstrates respect to art and readiness to learn. Please read the following:

Please log-in on time for your classes on mute and on correct link at your class time.

Dancers must be dressed in regulation dance attire with hair in a bun.

For ballet classes ages 8 and up, have a chair near to utilize as a barre.

Please hold their body in an upright, dancer ready position throughout instruction.

Please no sitting or eating during class time.

Please come to your dance classes consistently.

Say your steps at home with your teacher.

Tuition

The Zone Dance Center, LLC requires monthly payment for the dance year (September-June) by the 1st of every month in your Studio Portal. Invoice will not be sent. Any payments made after the 7th of the month will be assessed a \$15 late fee in addition to the monthly payment. June tuition is due either (1) at the time of registration, or (2) the first week of May.

The Zone Dance Center, LLC reserves the right to cancel and/or change classes due to small class enrollment size.

Attendance

Students are allowed (2) two make-up classes per semester. Contact the studio for tardiness/absences. Students may be asked to observe if more than 15 minutes late to class. Unless otherwise notified, then student will be dropped from class with more than (3) three consecutive absences in one month. Re-registration will be required.

The Zone Virtual and Hybrid Classes

In the event classes exceed student capacity, The Zone will implement a hybrid model of instruction, a combination of in person and virtual on Zoom. For example, Group A will attend in studio classes from week 1 and week 2, while Group B will take classes virtually by Zoom, week 1 and 2. Weeks 3-4, Group B will attend in-studio instruction and Group A will attend virtual instruction. Contact the studio for tardiness/absences. Students may be asked to observe if more than 15 minutes late to class. Unless otherwise notified, then student will be dropped from class with more than (3) three consecutive absences in one month. Re-registration will be required.

Attire - Zoom and In Studio- The mandatory dress code is designed to enhance the unity and appearance of our students, which ultimately instills proper dance discipline and etiquette. Students/Parents should make an effort to get the hair off of the neck and forehead and into a bun if at all possible. Additionally, students should not wear jewelry in class. The Dress Code Policy will be strictly enforced. Students will be given an initial verbal and/or written notice; subsequent violations will require students to observe class until the Dress Code Policy can be properly followed. Please refer to our Class Attire Regulation Sheet for specifics on the dress code.

16th Annual Virtual Recital Costumes

Our 16th Annual "Simply Stevie... The Special Edition!" virtual recital will require a costume. **Please note: new costumes are NOT required for existing Zone dancers in the same dance level. For example, if you are a returning dancer and in the same level as last year, Spring 2020, you do NOT need a new costume.**

Costume fees are as follows: Pre-Dance students, \$50 and Primary and up, \$65 per class.

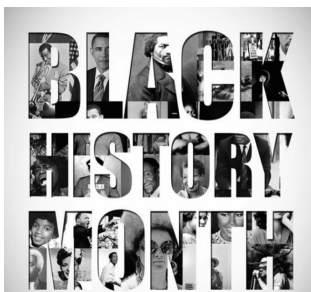
If your child is new to **The Zone** (September 2020- June 2021), a costume fee will be added to your Parent Portal. Deposits are due February 15th. The balance is due March 1st.

If your child attends class virtually only, please submit measurements: bust, waist, hips, and girth by email. Measurements are due February 15th.

If your child is in a new **class level** at The Zone from the 2019-2020 dance season and received a costume that has not been worn, you may return your costume in original packaging for a credit of a new costume.

Costumes must be returned by February 15th.

Exchanges: If your child needs a larger costume, please return by February 15th. Please label the outside package with your name and new size needed.



Celebrate Black History Month by reading of an African-American dancer, performer, choreographer and or dance company, who have contributed and impacted the art of dance in all forms. Knowledge is Power!