

Dearest Mecca family members,

We hope this note finds you well. We are having a hard time (as we're sure many of you are) navigating these unforeseen circumstances - this is not the way we anticipated our season was headed.

We are missing our performers, and the family members that make our studio a second home, so much.

It's hard to believe that at this point in our season, we would have closed the second half of our Spamalot run, wrapped up our Spring On Broadway Concert & Combo/PT classes, had over 100 performers shine on stage in Frozen Jr, enjoyed making music in workshop format with our APT, Performed & enjoyed an evening of music with our Community Choir & APT groups for our first joint April Sing, and would anxiously awaiting the road-trip to Winnipeg with our APT this weekend for our first appearance at CNDC.

Unfortunately, all of those things have been put on hold, as so many important events & dates have been around the world.

We are working hard to prepare for our next season, and hopeful that we will be able to catch up on missed events/memories.

As our fall takes shape, we know that we will have to postpone our production of Little Women to a later date so that we can wrap up our 2019-2020 season projects first - thank you for your understanding.

We are hard at work communicating with the WMCA about finishing our Frozen Jr. run - we are hoping to have our dates in December. We understand that this is a ways a way, and has created a longer commitment. Please let us know if this will still work for your family. In effort to be completely transparent, we already know that full refund will not be an option, but should your performer(s) not be able to continue, we will happily apply a portion of your 'Cast Fee' to as a credit your account with us so that we can apply it to a further Mecca experience.

We would like to offer a \$15.00 credit to all of our Performance Troupe & Combo Class families as we know they missed their final class due to Covid-19. If you would like to redeem this please send us an email to meccabdn@gmail.com so that we can apply it to your account. The APT workshops will be made up either in preparation for CNDC or next season.

We have continued to update our APT page with our CNDC updates as they roll in - we are hopeful that we will be able to venture out to WPG to take part in July. That being said, our groups are teams, and we need a big majority to commit so that we can perform to our best without altering our numbers too drastically. We have added a google form to the APT page, please fill this form out if you are in New Girls or Synergy this season so that we can plan accordingly. You will also find the CNDC updates on the APT page.

We have all of our fingers and toes crossed that we will be able to offer Mecca Summer Camp to some capacity - we are explore our options right now and will take our lead from the government.

As we plan our 2020-2021 class season, we are working hard to create a schedule that has staggered class times to maintain social distancing protocols. We are hoping to run our season as normal next season, but we know that we may have to make some significant changes. Some of those changes include: staggered class times, access to the 112 door for entry/exit

and limiting class sizes.

As a local-small business, this season-end has been a very difficult one for us. We understand that so many of you are in similar boats caught in the same storm. Please reach out to us if you are having a difficult time balancing your outstanding amount with your Mecca account so that we can work together to find a solution. If you have an outstanding balance and are able, please consider squaring up your account. MAP funds are available, so if you would like us to apply on your behalf to help with your outstanding balance, please let us know.

This has not been an easy note to write, but we have always asked you to be open and honest, and feel it's important that we do that same. We have always tried to be as optimistic as possible, but it is proving easier said than done these days.

Times are tough - but so are we. Reach out to one another. Check-in with your loved ones. Spread love & light in these difficult, trying & dark times. **Support your locals!!** We cannot emphasize this enough - *they are so important!!* Think twice about where you're getting your coffee, bread, produce, dinner-to-go... etc. *We love local.* If you're looking for a local alternative, ask a friend or send us a message and we can point you towards one of our favs.

We are so grateful & thankful for you and your families. Thank you for your continued support & understanding. Our Mecca Family means the world to us, and we are hopeful that we can work through this together.

Yours truly,
Tiana & Lisa Vasconcelos
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