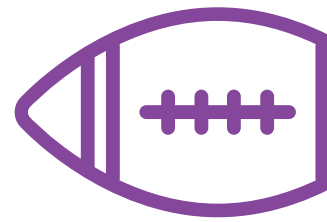
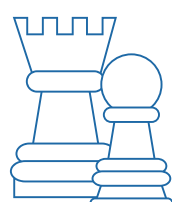
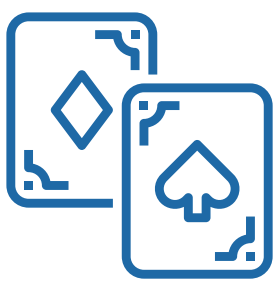
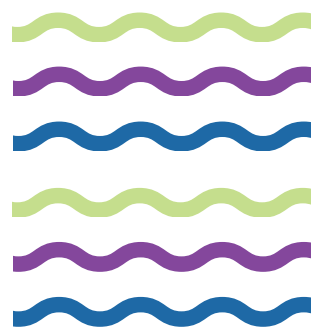
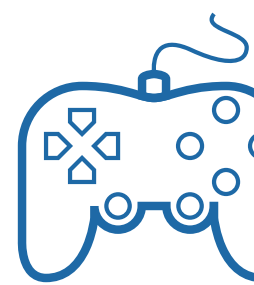
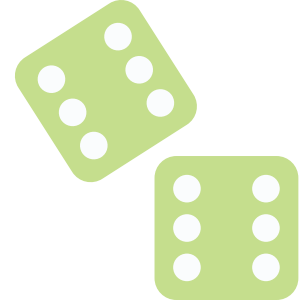
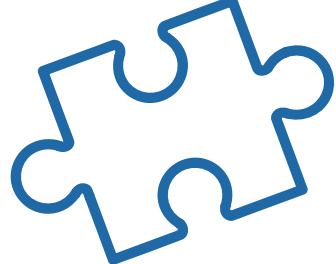



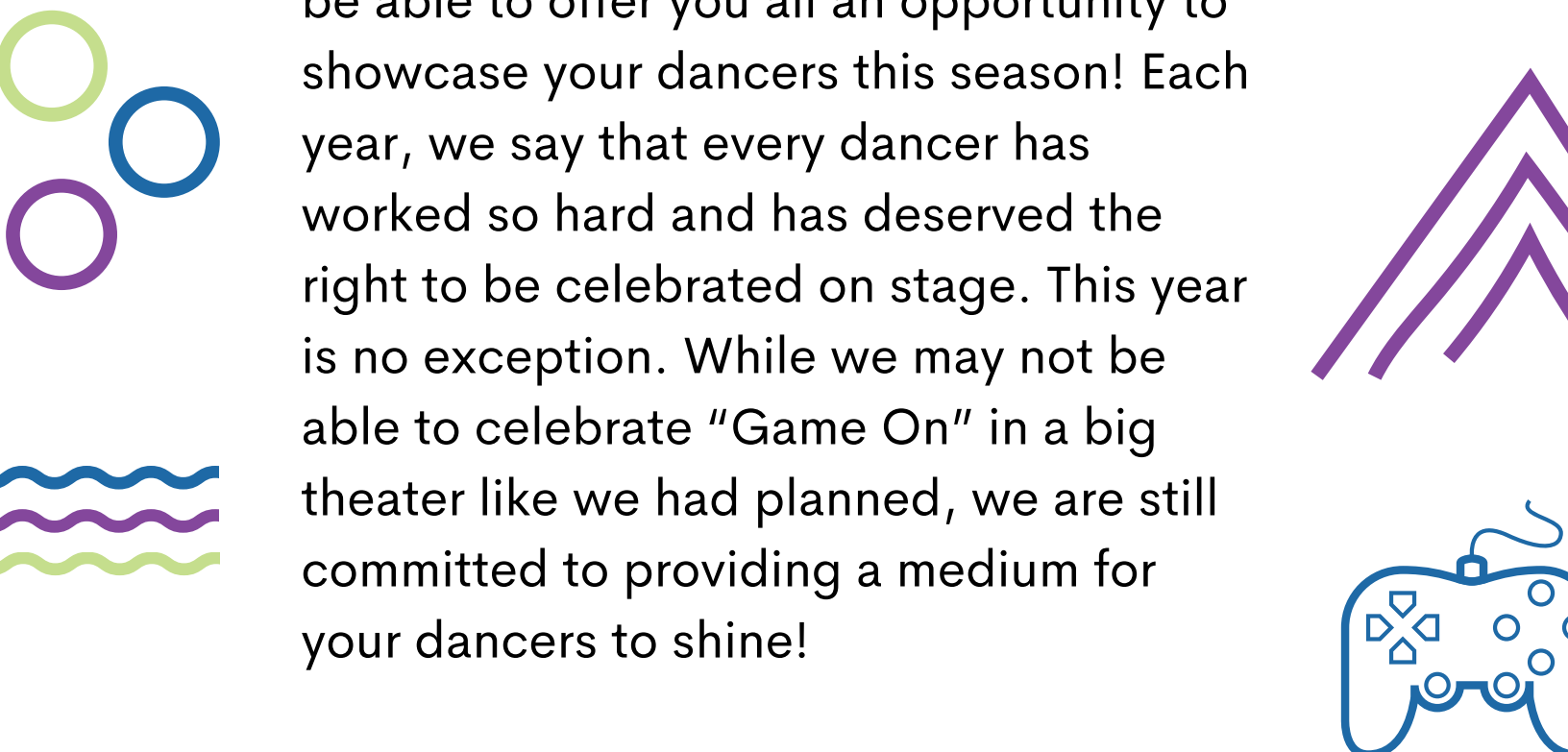


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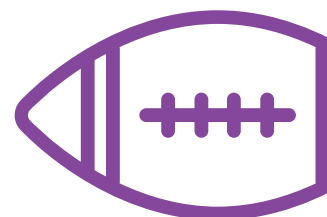
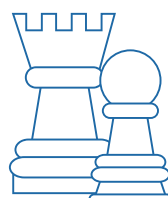
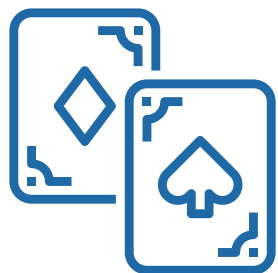




Here at EDC, we are still so excited to be able to offer you all an opportunity to showcase your dancers this season! Each year, we say that every dancer has worked so hard and has deserved the right to be celebrated on stage. This year is no exception. While we may not be able to celebrate "Game On" in a big theater like we had planned, we are still committed to providing a medium for your dancers to shine!




Through this brief packet, you will find the information you need to join in on our virtual and in studio dance recitals which will be June 12-14! Given that we are all in different situations, what's great about this virtual recital is that, as long as you have an internet connection, you can be anywhere and still join in! Please read through this packet carefully, and see how we are going to pull this off!






## What will the Year-End Shows look like this year?



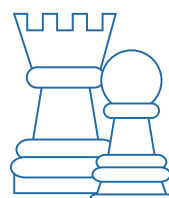
Every class will have BOTH a Zoom Performance and the option for an in-studio performance one class/dancer at a time. All dancers are strongly encouraged to participate in the virtual performance, even if they plan to come to the in-studio performance as well! This way everybody still gets to perform with their classmates that they have grown to love over the season. Keep reading for more information on both performances!



### Virtual Year-End Show Zoom Performance

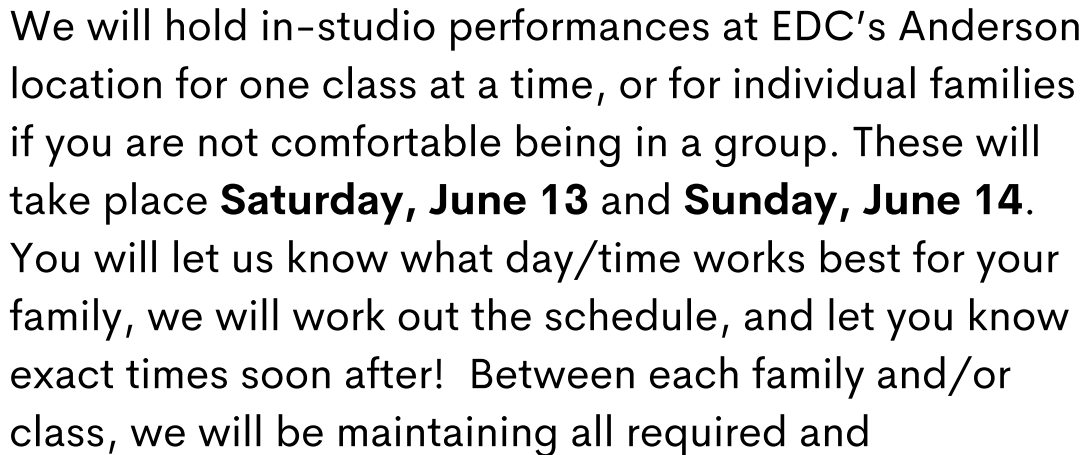


Every class will have a virtual performance in full costume on Zoom. Please refer to the schedule when we send it out to you for your exact time! These will take place **Friday, June 12** and **Saturday, June 13**. Each class will only perform on one day. You will be able to invite your family and friends to watch online as well! ALL dancers, regardless of whether you plan to attend the in person performance, should participate in this class! You will receive an email later this week with all the details you need for your Zoom performance!

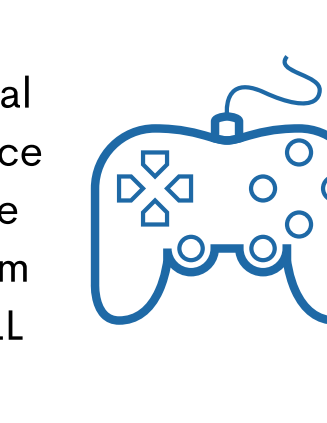




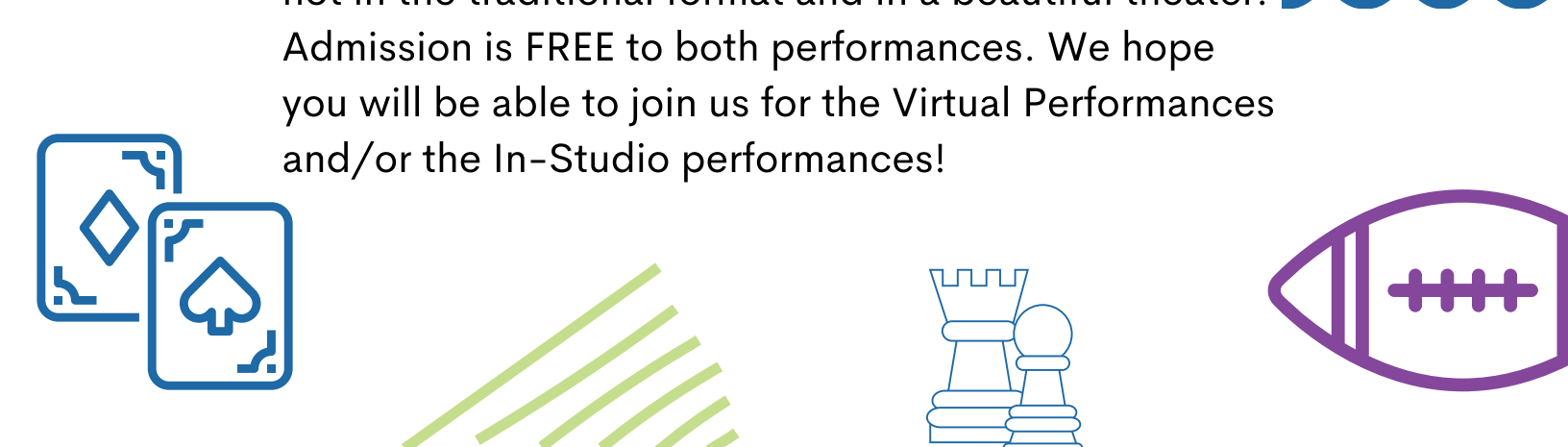
## In-Studio Class Performance



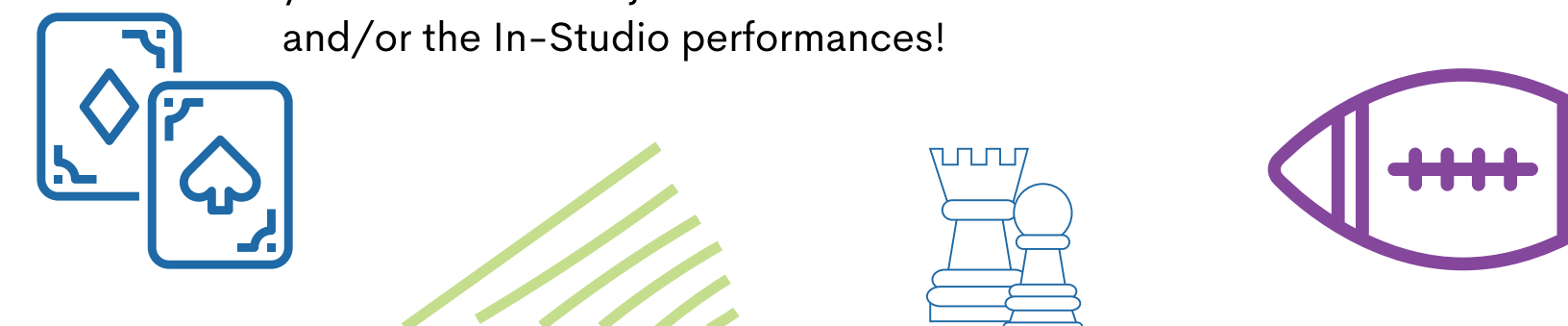
We will hold in-studio performances at EDC's Anderson location for one class at a time, or for individual families if you are not comfortable being in a group. These will take place **Saturday, June 13** and **Sunday, June 14**. You will let us know what day/time works best for your family, we will work out the schedule, and let you know exact times soon after! Between each family and/or class, we will be maintaining all required and recommended guidelines for cleaning and sanitizing. During the performances, we will practice proper social distancing, quotas, etc. We have a plan already in place for minimizing contact and keeping everyone safe. We will also be live streaming these performances on Zoom for friends and family to view as well. We will share ALL the details with you in an email later this week!



## Will tickets be required for either of the performances?

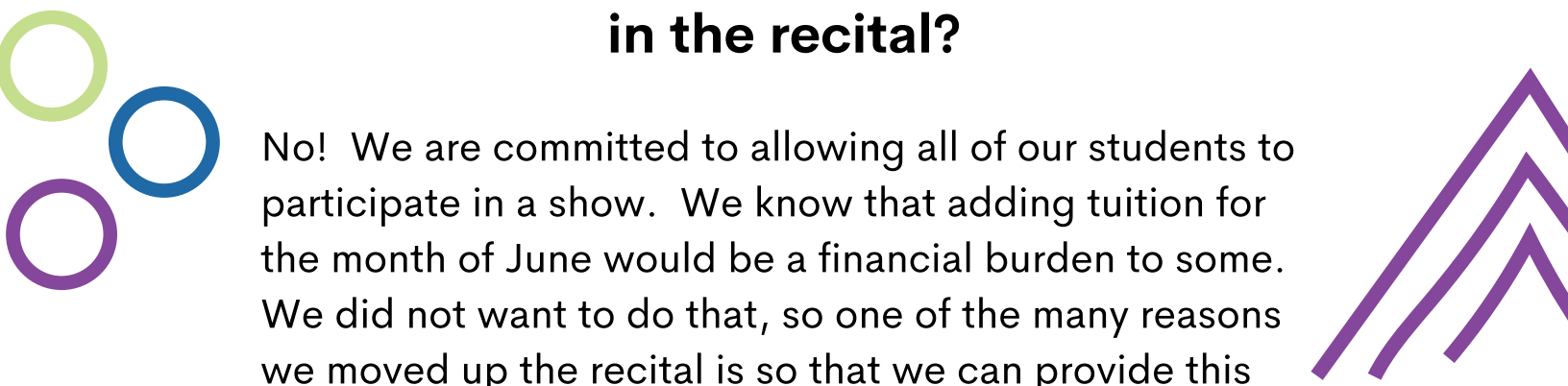


No, tickets are not needed this year. We are just happy to be able to celebrate our dancers, even if it's not in the traditional format and in a beautiful theater. Admission is FREE to both performances. We hope you will be able to join us for the Virtual Performances and/or the In-Studio performances!





## Will I have to pay any more to participate in the recital?

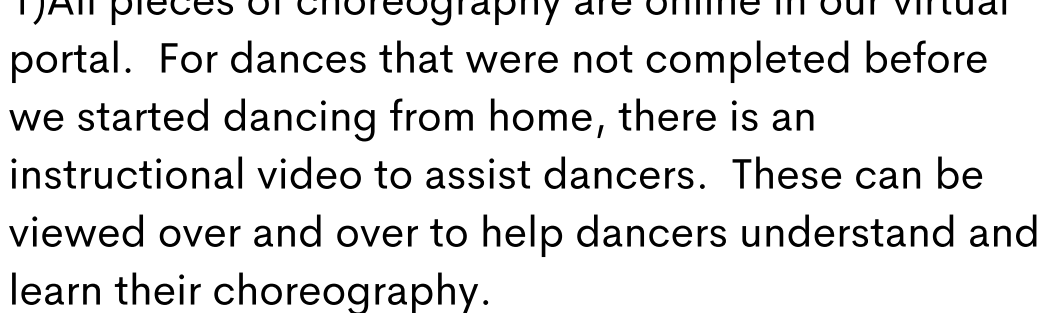


No! We are committed to allowing all of our students to participate in a show. We know that adding tuition for the month of June would be a financial burden to some. We did not want to do that, so one of the many reasons we moved up the recital is so that we can provide this experience without having to add to your bottom line for the season.

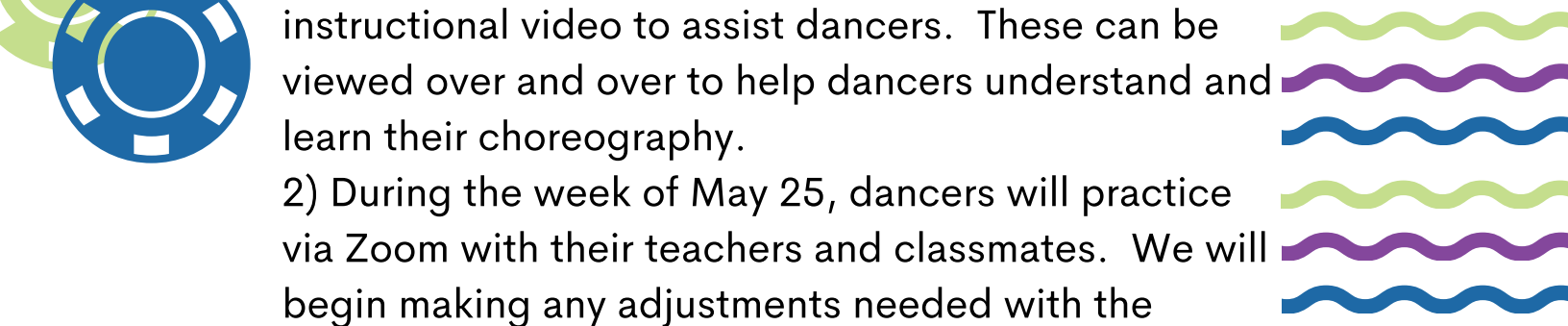


## How will my dancer prepare for recital?

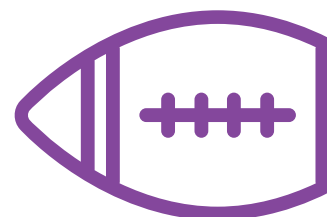
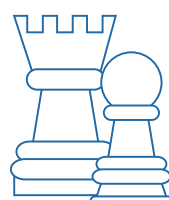
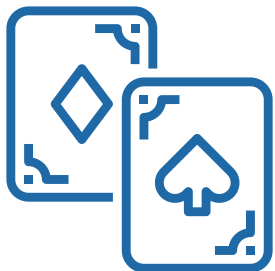
In a few different ways!




1) All pieces of choreography are online in our virtual portal. For dances that were not completed before we started dancing from home, there is an instructional video to assist dancers. These can be viewed over and over to help dancers understand and learn their choreography.




2) During the week of May 25, dancers will practice via Zoom with their teachers and classmates. We will begin making any adjustments needed with the knowledge that performances will not be together on a big stage and rather at home in living rooms.






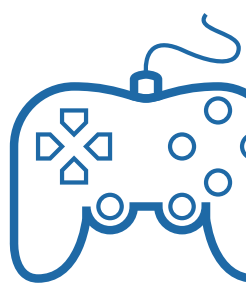
3) Beginning June 1, we will have classes in the studio with teachers for the dancers to practice. We know that not everybody feels comfortable coming to class, so these will still be streamed through Zoom for everybody to participate. We will get this schedule out to you as quickly as we can. We are working on accommodating for time between classes to clean and teacher availability.



4) Before our virtual performances, we will meet as a class for one last run-through before performing, so that the dances are fresh in their minds and everybody feels comfortable.



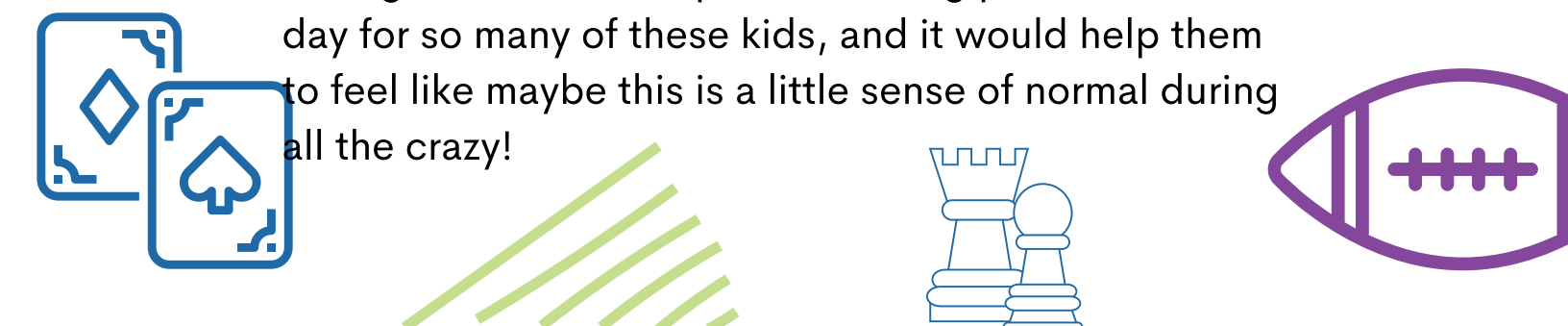
5) We will be offering private lesson times where dancers can come to the studio to work one-on-one with a teacher. These are totally optional, but we know some dancers would like to utilize this as an option. We will be sending out a link for scheduling these soon!

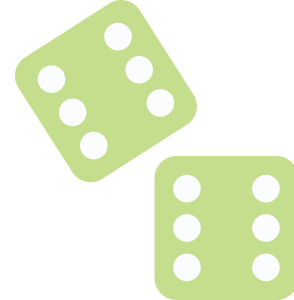
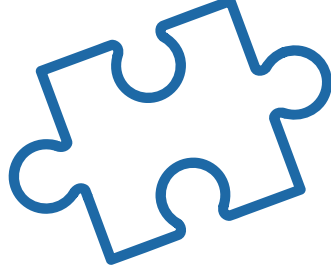


## **Should my dancer wear makeup and have their hair done for recitals?**



We would strongly encourage you to have your dancer in full costume, hair, and makeup for both performances. Since this will be their big performance this year, we would love for each of our dancers to feel like the day was all about them! We believe that having hair and makeup done is a big part of recital day for so many of these kids, and it would help them to feel like maybe this is a little sense of normal during all the crazy!





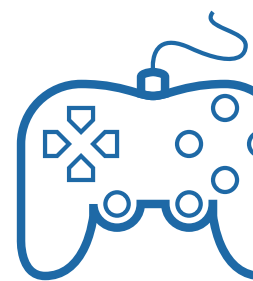
## What about costumes?

We will be wearing our costumes for both performances, so you the opportunity to wear your costumes multiple times! If you haven't received your costume yet, we will be contacting you soon to find a time to come pick it up.



## What about Summer camps and classes?

We will be moving back our Summer class schedule to begin one week later (starting June 15) and continue one week later (August 7) than originally planned. All camps and classes will go on as scheduled with sanitizing, restrictions to class sizes, social distancing, etc being modified as needed per recommended guidelines.



## What if you haven't answered my question?

Please let us know! We want to be as helpful as we can during this time. We know that this experience is different than what any of us have done before, but it is our goal to make it a positive one! Continue to be looking to our emails as we will be sending out more information as we have it ready for you!

