

RIVERTON JIVE



STUDIO-WIDE E-MAILS

(in Reverse Chronological Order)

DATE: November 18, 2020

SUBJECT: Thanksgiving

MESSAGE: Riverton Jive will not be holding classes on Wednesday through Friday, November 25-27, 2020 for Thanksgiving. Please feel free to attend an appropriate make-up class if you like. We hope you enjoy these days off with family and friends.

DATE: November 9, 2020

SUBJECT: New Mandate

MESSAGE: Dear Jive Students and Parents:

To obey the Governor's latest mandate all employees, parents, and students must:

1. Wear a mask to work, enter and or watch classes in the studio;
2. However masks are not needed while exercising.
3. Please remember to practice social distancing while moving in and out of the space and while viewing.

We also recommend you:

4. Use the restrooms before coming to class.
5. Sanitize before stepping on to the dance floor. And if you have to sneeze, grab a tissue to sneeze in and promptly discard the tissue.
6. Finally, if you are sick or are experiencing symptoms such as a running nose, fever, stomach pains, headache, body aches, tiredness, weakness; please stay home and get better.

We will live stream ALL classes for 2 weeks as well as hold regular classes. We hope this accommodates all our Jive families. The streaming link can be located under the "Studio News" section of the Jive website, see COVID-19.

Thanks for your support and trust. We love you.

Love,
The Jive Staff

DATE: October 23, 2020

SUBJECT: 2021 Jive Concert Dates

MESSAGE: Hello Jivers!

Can you believe we are talking concert dates for 2021? With our last show being in August instead of June, it just feels so weird and so soon. But we are obsessed with doing the show and we are already excited about getting music and ideas together for next spring. We know life moves fast so we want to help you plan and get the dates on the calendar right away.

Assuming that the Covey Center is running normally and doesn't have intense restrictions by June, these are the dates:

June 9-12, 2021

Stage rehearsal will be held June 9-10 with shows on June 11-12.

If for some insane reason the Covey is still forced to adhere to restrictions, we will push to August again and perform outdoors.

Thanks for planning ahead with us! We love you to bits!!

The Jive Staff

DATE: October 10, 2020

SUBJECT: Fall Break

MESSAGE: Classes will be held on Monday, October 19; however, Riverton Jive will NOT be holding classes during the Fall Break days of October 20-23, 2020. The months with 5 weeks will offset these days; however, please feel free to attend an appropriate make-up class if you like. We hope you enjoy these days off with family and friends. Thanks!

DATE: September 4, 2020

SUBJECT: Labor Day

MESSAGE: Riverton Jive will not be holding classes on Monday, September 7, 2020 for Labor Day. Please feel free to attend an appropriate make-up class if desired. We hope you enjoy this day off with family and friends.

DATE: August 12, 2020

SUBJECT: 2020 Concert Video Link

MESSAGE: Thank you all for an amazing 2020 concert! Your dancers were amazing, and we feel so lucky to have you as part of the Jive family. We love and appreciate you!

Here are links to the show:

A-Cast: <https://jivelc.com/riv/concertvideoa.html>

B-Cast: <https://jivelc.com/riv/concertvideob.html>

Thank you for the support, the cheers, and for trusting us with your dancers. We are thrilled that we got to dance during COVID.

We love you. See you in fall semester next week!

DATE: July 17, 2020

SUBJECT: Jive Concert Chaperone Signup

MESSAGE: Hey Jivers! This year we are using google sheets to make it easier for parents to sign up to sit backstage with our awesome little dancers.

Please see the tabs at the bottom to find your dancers class.

When signing up please plan to be there 30 minutes before show time so there is a parent when dancers are dropped off.

All parents should have a plan for their dancer after they perform their dance(s.) Either Have them sit in the audience with you or pick them up and take them until the next show. But please don't leave them backstage. The chaperones are only sitting with dancers from the beginning of the show until they dance.

Thank you for your help. There is no way to do this without parents helping little ones backstage.

Chaperone Signup: <https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/1tUBOSw-BSyRrIZUNTW2IFq3X7Ynrb21fabNhLPfOIllo/edit?usp=sharing>

Thanks so much,
Love the Jive Staff

Concert Information Link: <https://jivellc.com/riv/concert.pdf>

Fall Schedule: <https://jivellc.com/riv/rivclasses.pdf>

Fall Registration Link: <https://goo.gl/forms/O0Tu8w6inW>

DATE: July 8, 2020

SUBJECT: Jive Fall Registration Reminder for Jive Students and Friends

MESSAGE: Fall Registration for All Jive Studios Opens July 10, 2020

Please invite your friends to Jive and remember our awesome referral program that pays you cash for sending your friends: <https://jivellc.com/referraldetails.pdf>

We will work through registration requests in the order they are received until each class is full.

Making a fall registration request at Jive is as simple as clicking the registration link below, filling out the short form, and pressing submit.

Reminder: If your dancer is currently in a COMPANY CLASS AND has been attending CLASSES DURING THE SUMMER, you DO NOT need to register for fall. We will post company advancements after the upcoming concert.

Fall classes begin August 17, 2020

Just a Little Side Note:

As we all know it's been an unbelievable year so far. None of us knows what the future looks like, but as of now, Jive plans to remain open for business unless it becomes unlawful to do so. We will continue to keep spaces extra clean and

require dancers to stay home if they feel ill or have an ill family member. Jive plans to continue to dance, teach, and remain active.

We realize this is a sensitive topic. We respect and support every family whether they hold the same position as Jive or not. We love you each so much.

Fall Schedule: <https://jivellc.com/riv/rivclasses.pdf>

Registration Link: <https://goo.gl/forms/O0Tu8w6inW>

DATE: June 24, 2020

SUBJECT: Important Jive Concert Info

MESSAGE: Jivers! We are loving planning this new and crazy outdoor concert event. Use the following link to access CRITICAL concert information, including:

- Concert tickets
- Specific costume details
- Stage rehearsal schedules
- Class photos
- And even our upcoming 2020 fall schedule

Please bookmark and save this email for fast future reference.

<https://jivellc.com/riv/concert.pdf>

Thank you for all your support. We love you!

The Jive Staff

DATE: June 15, 2020

SUBJECT: Makeup Schedule for ALL classes!

MESSAGE: Jivers,

As promised, here is the make-up schedule for the 2 weeks of March classes that were missed due to COVID-19:

<https://jivellc.com/riv/makeup.pdf>

Thanks for hanging in there with us and we look forward to seeing you in these Saturday make-up classes! If you cannot attend, feel free to join in on the Facebook Livestream while the class is happening or anytime afterwards, the Live will save to our Facebook Page—linked from the Riverton Jive website under Studio News: <https://jivellc.com/riv/>

Have a great day!

The Jive Staff

DATE: June 7, 2020

SUBJECT: Riverton Jive Tuition Reminder

MESSAGE: Riverton Jive families, we are so excited to be open for classes in the studio!! As stated in our latest email, we are taking all the precautions outlined by our governor. Those of you not ready to go out quite yet can still participate via live streams.

This is just a friendly reminder that tuition is due between the first and ninth of each month. If you have already paid tuition for this month, please disregard this reminder. You can use Riverton Jive's PayPal option (<https://jivellc.com/riv/payriv.html>) if it is more convenient. It is our privilege to continue to work hard for you. We love and appreciate you. Thanks!

DATE: June 2, 2020

SUBJECT: Concert Dates!

MESSAGE: Hey Jivers,

As promised, here are the **final** concert dates and times plus some other important information. Thanks for your patience as we navigated the concert during the COVID craziness! Thankfully, because of our new and exciting game plan for the concert, these dates are solidified. We can't wait for our concert and have a feeling it's going to be extra special this year!

Concert Dates:

A Cast:

August 3-4: Stage rehearsals (times TBA)

August 5: Shows 6:00 PM and 8:00 PM

B Cast:

August 4-5: Stage rehearsals (times TBA)

August 6: Shows 6:00 PM and 8:00 PM

* To see what cast your dancer is in, please click this link: <https://jivellc.com/riv/rivconcertcast.pdf>

Location:

VINEYARD GROVE PARK

350 N 100 E

Vineyard, UT 84059

- The stage will be set at the south west end. Parking is at Freedom Academy across the street on the north west end, or at the park itself on the north east side.

- It's going to be warm at 6:00 but if we push the shows later the babies will all be asleep.

- If we have rain or high winds on any of the show dates, we will tag that show on at the end of the week beginning Friday, August 7.

- Soon you will see a list of dancer's names posted at the studio. IF YOUR DANCERS NAME IS SPELLED INCORRECTLY on the list, please correct it for the program. If it is correct, just leave it as it is.

- Ticket information will be sent out as soon as we have it.

- If anyone owns a business and wants to be a corporate sponsor at the show with your company logo and other information projected on the screen before, after, and between shows all week, please contact GINA by text at 801.857.5240

- If you have any friends that would like to join a class—there's still time! Please have them email us at: rivertonjive@gmail.com

- Watch for the fall schedule coming soon and fall registration opening dates.

We are so excited! Thank you for your energy and support!

Love,
The Jive Staff

DATE: June 1, 2020

SUBJECT: Riverton Jive Tuition Reminder

MESSAGE: Riverton Jive families, we are so excited to be open for classes in the studio!! As stated in our latest email, we are taking all the precautions outlined by our governor. Those of you not ready to go out quite yet can still participate via live streams.

This is just a friendly reminder that tuition is due between the first and ninth of each month. If you have already paid tuition for this month, please disregard this reminder. You can use Riverton Jive's PayPal option (<https://jivellc.com/riv/payriv.html>) if it is more convenient. It is our privilege to continue to work hard for you. We love and appreciate you. Thanks!

DATE: May 30, 2020

SUBJECT: Video for Jive Families

MESSAGE: Hi Jivers! Please watch this little video for some important information about our Concerts in August! Thank you! xoxo

https://drive.google.com/file/d/1XXH4JqMFD3SpCDZx_Ow1_3GLRed0_dEz/view?usp=sharing

April 29, 2020

SUBJECT: Riverton Jive is Opening!!!

MESSAGE: We cannot thank you enough for your trust, support, and engagement during the past 6 weeks!!!! We knew we loved you before. We knew you were incredibly attentive and loyal students. But NOW it has been proven on a whole new level. Thank you thank you thank you for being the reason Jive can still thrive!!!

OPENING:

Yes!!! In accordance with the Utah Chamber of Commerce and the Safe to Work plan, Jive is OPENING Monday May 4th!!!!

INCLUSION

If your family does not feel ready to integrate just yet, we want to respect that. We will continue to live stream the classes like we have been through the month of May.

SAFETY

Jive will continue to maintain the sanitation guidelines of the County Health Department and the CDC including using EPA registered cleaning products.

PROTOCOLS

These 2 important protocols will be in place until further notice:

1. Parents, please drop off your dancers but do not come inside to watch from the viewing area. (Since we will live stream you can spy your kiddos from FB live while we dance!)
2. If your dancer or a family member is sick, please contact your teacher and keep your dancer home to participate via the live stream.

CONCERT DATES

Even though we are returning to the studio, it is unclear and unlikely that the city will allow the Covey Center to seat people in large groups by early June for our original concert dates. For this reason, we are forced to go with our plan B and even had to adjust those dates a little. Our Concerts will be held:

AUGUST 12-15 WITH SHOWS ON AUGUST 14 AND AUGUST 15

We hope this advance notice will allow for a smooth transition into these dates. Of course, we are so sorry we could not predict this chaos and adjustment to the schedule. We hope that it is not a horrible inconvenience for any of you. It is always our intention to keep things steady and predictable for you.

MARCH MAKEUP CLASSES

We have our beloved Miss Riki going on maternity leave on May 30th. Therefore, the 2 weeks' worth of makeup classes to replace what we missed during the final two weeks of March (before we started live streaming) will be held in July when she returns! We will get you those dates ASAP.

SUMMER SCHEDULE

Because of the timing of the concerts, we of course have to practice all summer. For that reason, we will not shift our schedule during the summer. Class days and times will remain as they are currently until we go back to school mid-August. **Please watch for the fall schedule to post soon. You will be able to register for your fall classes by early July.** We realize many of you are going to take family vacations this summer and we will be flexible with that. Please just attend as much as absolutely possible.

TUITION AND CONCERT FEES

Because of the uncertainty, those of you who have not paid for April tuition yet can do so without a late fee. You can pay online, by mail, or April and May together in person when you come in for classes. Again, thank you for your consistent engagement as we have continued to love giving you our best service.

If you still need to pay your concert fee, you can pay that now so you can be included when we send costumes home in the next 2 weeks!

COMMUNICATION

If you have a question that you think is a good one for the whole class, go ahead and ask it in our text chats where we have been reminding you about live streams. If you are not in our text thread, just email the studio and we'll add you!

Finally, we are so excited to feel your "in person" energy again! This distancing experience has taught a lot of lessons. One of them is how important true, human, face to face interaction is. Technology helps us so much when we cannot do

that- THANK YOU technology. But there is no equal substitute for being “in person” with those we love and admire!! We are just SO HAPPY to be going back!!

DATE: March 28, 2020

SUBJECT: Jive Update

MESSAGE: Jivers,

We hope all of our awesome Jive families have endured the first 14 days of Social Distancing with as cheerful hearts as possible. Moving forward, we are going to take things 2 weeks at a time (March 30 - April 12). Originally Jive was going to observe Spring Break but under the circumstances have decided not to. Jive will teach classes through Facebook Live streams and if we need to continue past 2 weeks, we will let you know. Below are the details:

- Find our Facebook private page:
https://m.facebook.com/groups/2521916801429591?group_view_referrer=profile_browser
- Join the Live Stream DURING YOUR NORMAL CLASS DAY AND TIME (if you miss it, it will be saved and posted for viewing all week and can be used the rest of the week for extra practice.)
- Live streams will include the new choreography we are adding to each dance.
- Due to the new Stay Home Stay Safe directive sent out Friday by the governor, we won't be able to have any of the dancers participate from the studio like we discussed by text. Thank you to those who were willing to help out. We are so sad we can't have you come.

We are still planning to hold make-up classes to make up for the first 14 days of social distancing we just had. However, the dates of these make-up classes now needs to be determined at a later date when we know we can meet all together in person.

With things changing so rapidly, we are still not exactly sure when we will hold our concerts, but we will keep you posted! Just to put your minds at ease, if we hold them on the original dates, tickets will go on sale May 4. If we have to push the shows to our later dates, we will push the ticket sales to later dates as well. We are so happy that we have our concert to look forward to, even amongst the craziness!

Everyone, thank you from the bottom of our hearts for staying the course with us. Thank you for your trust. Thank you for supporting our small business through the uncertainty. We feel flooded with appreciation for you. We will not let you down! We are here for you more than ever.

We will continue to keep you updated. We love you. We are praying for all of you. Please pray for us.

With love and positivity,
The Jive Staff

DATE: March 23, 2020

SUBJECT: Jive Update

MESSAGE: Week 2 of Social distancing coming up! Somehow it already feels like it's been MANY weeks! At the end of the week we will send out information for how week 3 will look. All of you should have the link to FB pages and albums

with practice videos for your dancers. If necessary, we will begin live streams Monday, March 30 but we will let you know! Please feel free to reach out to us at any time for any information you need.

We hope Jive families find value in our continued work for you and the upcoming show we are preparing for. Thank you for supporting our small business during this unexpected and crazy time!

For those of you who usually bring payment to class, please mail April tuition (with dancer's **STUDIO LOCATION** and **class day and time** on the check) to our accounting office at: Jive, 1863 W. 1730 N., Provo, UT 84604

Thank you for continuing to believe in us and for sticking with us. We are praying with you for speedy relief from this current dilemma.

All our hope and love,
The Jive Staff

DATE: March 21, 2020

SUBJECT: Jive Facebook Link to Choreography

MESSAGE: Hi Jive families! Here is the link to the private Facebook page. Please click on "albums" to find your dancer's choreography and poem for practice!! We love you!

https://m.facebook.com/groups/2521916801429591?group_view_referrer=profile_browser

For those who don't have a Facebook account, you can find all the poems on this google sheet:

https://docs.google.com/document/d/1psEKz0pmSphDemul3BD1rcvXnZxDbJWRH1qZf_Wm9Y4

DATE: March 20, 2020

SUBJECT: Exciting Update

MESSAGE: We hope all of you are catching your breath and finding pockets of peace amid all the craziness. As we all know, everyone is taking things day by day. None of us know how quickly we can get back to normal.

At the moment Jive is planning to hold our concerts on the dates originally planned. We've been in close contact with the Covey Center which is governed by the city. According to the Covey Center, the city has not projected out to mid-May and June yet. They are reevaluating the situation and make projections every 2 weeks.

We are excited though, to have confirmation that if we are not able to use the facility on the dates previously planned, WE ARE RESCHEDULED for dates a little later if we need it!!!! This makes us feel more "normal" at a totally uncertain time.

Alternate dates if necessary:

Orem Jive: July 27-August 1 (shows on July 31 and August 1)

Vineyard and Springville Jive: August 5-8 (shows on August 7 and August 8)

Riverton Jive: August 19-22 (shows on August 21 and August 22)

We are so happy that we don't have to cancel and only postpone if it comes to it! We can put our choreography, costumes, and months of hard work to use!!

In the meantime, we will rehearse from home until we feel we are in the clear to return to the studio. We are working to add poems for little ones and choreography for all dancers to our FB pages.

As of now we are still projecting to return to class at the end of March as the 2 weeks of social distancing suggests. If we aren't able to be back that soon, we will live stream the classes and new sections of choreography during regular class days and times for your students to participate as if we were actually together. We are looking forward to getting back to our awesome lives as we know all of you are as well!

We feel a sense of appreciation for the little normal things of life that have recently disappeared. It is a bright spot during bleak times to feel this appreciation. Stripping our lives down to the bare minimum is a powerful reminder of how the little extras make us the beautiful complicated humans that we are! We can survive on the minimum, but our hearts crave the extras! We are currently more thankful than ever for the artist in each of us and in our dancers that provide some of the extras of life.

Thank you for being positive and hopeful with us as we carry on the best we can in preparation for our shows! We are committed to what we do and what we love. We will continue to keep you updated! We love and appreciate you.

DATE: March 15, 2020

SUBJECT: UPDATE! Jive Social Distancing

MESSAGE: Jivers! What an unbelievable time we are all going through! On one hand it feels crazy. On the other hand it feels like a rare opportunity.

It isn't often that we can individually take such a small action like social distancing and have it impact our entire human family. This feels like an opportunity to look from a perspective of love and unity as we all make the small sacrifice together and trust that the collective outcome will be something we are proud of.

Many of you have probably seen this, if not read this:

<https://www.washingtonpost.com/graphics/2020/world/corona-simulator/>

It feels empowering to know we can each take personal action to help our world recover. That's feels hopeful.

Jive feels it is an honor to contribute to the greater good. Even though it will definitely put a strain on our teachers, dancers, and our preparations for our shows, we want to practice hope and trust and be part of the "social distancing" movement.

Jive is suspending classes for the next 2 weeks. We will send out the MAKE UP CLASS schedule as soon as we have compiled it. Because our concerts are approaching soon, we really need the time for choreography and cleaning our routines. WE ARE EXCITED ABOUT PUTTING ON AN AMAZING SHOW! Social distancing will make it more likely that we can all gather for the performances in late May and early June!

We hope everyone can use this time off of school, dance, and even work for some of us, to be a little motionless. It's as if nature is giving us a choice to either panic inside or see it as an opportunity to slow down. It requires a lot of trust to not panic and fear outcomes. But as a Jive family let's focus on the rare opportunities this brings. Let's test our ability to stay mentally strong and emotionally gentle. We can bounce back from this together!

Remember we can use the 2 weeks at home to practice the choreography we have so far. Doing mini performances for parents and siblings will be fun and bonding! Below is a link to the concert music:

https://drive.google.com/file/d/1vPRFHOUHjSjimq9mI2aCDRyU35j_RCUt/view

We appreciate each one of you and are here to answer your questions as we rest for 2 weeks and come back strong.

Watch for the individual studio make up schedules to be sent out soon.

With love, hope, and excitement,

JIVE Directors and Staff

DATE: March 13, 2020

SUBJECT: Jivers!!

MESSAGE: We join all of you in our gentle concern for our human family as we navigate our way through the uncertainty of Coronavirus.

Jive holds a perspective of HOPE over fear. We want to take some precautions but also do not feel intense panic at this point.

We are asking our families to please cooperate with and be aware of 3 precautions we are taking for the next month. We will reevaluate in a month (or sooner if deemed necessary.)

1. Parents please drop your dancers off but wait in the car with your other little ones. Even if you don't bring siblings, waiting in the car is a good idea. *PLEASE take your little one to the restroom AND WASH THEIR HANDS at home before you leave for class to reduce the number of kids using the bathroom at the studio as we will be without moms for help.
2. Please be aware that we will require each dancer to use our hand sanitizer before entering the dance space and when leaving. In the event that none of us can get hand sanitizer we will help each dancer wash with soap before class.
3. Jive will suspend the use of non-essential props for the time being and take more extreme measures to make sure essential props are cleaned more often and with extra care to help prevent the spread of germs.

As always, regardless of Coronavirus, if your student is sick, keep her/him home and we will catch her/him up with choreography when she/he is back. *company level dancers still need a sub when they are going to miss.

Thank you everyone for joining with us in a spirit of hope rather than fear as we move forward during this unique time.

We love each of you and feel honored to be part of your dancer's lives.

Stay happy! Stay healthy! Stay hopeful!

Love,
Your Jive Family Directors and Staff

DATE: February 8, 2020

SUBJECT: Concert Music Link

MESSAGE: Jive Families! Here is the music link for our 2020 show!!

Remember you have to UNZIP the files on your computer NOT your phone. Then drop it into iTunes and load it onto your phone or listening device.

All the tracks markers are set 10 seconds into the song before it so that all the dancers get ear trained in order that the show moves fast and smooth. For example, if your dancer is dancing to song #6, when you open song #6 you will hear the end of song #5 but don't freak out. You are doing it correctly!

Please please use the music to practice regularly! The dancers will feel so much more confident if you are practicing at home. Plus, it's great bonding time with your dancers! :)

Thanks so much!

https://drive.google.com/file/d/1vPRFHOUHjSjimq9mI2aCDRyU35j_RCUt/view

DATE: February 5, 2020

SUBJECT: President's Day

MESSAGE: Riverton Jive **WILL** be holding regular classes on Monday, February 17, 2020. Thanks!

DATE: January 24, 2020

SUBJECT: Specific Concert Dates and Times 2020

MESSAGE: Like in year's past, Riverton Jive will be having an A Cast and a B Cast for our Annual Spring Concert. Keep reading to see what cast your dancer is in!

The cast dates/times are as follows:

A Cast: Friday, June 12th at 5:00pm AND 7:00pm

B Cast: Saturday, June 13th at 2:00pm, 5:00pm, AND 7:00pm

Use the link below to see which cast your dancer is in:

<https://jivellc.com/riv/rivconcertcast.pdf>

(We have included 2 different views of the same information to minimize any confusion! View 1 is organized by your normal class day/time with your concert day listed on the far right. View 2 is organized by concert days with a list of classes that are in the concert that day.)

Please don't hesitate to reach out if you have any questions regarding your dancer's concert date!

DATE: January 14, 2020

SUBJECT: Jive Concert 2020

MESSAGE: Happy New Year to all our Jive families!! Thank you for an incredible year of excitement and growth. We are so excited about 2020 and especially our concert!

This is just a quick reminder that CONCERT PAYMENTS are due by January 20th. Remember it's \$74 per dance your student(s) are in. (See the entire initial email explaining all the details on November 3, 2019: <https://jivellc.com/riv/rivemail.pdf>.)

You can pay with Pay Pal through your specific studio website, by check at the studio (separate from your tuition) or by cash at the studio.

As always, thank you for sharing your awesome students with us! They enrich our lives!

DATE: January 9, 2020

SUBJECT: Martin Luther King, Jr. Day

MESSAGE: Riverton Jive will be holding regular classes on Monday, January 20, 2020. Thanks!

DATE: December 14, 2019

SUBJECT: Christmas & New Year's Break

MESSAGE: Riverton Jive will not be holding classes from Monday, December 23, 2019 through Friday, January 3, 2020 for the holiday break. Please feel free to attend an appropriate make-up class(es) if you like. We hope you enjoy these days off with family and friends.

We will return in January with our effort focused on our June concert. Please remember to pay your concert fees by January 20, 2020. Here is a link to the past studio-wide emails, please use it and scroll to the email we sent on **November 3, 2019** to review the fees and amounts as needed: <https://jivellc.com/riv/rivemail.pdf>

As always, we are excited to dive into that rigorous process. Thank you for your continued support.

DATE: November 3, 2019

SUBJECT: Concert 2020 Dates Fees and Information

MESSAGE: The Jive staff is excited to begin the concert process for 2020. It's crazy that it's time to do this awesome process again! Thank you for reading this carefully for dates and times AS SOME DATES FOR RIVERTON, SPRINGVILLE, AND VINEYARD are slightly shifted from last year. We are so excited about this show. The theme is **TIMES OF THE DAY!** The actual title is still unfolding. We can't wait to watch it come together and then perform for all of you!

The 2020 Jive Concert will be held as always at the *Covey Center for the Arts* in Provo.

THESE ARE THE DATES FOR EACH STUDIO. Please read it carefully and mark your calendars:

OREM STUDIO

May 11-16, 2020 Concert Week (Including Rehearsals and Performances)

May 11-14, 2020 Stage Rehearsals

May 14, 2020 Full-Dress Rehearsal

May 15, 2020 Two Performances

May 16, 2020 Three Performances

(Company dancers see RJ show times and June show times)* NO VJ or SJ shows on May 19 for PHS graduation

SPRINGVILLE STUDIO

May 15-18, 2020 (Including Rehearsals and Performances)

May 15-16, 2020 Stage Rehearsals

May 18, 2020 Two Performances

(Only Applicable to Some Orem Dancers-TBA)

VINEYARD STUDIO

May 19-20, 2020 (Including Rehearsals and Performances)

May 19, 2020 Stage Rehearsals

May 20, 2020 Two Performances

(Only Applicable to Some Orem Dancers-TBA)

RIVERTON STUDIO

June 10-13, 2020 (Including Rehearsals and Performances)

June 10-11, 2020 All Stage Rehearsals

June 12, 2020 Two Performances

June 13, 2020 Three Performances

(Only Applicable to Some Orem Dancers-TBA)

CONCERT FEES:

EVERYONE please use the following link to view individual class fees for the show.

Concert Fees Per Class Link: <https://jivellc.com/riv/concertfeesriverton.pdf>

THIS YEAR

Concert fees are due by JANUARY 20, 2020. Thank you for helping us cover our huge concert expense by paying on time.

If you need to split up this payment, please feel free as long as THE TOTAL AMOUNT DUE IS PAID BY JANUARY 20, 2020.

It helps us when you WRITE SEPARATE CHECKS FOR TUITION AND COSTUMES. You can always use our PayPal link to pay

for tuition or costumes: <https://jivellc.com/riv/payriv.html>

THOSE WHO WANT MORE INFO

We just want to provide some information to help the process go as smoothly as possible. We realize that some of you have over a decade of experience with our concert process and totally understand and trust what we are doing. Others of you are new and want to understand. If you need clarification about what concert fees are and what they pay for, please keep reading.

WHAT CONCERT FEES PAY FOR

As some of you have heard us say, costuming is the most challenging part of this process. Imagine trying to please well over 700 dancers AND their parents on style, color, price, modesty AND at the same time, find costumes that are artistically and age appropriate and available in the variety of sizes that are required in a single class!! It is a challenge. We order such large quantities, that we must order by January to ensure they arrive by April to be ready for May and June. For those dancers who are still growing, it's very hard to anticipate growth from December (when we measure) to May or June (when they are worn). Please know that we do our best to guess correctly. But often it's off, somewhat. We apologize for that.

There are many expenses involved in putting on the type of professional concert that we do at Jive. The music is a huge project. It is professionally digitized with cuts, blends, edits, equalization and so forth. If you've ever been to a show with

low quality music, you can appreciate the time and money put forth to spare our audience the pain of loud but low-quality music. Our video walls, and special effects cost time and money to produce. We also have the cost of unique props, precise and detailed lighting, reliable and competent stage crew, and hours upon hours of theater rental for rehearsals. To make it possible to produce the show, everyone pitches in. The concert fee is \$74 per dancer that the dancer is in. A portion of the \$74 pays for a costume and a portion covers the above expenses. Ticket sales (\$6 to \$11 each) are also required to fund our show.

Thank you for supporting this process and understanding that we are ALL part of the reason our show ROCKS!! We are looking forward to a great year with you and your dancers. Thank you to all the Jive families for supporting this process!

DATE: October 11, 2019

SUBJECT: Fall Break & Halloween

MESSAGE: Riverton Jive will not be holding classes during Fall Break (October 21-25, 2019), nor on Halloween (Thursday, October 31, 2019). The months with 5 weeks will offset these days; however, please feel free to attend an appropriate make-up class if you like. We hope you enjoy these days off with family and friends. Thanks!

DATE: August 27, 2019

SUBJECT: Labor Day

MESSAGE: Riverton Jive will not be holding classes on Monday, September 2, 2019 for Labor Day. Please feel free to attend an appropriate make-up class if desired. We hope you enjoy this day off with family and friends.

DATE: July 20, 2019

SUBJECT: Fall Registration Opens on July 22nd to All

MESSAGE: Making a fall registration request at Riverton Jive is as simple as clicking the registration link below, filling out the short form, and pressing submit.

Reminders: If your dancer is in a COMPANY CLASS, you DO NOT need to register for fall. On July 22nd, registration is open to all, including new students. We will work through registration requests in the order they are received until each class is full.

Please tell your friends about Jive and remember our awesome referral program that pays you CASH for sending your friends: <https://jivellc.com/referraldetails.pdf>

We are excited for fall classes to start (effective August 12, 2019). See you soon!

Fall Schedule: <https://jivellc.com/riv/rivclasses.pdf>

Registration Link: <https://goo.gl/forms/O0Tu8w6inW>

DATE: July 17, 2019

SUBJECT: Would You Do a Favor for Jive?

MESSAGE: Hey Jivers! Can we ask you a favor? If you have been enjoying your experience at Jive and if you loved the concert experience like we hope you did, would you be willing to post a sincere review showing love for Jive?

We would be so happy to have you express your positive experiences by reviewing us on Google and Facebook.

Thank you all so much for your love and support!

Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/rivertonjive/>

Google: Here are three ways to access and write a Google Review:

- (1) On a **desktop**, do a Google search for *Riverton Jive*, then choose the **Write a Review** button towards the right as you scroll down.
- (2) On a **mobile device**, do a Google search for *Riverton Jive*, then choose *Reviews*, and then use the five empty stars under "Rate and Review on Google".
- (3) On the **Google MapsApp**, simply find and tap on the *Riverton Jive* location and then scroll down until you see 5 empty stars, tap the stars to score the place. You can also write a review.

DATE: July 15, 2019

SUBJECT: Fall Registration is Now Open for Riverton Jive Summer Students

MESSAGE: Making a fall registration request at Riverton Jive is as simple as clicking the registration link below, filling out the short form, and pressing submit.

Reminders: If your dancer is in a COMPANY CLASS AND has been attending CLASSES DURING THE SUMMER, you DO NOT need to register for fall. Summer students can now register for fall classes.

Those students who did not attend class regularly in the summer, and any new students (i.e. please tell your friends), can begin registration on July 22. Any registration requests from non-summer students before that time will be discarded. We will work through registration requests in the order they are received until each class is full.

Please tell your friends about Jive and remember our awesome referral program that pays you CASH for sending your friends: <https://jivellc.com/referraldetails.pdf>

We are excited for fall classes to start (effective August 12, 2019). See you soon!

Fall Schedule: <https://jivellc.com/riv/rivclasses.pdf>

Registration Link: <https://goo.gl/forms/O0Tu8w6inW>

DATE: June 26, 2019

SUBJECT: Fall Registration Reminder for Jive Summer Students and Friends!

MESSAGE: Fall Registration for all Jive studios opens July 15, 2019 for those who attended classes during the summer.

Those students who did not attend class regularly in the summer, and any new students can begin registration July 22, 2019.

Please tell your friends about Jive and remember our awesome referral program that pays you CASH for sending your friends: <https://jivellc.com/referraldetails.pdf>

Any registration requests submitted before the above dates will be discarded.

We will work through registration requests in the order they are received until each class is full.

Making a fall registration request at Jive is as simple as clicking the registration link below, filling out the short form, and pressing submit.

Reminder: If your dancer is in a COMPANY CLASS AND has been attending CLASSES DURING THE SUMMER, you DO NOT need to register for fall.

Fall classes begin August 12. We love our summer classes and also look forward to fall!! See you soon!

Fall Schedule: <https://jivellc.com/riv/rivclasses.pdf>

Registration Link: <https://goo.gl/forms/O0Tu8w6inW>

DATE: April 10, 2019

SUBJECT: Summer Schedule (link at the bottom of this email)

MESSAGE: We realize that summertime is filled with spontaneity and fun. We want to support the easy schedules of summer that we all need and love yet still provide a way for you to attend class with little stress.

To make things stress free we have structured summer classes in a way that creates value for you while catering to your spontaneity. For the same tuition amount that is offered during the school year, dancers can attend unlimited classes during the summer. If you miss two weeks for vacay, no problem, you can attend any and all classes for your age group all summer long. You don't need to contact us, just show up and dance!

To make things even easier, NONE OF YOU need to register! Just continue attending after the show (and our little one week break from May 27-June 1)

If you have friends who want to start new at Jive, they WILL NEED TO REGISTER. Registration is easy and just helps us keep track of all the NEW dancers. Please refer them to the website where they can click to register.

Remember NEW dancers can also attend any classes they want in addition to the class they register for.

Registration Link: <https://goo.gl/forms/grwsp1G5JMIGnbk83>

IMPORTANT!!! We assume dancers are staying in class over the summer UNLESS YOU INFORM YOUR DANCER'S TEACHER!! Company students must remain enrolled AND ATTEND in order to keep their standing in the company.

No classes will be held on Monday, May 27- Saturday June 1 for Memorial Day and summer break.

We will begin the summer schedule on June 3, 2019. If you have friends who have wanted to enroll, summer is the best time because they can attend many classes per week for a low price and get up to speed with what we do. In addition, those who are enrolled in the summer get to register for fall classes before we open it to the public.

Remember we have implemented a sweet referral program that pays you cash when you send people our way!! This is how it works: <https://jivellc.com/referraldetails.pdf>

Taking unlimited classes this summer is covered by your regular tuition payment, so PLEASE take advantage and increase your skills over the summer.

NEW students only- Register for summer classes here!

Registration Link: <https://goo.gl/forms/grwsp1G5JMIGnbk83>

Summer Schedule Link: <https://jivellc.com/riv/summer.pdf>

DATE: April 1, 2019

SUBJECT: Concert Tickets on Sale Tomorrow!

MESSAGE: Just a reminder that at 10 AM tomorrow (Tuesday, April 2), tickets go on sale for our annual concert.

Purchase in person at the Covey Center Box Office (no convenience fee) OR online at <https://tix6.centerstageticketing.com/sites/coveycenter/> (convenience fee) OR call 801.852.7007 (convenience fee).

DATE: March 26, 2019

SUBJECT: Jive Concert Tickets

MESSAGE: We are so excited for this year's concert!

Tickets go on sale at **10:00 am on Tuesday, April 2, 2019.**

You can purchase tickets in person at the Covey Center Box Office (no convenience fee) OR online (convenience fee) OR call 801.852.7007 (convenience fee).

Jive Dance Concert Ticket Information Sheet (Please Read): <https://jivellc.com/riv/ticket.pdf>

Like all artistic shows or events held in a theater, ticket prices vary. Tickets range in price from \$5 to \$11 to support each family's preference.

Covey Center for the Arts-Online Ticketing Link: <https://tix6.centerstageticketing.com/sites/coveycenter/>

Covey Center for the Arts-Box Office Hours: Monday to Friday (10 am to 6 pm) We hope you are looking forward to the concert as much as we are!

DATE: March 25, 2019

SUBJECT: Spring Break

MESSAGE: Jive will observe spring break in correlation with the community it operates in, April 15-20, 2019. The months with 5 weeks will offset this week; however, please feel free to attend appropriate make-up class(es) if you like. We hope you enjoy this time off with family and friends. (But practice your dances wink wink!!!!)

DATE: March 18, 2019

SUBJECT: Summary of Concert Information

MESSAGE: Hello, Jivers! This email will provide some quick answers to commonly asked questions regarding the concert!

CONCERT DATES: Tuesday May 21 @ 5 PM and 7 PM & Wednesday May 22 @ 5 PM and 7 PM

CONCERT LOCATION: The Covey Center for the Arts, 425 Center St., Provo, UT 84601

CONCERT MUSIC: Click the following link to download the entire concert: [Riverton Jive Music 2019](#)

Cast A and B: As many of you have heard, we are having an A Cast and a B Cast this year in our Annual Spring Concert. Half of our classes are dancing in the concert on Tuesday, May 21st, at 5pm AND 7pm, and the other half of our classes are dancing in the concert on Wednesday, May 22nd, at 5pm AND 7pm. (There are a handful of classes that are dancing BOTH nights.) **You can use the link provided below** to look closely at the schedules, so you know exactly which day your dancer is in the show and so that you buy tickets for the corresponding day(s) of choice. We have included 2 different views of the same information to minimize any confusion! View 1 is organized by your normal class day and time with your concert day listed on the far right. View 2 is organized by concert days with a list of classes that are in the concert that day. Please don't hesitate to reach out if you have ANY questions regarding your dancer's concert date. Two-View Cast List (Please View): <https://jivellc.com/riv/rivconcertcast.pdf>

TICKETS TO THE SHOW: Tickets will be available for purchase starting April 2nd via the Covey Center for the Arts. An email will be sent out soon with more specific information on this. Please keep an eye out for that.

PRIVATE REHEARSALS: A 30-minute private rehearsal will take place May 20 and 21 at the Covey Center for each dancer in the show. This is a time for the students to get familiar with the area and practice their entrances and exits in their costumes. The private rehearsal schedule will be sent out soon and will also be posted at the studio. Please keep an eye out!

CONCERT FEES: If you are one of the few that have not paid their concert fees, please pay those as soon as you can. Click the following link to view the concert fee list by class <https://jivellc.com/riv/concertfeesriverton.pdf> (\$74/dance).

LINK TO ALL PAST EMAILS THAT HAVE BEEN SENT OUT: There's in-depth information regarding specific aspects of the concert that have been previously sent out. If you missed those emails, you can view them here: <https://jivellc.com/riv/rivemail.pdf>

We are excited for an amazing show! All the dancers have been working hard and we can't wait for you to see it all put together!

DATE: March 16, 2019

SUBJECT: Important Performance Policy

MESSAGE: This e-mail is going out to ALL Jive Dance Studio families just to make sure everyone knows our performance policy which is: students who are current on all payments can perform in the show in May.

Those who have tuition or costume payments past due as of May will not be permitted to perform. We will continue to send out tuition late notices towards the middle of each month regarding past due tuition to those of you who are not current to help you get back on track so your student can perform.

We will also send out a costume late notice before the end of March. As usual, April and May tuition are due at the beginning of each respective month. Please remember that we never apply your final month tuition to any month unless you specifically tell us. Thank you for your continued support. We love and appreciate all our Jive families!