



2020-21 Season Information

Our Priorities



- Our NUMBER ONE priority at Town & Village is the health and safety of our students and their families as well as our team.
- Every precaution will be taken to ensure that we are doing everything in our power to keep everyone safe, healthy and happy at T&V.
- Whilst doing so, we will continue to provide the positive and supportive atmosphere and excellent performing arts curriculum you know and love from T&V.
- T&V will maintain a FLEXIBLE season plan for 2020-21, so that no matter the circumstances, your students will be able to complete their season and thrive at Town and Village!

The T&V “Pivot Plan”



- For 2020-21, our season schedule will be completely “pivotable” - meaning that the entire schedule or portions of the schedule can be delivered in-person or online, depending on the circumstances.
- Classes will remain at their SAME CLASS TIMES, all year - no matter whether they are being delivered in-person or online.
- The “T&V Traffic Light” has been developed to serve as our guide as to when T&V will determine when classes will pivot from one version to the other, as well as additional protocols.
- We’ll also be aiming for an end-of-year Recital Experience to celebrate our students. This will also be a “pivotable” experience - one that will be carried out in-person, virtually or a combination of both, depending on current circumstances.

Some Key Changes



- With the safety of our students and team at the forefront, we have determined that it is necessary to put some of our programming on “pause” for this season.
- With careful consideration, we have determined that in order to observe the safety guidelines, key elements of these programs won’t translate effectively.
- We’ll outline the replacement options we have in place which we feel will be a wonderful solution, as we’ll give our students important elements of the curriculum in a new format.
- These programs are not being eliminated indefinitely. When it is safe to resume these activities we look forward to offering them in future seasons.

Programs on “Pause”



- Jack-Be-Nimble (ages 2-3) will not be offered this year. Instead, we look forward to welcoming your little one at age three into our Pre-Dance Program, accompanied by a caregiver.
- Tumbling & Acro will not be offered this year. Instead we are integrating additional core strength and conditioning curriculum into all dance classes to supplement our students' gross motor skills and body strength.
- Private Voice and Musical Theatre Workshop will not be offered this year. Singing with others in-person is not advisable at this time, and we don't know when it will be. We are limiting our T&V Programs to those that will be able to deliver in-person as much as possible. For those looking for that option, we recommend that you continue your study with online programs at The Lexington Theatre Company.
- Private Piano and Guitar will remain in our “Pivot Plan” for this year.

Other Innovations



- Instead of switching from class to class, students will take a longer multi-genre class.
- This will allow a “pod” of 6, 8, or 12 students (depending on room size) to stay in the same room and with the same students for their duration of their time at the studio.
- For older students, teachers will rotate into the different pods to teach different genres.
- T&V will have a specially designed drop-off and pick-up procedure for ease, convenience and comfort for our older students.
- Our youngest students (Pre Dance I and II) will be accompanied by a caregiver for the duration of their time in the studio.

The Early Childhood Program



- Pre Dance I and II and Kindergarten Dance (K Dance) will meet 60 minutes once per week.
- Students in Pre Dance I and II will be accompanied by a caregiver throughout their class.
- This will be a unique experience for the dancer and caregiver to bond through the art of dance. Many activities in these classes will involve partner work and assistance by the caregiver.
- The caregiver will also be able to walk with these young students into and out of the building.
- K Dance students will take class independently and participate in our Drop-off/Pick-up Program.

The Dance Program



- We have streamlined this program into four levels: Dance I (ages 6-7), Dance II (ages 7-9), Dance III (ages 10-12) and Dance IV/V (ages 13 and up)
- All Classes at this level will be 2 hours in length and will incorporate Ballet, Jazz, Tap and Core Strengthening.
- All Classes at this level will learn 2 recital pieces. One piece will be ballet and one piece will be either jazz or tap.
- Students will remain in the same classroom and with the same students for the duration of their class time.
- Students in this level will participate in our Drop-Off/Pick-Up Program.

The Honors Program



- This program has five levels, and students are placed and leveled by the T&V Faculty
- All Honors Classes will incorporate Ballet, Jazz, Tap and Core Strengthening.
 - Honors I will meet once per week for 2.5 hours
 - Honors II and III will meet once per week for 3 hours
 - Honors IV and V will meet twice per week for a total of 4.5 hours.
- All Classes at this level will learn 2 recital pieces. One piece will be ballet and one piece will be either jazz or tap.
- The Honor Company Students will meet for an additional 2 hour rehearsal to learn 2 additional performance pieces. Soloists may also be selected from the Honor Company.
- Students will remain in the same classroom and with the same students for the duration of their class time.
- Students in this level will participate in our Drop-Off/Pick-Up Program.

Street Strength Class



- Street Strength is our new YEAR-ROUND Hip Hop and Core Strength/Conditioning Class.
- Four Levels are offered for this class
 - Street Strength I - Ages 6-7
 - Street Strength II - Ages 7-9
 - Street Strength III - Ages 10-12
 - Street Strength IV - Ages 13 and up
- This class may be added on to to your regular Dance Schedule OR taken as a stand-alone class
- Students will prepare a recital piece for this class.

The Music Program



- One-on-One instruction is available in Piano and Guitar.
- Piano and Guitar lessons will take place in our “Pivot Plan,” occurring in-person as often as possible, but switching to online when needed alongside the group dance classes, according to the “T&V Traffic Light”
- Piano and Guitar students will showcase their learnings at an end-of-year Recital Experience.
- Again, the Private Voice and Musical Theatre programs are on hold for this year. We recommend continued study in musical theatre and voice with The Lexington Theatre Company in their online-only offerings. We will send this information to all current Voice and MT students and if this is of interest, please reach out to us for more info.

In-Studio Safety



- T&V studios have been taped so that each student has their own 6 foot by 6 foot dance space. We will spend much of the class in our dance spaces, so that at certain times of year we may be able to remove our masks. Class sizes are limited to 6, 8 or 12 students, depending on which studio they are in.
- Masks are required when not in the classroom. This includes going to and from vehicles, moving through the hallways, going to the restroom.
- Masks **may** be required for the duration of class, at certain times of the year, per the “T&V Traffic Light”
- T&V Staff and Faculty will always be in a mask, and will have daily temperature checks
- Dressing Rooms will not be available for use. All students must arrive dressed to dance with hair secured.
- All In-Class activities will be No-Touch. No holding hands, high-fives, partner work, etc. Props will not be used. Across-the-floor exercises and barre work will be limited.
- Studios will be sanitized between classes. Restrooms will be sanitized as often as possible. This is in addition to our regular nightly cleaning.

Drop Off and Pick Up



- No parents will be allowed in the facility, with the exception of Pre Dance I and II Caregivers.
- All students must arrive 10 minutes prior to their class start time
- Students and Pre Dance Caregivers will have a touchless temperature check upon entry and will go directly to their classrooms through the front entrance only.
- Classes will end 10 minutes prior to the end-time of the class time to ensure appropriate time for dismissal and sanitization prior to the next class.
- This means that if you register for a class from 4-6pm, you should plan to arrive no later than 3:50pm and dismissal/pickup will begin at 5:50pm.
- Students in K Dance, Dance I and Honors Dance I will participate in our Car Pick-Up Line. Parents will pull to the back entrance where T&V Staff will assist the young children to their vehicles.
- Older students in Dance II, III and IV/V and Honors II, III, IV and V will exit the rear exit of the building and walk to their parents' parked vehicles.
- We will have a video of this process for all parents to view prior to the first day.

Other Safety Notes



- As part of your registration, all families will sign a waiver acknowledging the risks involved with taking an in-person class during the COVID-19 pandemic.
- All families will also pledge that any positive diagnosis of COVID-19 in a T&V Student or possible exposure of a T&V Student will be reported to T&V Management within 24-hours.
- Students with positive COVID test result may not participate in classes and may not return to classes until they have received a negative test result.
- Students with COVID symptoms may not participate in classes and may not return until they have a negative COVID test and are 24-hours symptom free without medication.
- Students with a possible COVID exposure may not participate in classes and may not return until they are 14-days symptom free.
- If there is a possible COVID exposure at T&V, all parents of affected students will be notified as quickly as possible.
- We will send additional information out with more details to registered students.

The T&V Traffic Light



- The T&V Traffic Light is a simple, easy and effective way for T&V to communicate the status of classes at the studio.
- We will use the Traffic Light to let students and parents know if classes are being held in-person or online and what safety procedures will be in effect during class.
- When The T&V Traffic Light changes, families will be notified BY EMAIL of the change
- The current color of The T&V Traffic Light will be posted on the front door at the studio at all times.
- Even if the studio is at a current color. Certain classes or certain days may be at a different color if there is an in-studio case or exposure.

The T&V Traffic Light



GREEN LIGHT

- Classes are operating IN-PERSON and SOCIALLY DISTANCED as much as possible.
- Masks are not required when students are in the classroom. Masks ARE required when moving into, out of or throughout the building.
- Classwork will include barre work, across the floor work and some formations are being practiced for choreography. No touching is allowed.

State Percent Positive Rate is under 1%. There are less than 10 active cases in the area. New cases in the state are stabilized at a LOW rate. No in-studio cases or exposures

The T&V Traffic Light



YELLOW LIGHT

- Classes are operating IN-PERSON and SOCIALLY DISTANCED.
- Masks are not required when students are in the classroom, when dancing in their 6x6 Dance Spaces.
- Masks ARE required when moving into, out of or throughout the building, AS WELL AS during across-the-floor work, formation work, or barre work.
- Classwork will include barre work, across the floor work and some formations are being practiced for choreography. No touching is allowed.

State Percent Positive Rate is under 5%. There are less than 50 active cases in the area. New cases in state/area are in a downward trend. No in-studio cases or

The T&V Traffic Light



ORANGE LIGHT

- Classes are operating IN-PERSON and SOCIALLY DISTANCED.
- Masks ARE REQUIRED when students are in the classroom AT all times.
- Masks ARE required when moving into, out of or throughout the building.
- Classwork WILL NOT INCLUDE barre work, across the floor work or formations. All Classwork will remain in our 6x6 Dance Spaces ONLY. No touching is allowed.

State Percent Positive Rate is over 5%. Cases in the area and in the state are in an upward trend. No in-studio cases or exposures

The T&V Traffic Light



RED LIGHT

- Classes are operating ONLINE ONLY, via Zoom.
- Classes are operating online AT REGULAR CLASS TIMES, and will be in DRESS CODE for class.
- The studio is not open to students for any classes, or rehearsals.
- Students will continue their study and rehearsals in their at-home dance space.

State Percent Positive Rate is over 15% AND/OR there is a Government-issued closure or stay-at-home order AND/OR there is an In-Studio exposure, positive case in student or employee, or other need for a COVID-related studio closure.

What if my student is ill or has been exposed?



- If your student has been DIAGNOSED, EXPOSED or shows SYMPTOMS, and therefore cannot attend class, you will be able to view your class online via Zoom. The class will operate as normal, and you will be able to watch and dance along in real-time.
- Please be reminded that any diagnosis or exposure must be reported to T&V within 24 hours, so that T&V can take all precautions and make decisions that may affect other students or the T&V Team.

The Recital Experience



- All Students will prepare for and end-of-year Recital Experience that can be delivered in many ways, depending the current circumstances.
- Dances will be learned in a socially distant manner, but will be able to be converted to formation-based pieces if we are in a Green Light scenario.
- The Recital by be delivered in person, in a socially distant manner OR may be a class-at-a-time experience OR may be video taped either class-at-a-time or individually and compiled into a Drive-In Experience
- For this season, we will be doing a Dress Code Recital instead of a Costume Recital. This will be a beautiful showcase of our children's achievements and we look forward to watching their technique sparkle on stage! We may add some extra accessories as we get closer to Recital. Our new Dress Code Colors will add some pizzazz as well!

Our NEW Dress Code



- Since we are going with a Dress Code Recital this year, we are going to ADD SOME COLOR to our classwear!
- Each level will have its own special look for classes and recital. We know our students will wear their class colors proudly!
- For your ease (and since shopping may be tricky right now), we've created a special T&V Online Dancewear Boutique. Simply visit the website, click on your class and you'll see all the elements you will need - leotards, tights, shoes...everything you need! Sizing charts will help you pick the perfect sizes. And everything can be shipped right to your door! Easy returns and exchanges!

Other Supplies



- Students should plan to bring as little as possible into the studio. We recommend a small drawstring bag to hold dance shoes only.
- Hair should be in a ponytail or secured away from the face for our Early Childhood Classes. Dance and Honors Dance Students should have hair in a ballet bun.
- Students must bring their own water bottle labeled with their name. Water fountains and bottle-fillers will not be in use.
- We recommend setting up your at-home dance space to prepare for times we are in “Red Light.” A six by six space will work just fine. You may consider a stool or chair for a ballet barre, a yoga mat, and a tap-surface. A small plywood sheet will do the trick!
- Remember, to keep class consistent, students will wear Dress Code even during online classes at “Red Light” times.

Membership Fee



- Unlimited Registration for all classes and private lessons
- T&V T-Shirt for every student in the family
- Digital Download of Recital Experience Recording
- 2 FREE Parent Tickets to In-Person Recital Experience OR 1 FREE Vehicle to Drive-In Recital Experience
- Choreography/Practice Materials for Recital Experience
- Access to our Members-Only Private Facebook Group for additional content
- Parent Portal to keep all your T&V information in one place
- *Membership Fee is \$100 per student; \$150 per family - due upon Registration*

Tuition



Our YEARLY Tuition is charged automatically to the credit card on file, on the 5th of each month, September through April.

The Early Childhood Program - 8 monthly payments of \$55
(Pre Dance I, II and K Dance)

The Dance Program - 8 monthly payments of \$105
(all levels)

The Honors Program - varies by level and class - will be discussed at Sunday Honors Program Zoom Meeting

Street Strength - 8 monthly payments of \$55

The Music Program (Piano/Guitar) - 8 monthly payments of \$130

Withdrawing & Refunds



- Registering for our program is a commitment for the full-year all the way to the Recital Experience!
- Classes will not be refunded or pro-rated when they are delivered in an online format, as determined by the T&V Traffic Light. Accounts cannot be paused during any RED LIGHT sessions.
- Students and parents should be prepared that classes may bounce back and forth between in-person and online if needed throughout the year. Tuition will be charged each month, unless T&V receives an Email Withdrawal notice.
- Withdrawal notice must be received, in writing via email by the first of the month in order to stop the 5th of the month charge.
- If a student withdraws, they cannot re-enroll for the remainder of the year and forfeit any benefits of membership from there forward.

Yearly Schedule



Classes Begin - Wednesday, September 9

Thanksgiving Break - Wednesday, November 25 - Sunday November 29

Winter Break - Monday, December 21-Sunday, January 3

Spring Break - Sunday, April 4 - Sunday April 11

TENTATIVE Dance Recital Week - Monday, May 3 - Saturday, May 8

TENTATIVE Piano/Guitar Recital - Tuesday, May 11

Your T&V Team



- We want to thank some of our FABULOUS T&V Team Members who are also taking a pause from teaching this year. Some will not be able to be with us because of other work obligations, family needs or because they were part of our programming that is currently paused at T&V. They have all been an important part of our T&V Team! We are so grateful for their amazing work and they will ALWAYS be part of our T&V Family! We wish all the best to:
 - Mara Farris Babb
 - Sloan Gilbert
 - Quinn Lehmann
 - Zack Merrihew
 - Ron Wilbur
 - Joseph Wrightson

Your T&V Team



The rest of our Team is hard at work preparing for your arrival back in the studio. We know you'll be excited to see:

- Our Early Childhood Faculty
 - Emily McGuire - Creative Curriculum Coordinator
 - Andi Rector
 - Emily Rector
 - Laura Stacy
- Our Dance & Honors Dance Faculty
 - Ayako Hasebe Lloyd - Ballet Program Coordinator
 - Shanna Robinson - Honor Company Assistant Coordinator
 - Kelsey Hutchison
 - Christina Wilson
- Our Piano & Guitar Faculty
 - Kelli Jo Crawford

Your T&V Team



We are excited to welcome a NEW T&V Faculty Member - **SYDNEY-ROSE SMITH**

Sydney is entering her 4th year, dancing with The Lexington Ballet, and has also studied with the Grand Rapids Ballet, Ballet Chicago, Royal Danish Ballet, Alonzo King LINES Ballet and many more. She is also passionate about jazz, lyrical and contemporary dance as well as choreography. Sydney will be working with all levels at T&V.

Welcome Sydney!

Your T&V Team



- Ms. Louise Jackson will continue as T&V's Administrative Assistant.
- Ms. Pat Bell will still be an important part of our team...from afar! We want to make sure we are protecting this T&V Treasure. She is going to be heading up some new exciting community building initiatives at T&V from home!
- Ms. Luanne Franklin will also be stepping into a mentorship role for some of our Faculty. She will be participating in a more behind-the-scenes manner this year.
- And to be sure all the parts and pieces are running smoothly, Lyndy and Jeromy Smith will be stepping more fully into their Director roles at T&V. Rather than teaching their own classes, they will be fully focused on studio operations, faculty training and mentorship, classroom and zoom room quality assurance and ensuring that all the potential shifts and changes during the season will be taken care of smoothly and efficiently. We are looking forward to all the exciting initiatives we have in store!

What's next?



- If all of this sounds like a great fit for your family, then it is time to get registered!
- We do want you to consider everything carefully! Be sure that you are open to BOTH In-Person and Online Classes, these beautifully re-imagined experience, many possible options for Recital and all the new details.
- If so, we are pleased to let you know that **PRIORITY REGISTRATION FOR 2019-20 FAMILIES AND 2020 SUMMER ONLINE FAMILIES BEGINS MONDAY, AUGUST 3!**
- Simply log in to your Parent Portal, and select the appropriate classes at your preferred times. We will be sending a Level Guide & Schedule over the weekend to be sure you are registering for the correct classes, based on what you took last year.
- Registration will open to the Public on Friday, August 7.
- Classes fill first-come, first-serve and remember class sizes are VERY limited this year! So register early!

We Can't Wait to
See You SOON!



**From every TOWN,
This is our VILLAGE!
WE ARE T&V!**