

Friday, January
1, 2021

MLDA Update

Studio and Company News

Issue #1

Return to in person instruction!

MLDA will return to in person instruction next week! Arapahoe County will be under orange restrictions as of Monday which puts MLDA at 25% capacity. We will return to dance instruction utilizing cohorts and original schedule. Please refer to the company page for more details.

5 Star Program

MLDA is applying for 5 Star Certification! Arapahoe County was approved for the 5 Star Program and began accepting applications 12/31/20. MLDA filed our application right away and are very hopeful to be approved for the certification. If approved MLDA will be able to operate at a capacity one level above the county's current restriction level!



Friendly Reminder

With several schools returning to in person instruction next week please remember that if your student is quarantined from school because of exposure to COVID they can not attend in person classes at MLDA until they are able to return to school.

Company-Wide Rehearsals in January, **NEW DATES!**

MLDA will be holding 2 Company-Wide rehearsals in January. In lieu of our travel policy update, change in first event date, current COVID restrictions and impending 5-star certification. MLDA will be moving our originally scheduled January 9th rehearsal to **Saturday January 16th** and replace our missed December rehearsal (due to capacity restrictions) to **Saturday, January 23rd**

Tribe Vibe

Our first Tribe Vibe of the season will be altered slightly to allow some for our updated travel policy and change in date of our first event. Our first Tribe Vibe of the season will now take place Monday, January 11th - Thursday February 4th. MLDA will not book required group rehearsals on Sundays.



From all the faculty at MLDA we hope you have had a wonderful break. We wish all of our families a happy, healthy and better New Year! We look forward to seeing you back in the studio next week!

Travel Policy Update

Effective 1/1/21

Effective immediately MLDA will require that any dancer who chooses to travel must quarantine from MLDA for 2 weeks upon their arrival home before returning to in person instruction and rehearsals at MLDA. MLDA will no longer accept rapid test results to expedite the quarantine period.

For Competitive Dancers: If a dancer chooses to travel and misses class the week of an event or an in person rehearsal it is under the discretion of the choreographer/instructor running the rehearsal/class whether a dancer will compete at the upcoming event and/or remain in the piece.



Individual Events

If you have registered under MLDA for an event to attend as an individual please be sure to check the events website for updates on possible date changes/venue changes etc... MLDA will not notify you of changes.

Why is MLDA making this change?

Due to all of the uncertainty with Covid-19 restrictions/ cancellations etc., it is almost impossible for us to predict with 100% certainty what scheduling and rehearsals will look like. We literally have to take each week as it comes, because the restrictions are constantly changing. With that said, our ultimate goal for 2021, is to be able to complete all of our choreography and have ample time to adequately rehearse and perfect our pieces with our dancers in studio, so that we are prepared to compete, when the time comes, and our dancers will feel confident and ready! When dancers are traveling and are not present for classes and rehearsals, (due to quarantine rules and safety measures), it makes it impossible to accomplish the task of completing their company pieces. We need to have as much time as possible to finish our pieces, especially because we have limited time in the studio. Our teachers/ choreographers will need to remove dancers from choreography if they are not present to rehearse. Therefore, we implore all of our dancers to take into consideration how their plans might impact their fellow company members and how their absences will affect their participation. Help us to have a successful and fulfilling season!

Thank you