



**March 15th Update**  
**\*SPRING BREAK BEGINS TOMORROW MARCH 16-21st\***

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For 30 years, Allegro has been committed to providing clear communication in a variety of accessible ways to students, families, and staff. A variety of progressions in technology have shifted the methods of which Allegro communicates with families over time- a testament to the need for flexibility and innovation creativity as an organization. One thing has always remained and will continue to remain - the value of human connection and community in arts education. Throughout the uncertainties of this challenging time, Allegro promises to remain a beacon of community, connection, and hope.

*We strongly encourage all families to have an active TeamApp account with Allegro to stay up to date with virtual classes, SDC content, activities, discussions and more!*

*If you don't yet have a TeamApp account, download TeamApp in your app store. Sign up, log in, and search for "Allegro Dance." Click request access to "Allegro Communication Center" and you're set!*

**We are dedicated to finding innovative ways for students and staff to maintain relationships and engage in the joy of dance amidst everything happening at this time. We know that dance classes will look non-traditional in the coming weeks, but that connection to peers and teachers will be more valuable than ever. Thank you for being part of our Allegro community.**

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### **How to stay connected over Spring Break...**

1. Our Arabesque Challenge continues on TikTok through Spring Break. Submit your video to Miss Laura at: [laura@allegrodancemusic.com](mailto:laura@allegrodancemusic.com) to be highlighted
2. Post your favorite Allegro memory on Instagram and tag @allegrodancemusic as we celebrate 30 years of shining through dance!
3. Visit <https://www.allegrodancemusic.com/sdc2020.html> to view our exciting SDC page. Click on the costume and accessories tab to view your costume and access your SDC music.

# Allegro

*School of dance & music*

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Over the last few weeks, Allegro staff and faculty have made it possible to continue in person as long as possible, while taking every possible precaution from heightened cleaning cycles to curricular changes eliminating props, barres and hand-holding.

**ASDM Spring Break will begin tomorrow, Monday March 16 through Saturday, March 21st** in lieu of the previously planned March 30-April 4th break. *\*Rochester Public Schools will be closed effective Wednesday, March 18th through April 5th to prepare for off-site learning. Allegro is following a similar model\**

What does this mean for your dancer?

- We believe it's important for dancers to continue to move their bodies, connect with peers and have things to look forward to in the future. Being part of a community is essential for all of us, but especially in times of uncertainty.
- Dance lessons will continue though they will be in a different format. Therefore tuition draw will occur as regularly scheduled on March 16th.
- Beginning the week of Monday, March 23rd Allegro will be offering classes in a combination of pre-recorded and live sessions.
- Spring Dance Concert preparation will continue with the use of video and audio links through our website.
- In addition to classes and SDC content, Allegro will be providing a variety of other educational opportunities, Q&A sessions, fun content and activities to keep dancers connected during this non-traditional time in dance education

It's important to minimize fear and reduce worry that can ensue in circumstances such as these. Be cognizant of how you speak about Covid-19 in front of children. The link below can be helpful in finding language for discussing the outbreak without instilling further fear.

<https://www.unicef.org/coronavirus/how-talk-your-child-about-coronavirus-covid-19>

**As we explore avenues and new ways to connect, we ask that you extend grace to Allegro. We are all in this together.** Should you have further questions or need to touch base with Allegro staff, we encourage you to call us at 507-288-0125 or direct private chat Miss Stephanie or Miss Laura in TeamApp. As always, you can email us at: [info@allegrodancemusic.com](mailto:info@allegrodancemusic.com)

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