

# The Raleigh School of Ballet

## Distance Learning Guidelines and Instructions for C Level & up

### DRESS REQUIREMENTS

- Students must be dressed and ready for class as if they are participating in-studio. Attire information is located in your Akada account under the child's class. Click Requirements.

### Login Information and Password

- Login and password is found in your Akada account under the child's class. Click on Virtual Class Settings
- Copy and paste into your Zoom account.
- Although there is an option to login through Akada, we have found it does not work as well as logging in through Zoom.
- Login and password remains the same for the entire academic year.

### Preparing for class:

Within the limitations of your home environment, try to create a space that is conducive to taking a ballet class. This includes:

- A quiet area that is free from distractions. The area should be large enough for you to do a barre and non-traveling center work without hitting anything
- A sturdy object to be your barre
- We strongly recommend a portable dance floor. Click below for one option:

<https://raleighballet.com/wp-content/uploads/2020/05/In-home-dance-floor-recomendation.pdf>

### Entering class:

- It is important to be on time for class. **Please login a few minutes before class** begins to give yourself time to set up. Please email us the morning of class to let us know if you need to log in late or leave early for any of the day's classes.
- Make sure your video and audio is enabled.
- Make sure we can see you, by moving back far enough from the screen. Ask a family member to help find the right spot for you to stand and have them adjust the Zoom screen. The goal is to allow the teacher to see your whole body.
- Check the lighting in the room. A lot of natural light is best. It is hard to see you when you are standing in front of a window. Light coming from the side or top is the best. Lamps should be far enough away so they are not in line with the camera.
- Make sure your name is listed correctly

### During Class:

- Please let the teacher know before class if you need to leave early or if you are dealing with an injury. When it is time to leave you may wave goodbye after a combination ends and log out
- Remain engaged as you would in an in-person class. Do your best to not allow outside things to distract you. If you have a question you may raise your hand for the teacher to call on you.

During a “regular” academic year when all students are in-studio, you are required to ask permission to leave and re-enter a class. This year each teacher will address, in the beginning of class, their preference for online students requesting to leave and re-enter the room

### **Returning to In-Studio Classes**

- Please let us know if you would like to return to an in-studio class option