

January 10, 2022

As Omicron spreads rapidly through our community, Berkshire Pulse has made some temporary changes to our schedule.

The official start date of the spring session for the following classes will be **Saturday**, **January 29, 2022:**

Funk Box Breaking
Intro to Drumming
Intro to Flamenco
Beginners Tap
Dance For Boys
Foundations
Modern 1
Ballet 2
Mon. Creative Dance
Sat. Creative Dance

Tumbling
Intro to Dance (extended to June 8)
Beginners Ballet (extend to June 4)
Ballet 1 (extended to June 4)

The following, upper level PAP classes will start as scheduled on **Tuesday**, **January 18**:

Modern 2 Intermediate Tap Jazz 2-3 Ballet 3 Beginners Pointe Modern 3 Advanced Tap Broadway Jazz 3-4 Ballet 4 Contemporary 4

Young Choreographers Workshop and YCI Workshop

All Community Classes will also begin, as scheduled, on Tuesday, January 18.

Pulse's COVID Safety Committee, comprising staff, teaching artists, and Board members in healthcare professions, have recommended these schedule changes, as well as some updates regarding Pulse's COVID safety protocols:

*According to the latest recommendations regarding the Omicron variant, we are asking all students to wear either a surgical-grade or N95 mask, and not wear a cloth mask while in the studios. Pulse will have a limited supply of surgical-grade and N95 mask masks available for students who are not able to acquire one.

*We are reinforcing 3 feet of social distance in the studios for students and teachers, whenever possible.