

March 27, 2020



*** DTH SCHOOL CORONAVIRUS UPDATE ***

Dear DTH Families,

We hope everyone is faring well during this difficult time. As you may have seen in our most recent e-blast, the COVID-19 crisis has significantly impacted our operations, **resulting in a \$1.3 million loss in immediate revenue**. We are utilizing a number of resources and putting in place plans to help us weather this storm, but we also recognize that this may have a lasting impact on DTH and non-profits arts organizations across the country.

That being said, we know that we will see our way through this and be stronger on the other side, because we are Dance Theatre of Harlem. We are reaching out to share a few updates.

1. In alignment with NYC Board of Education, **we are planning to reopen the DTH School on Monday, April 20, 2020**, when NYC Schools reopen. However, we recognize that this timing is fluid and can change at any moment. **In light of this, we will be rolling out a series of online classes, exclusive to our DTH families, as well as a series of classes that will be available to the general public. Official announcements will be going out in the coming weeks.**

2. Due to the directive from the Governor's office we have had to cancel our NYC Season next month. Our hope is to reschedule our performances to another date in 2020, but at this time that has not yet been determined.

For those of you who purchased tickets to our NY Season performances, **THANK YOU**. If you purchased tickets through City Center, we are happy to offer you two options for your consideration:

- We sincerely hope you will consider donating your tickets back to Dance Theatre of Harlem as a tax-deductible contribution. In this crisis, we need your support more than ever. To donate the value of your ticket(s) as a tax-deductible contribution to Dance Theatre of Harlem, please contact: CityTix at 212.581.1212, or email CityTix@NYCityCenter.org
- If you would like to request a refund, please contact: CityTix at 212.581.1212, or email CityTix@NYCityCenter.org

If you purchased tickets directly through Dance Theatre of Harlem: You will be notified directly via email how you can donate your tickets back to Dance Theatre of Harlem as a tax-deductible contribution or request a refund.

Dance Theatre of Harlem staff will remain in operation and work remotely during this period. Please feel free to contact us at school-info@dancetheatreofharlem.org if you have any questions.

With much love and warm regards,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Robert Garland".

Robert Garland
Director, Dance Theatre of Harlem School