

Tips for Taking Classes Online:

Being Seen

If the strongest light in the room is coming from behind you, you will be a dark silhouette. If the strongest light source is in front of you, your camera image is better. We want to see you from head to toe, so check the distance and angle of the screen to be sure the camera gets all of you.

Mute Yourself (*well really just your microphone*)

The Zoom platform is built for discussions and meetings and not dance classes. When Zoom picks up sound from your microphone, Zoom fades the sound from another source. In this case, it is the music you are all trying to hear.

Unmute Yourself.

As always, while in TYB classes, you are encouraged to ask questions. But please just ask the teacher and leave the chat box out of it.

Pin the Person You Want to Watch.

If you are more comfortable keeping your eye someone while dancing, pick that person and choose to “pin video” and that box will take your entire screen.

Wear Dancewear

Since you are two dimensional and much smaller on the screen than in person, it is necessary for you to help us see what muscles are working and your alignment.

Registering with Zoom and Passwords and Waiting Rooms

In order to keep our classes secure, we have three levels of protection.

Each session the passwords change. You'll be sent the new one before the next session begins. When you click the link, you will be taken to a zoom registration window. This is not the same as registering to take the class with TYB, but allows zoom to send you the link to the actual class or recognized your email when you log on. And when you log on, you will go to a waiting room, where the host will let you in. We know it a lot but it is to protect our dancers.