

GET READY FOR YOUR LIVE CLASSES!

Welcome to WCA Online! We are SO excited to bring your West Chester Academy classes and lessons directly to your home! Our live-streamed format will allow students to get direct feedback from instructors and interact with their classmates! You will notice that Zoom lessons are scheduled through our Summer break at the end of June. Of course, we will return to in-house lessons as soon as we are able! Now let's get set up!

WHAT YOU'LL NEED TO GET SET UP

Internet Accessible Device

Desktop, Laptop, Tablet, Phone: you could even experiment with getting the class on your tv by streaming or using HDMI inputs.

Zoom

Zoom is free! On a computer you will need to run a small file for the first use. On a mobile device you should download the Zoom app.

An Open Mind & A Little Patience

You don't need to be a Zoom expert by your first class, just familiarize yourself with the basics!!

Your Regular Gear

Dance or Gym attire, shoes, instrument, or supplies you normally have. *Tap shoes need special consideration.

Some Space In Your House

Find an area in your house where you can participate in class/ play your instrument or sing and be able to hear your teacher!

Getting Started with Zoom

- If using a mobile device, download the Zoom App before your first class. From a computer, just click the link emailed to you. The web browser client will download automatically when you start or join your first Zoom meeting.



- You'll receive an email from West Chester Academy with a Zoom link to your live class. A few minutes before your regular class time, just click the link and you're in! Your teacher will join you at class time, so if you're early, just hang tight!
- Be sure to **enable your video** by clicking the video icon so there is no red slash through it.
- Get familiar with the mute button. This allows you to mute and unmute yourself. Group Class teachers will mute everyone once class starts so please don't unmute.

Zoom links will be emailed to you. You'll have a different link for each class. The link can be copied and pasted to forward to a different email address or to text to your child in case there is a different device that you prefer your child to use for Zoom. Or, you can download the Zoom app to any device, click on the "Join a Meeting" button, and manually enter the Meeting ID that is listed in your class invitation.

Troubleshooting

Connections get dropped sometimes – no big deal! Just rejoin the class with the same link!

Log out of programs that use sound and close media players (itunes, etc.)

If you're having trouble, restart your computer or device.

Still having trouble? Please text us at 513-829-2345. Since we are out of the building with the current Stay At Home restrictions, we will get back to you as soon as possible.

Zoom Technical Support

1.888.799.9666 Ext 2



Let us see you in action!

Snap a pic and tag us on FB or Instagram! #wcaonline

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