

OK kids... I'm gonna be honest. The realities of the Covid 19 situation have, over these last months, pretty much sucked all motivation from my body, mind, spirit and soul.

But, recently, I've been working to try to get it back!!

I'm gonna try something to see if I can get re-energized about dance by offering a FB Live DWP Dance Class. I'm willing to commit to a few weeks as a trial run to see how it goes....for you as well as for me.

All you have to do is go to my DWP Public Group Facebook page and the video will be at the top of the page when I go live. **BE SURE TO HAVE JOINED MY GROUP IN ADVANCE OF THE CLASS!!** I have to approve each request to join and if you wait til right before the class, I will probably not see your request to join!

**If you're not on Facebook**, I apologize. I am considering a Beginner Only class via Zoom but I don't have that scheduled at this time. Stay tuned for more on that.

**I won't be charging for these classes**, however, I am going to offer an option to donate and ALL FUNDS collected will be distributed to two Covid relief programs that I support.

One is local to Brevard County - [Coronavirus Mutual Aid of Brevard](#)

One is statewide - [Florida Covid Response Fund](#)

If you would like to or can donate, please do. If you can't, please don't worry about it!! Even if you want to attend the class and don't live in Florida...well, honestly, Florida needs all the help we can get right now, right?

To donate \$5.00 (the regular cost of one of my dance classes), [CLICK HERE!](#)

**I will have a separate link for each week's class.**

To donate a different amount, please send to my PayPal account or contact me for an alternate plan. If you'd like to send me a check, one thought could be to send it to cover all 5 classes through August. Just an idea....

**My PayPal email is: [pattinivens@gmail.com](mailto:pattinivens@gmail.com)**

If you are just ***NOT IN A PLACE TO DONATE***,  
please, please, please don't let that stop you from joining in the class!!  
***IT'S NOT ABOUT THE MONEY!***

## **DWP FB LIVE Dance Format**

I will go "live" on FB around 6:15ish with just music playing to give people time to get signed on and settled in their dance space.

As in my live class, I plan to teach these new dances for 3 weeks so that everyone has a chance to really "get em" and then, each week after that, they will be played in Open Dance rotation so you can settle in to just enjoying the dance and the music.

So, here's the format overview that I'm looking at (actually timing being flexible, of course).

6:30 - Hardest lesson

7:00-7:15 - Open Dance (See note below about sending requests!)

7:15 - Beginner Lesson

7:30- 7:45 - Open Dance

7:45 - ?? - Improver Lesson (this will be harder than the Beginner lesson but, most likely, easier than the first lesson.)

?? - 8:30 Open Dance

8:30 - if people want....all request Open Dance

**ABOUT OPEN DANCE:** Unfortunately, we have to keep in mind is that FB will kick us off if we violate one of their music playing rules. What's frustrating is that no one is exactly sure of what those are. So we will probably only be able to do a few walls of each open dance song. That, or we play a minute of music, stop it and play another...we'll figure it out as we go along.

**REQUESTS:** I'm going to ask you to send me your open dance requests by 10am on Thursday. The reason for this is that we might have requests for dances that I don't know and I will want to have a split floor option (usually a beginner level dance) so that others who don't know that dance can still keep moving! I do have people who follow me outside of my local dance community so we could get requests for dances that we didn't do at Spare Time on Tuesday nights.

We will have limited open dance time but I will do my best to accommodate requests. I am open to extending Open Dance time past 8:30 if there is a need for that.

**I do reserve the right to select, from requests, dances that I feel will keep the most people "on the floor" and dancing! So, if I don't do all your requests, please understand. Thanks.**

**Requests that are sent to me in advance  
will get priority in the Open Dance time slots!**