

CLASS DESCRIPTIONS

Basic Yoga introduces basic Yoga postures, breath and concentration techniques. Students are encouraged to work within their own unique ability and limitations. Beginners and all levels welcome.

Gentle Yoga/Gentle Yin is for beginners wanting to start more gently, for people working with a health condition, and for anyone seeking to balance their busy lives with a more relaxed, therapeutic approach. Gently stretch and strengthen the body, connect with breath, and calm the mind. Attention will be directed to individual needs.

Yin Yoga is a soft, slow moving practice that focuses on deeper, longer stretching of tissues and joints and holding of postures to help open the lower back, hips and sacrum. This guided flowing class is primarily seated on the floor and helps open and heal sciatica, lower back, hip muscles and joints. Beginners and all levels welcome.

Slow Flow classes build on the foundation established in Basic classes by linking postures and breath into a more vigorous, moving flow. Sun salutations, backbends and inversions are explored. Vinyasa-style but in a cooler environment for beginners looking to explore and expand their practice beyond Basic.

FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

What is Yoga? Yoga is an ancient system of guidelines for ethical discipline, physical health, breathing, concentration and meditation. The word "Yoga" comes from the Sanskrit word "yug," or "union."

Which Classes Should I Take? If you're new to Yoga, start with Basic, Basic Backs, Gentle Yoga, Gentle Yin, Yin, and Guided Meditation. Explore Slow Flow classes to further build an awareness of breath, postures and alignment and more cardio.

How Often Should I Practice? Ideally 3 times per week to notice a difference in your body. Experienced yogis practice everyday.

What Should I Wear? Lightweight "workout clothes" with wicking fibers are best. Avoid wearing jewelry.

Why Shouldn't I Eat Before Practice? Food interferes with the body's ability to cleanse and detoxify; avoid meals at least 1 hr. prior.

What If I'm Pregnant? Check with your physician before beginning a physical routine.

What Can Yoga Do For Me? Yoga has been proven to reduce stress, increase mental acuity, improve circulation, slim and tone the body and increase energy. Yoga helps us connect to our body and breath to foster balance of Mind, Body & Spirit.

How Do I Sign-Up For Online Live Stream Classes? Visit the "Schedule" page of UpDog website and look for the classes listed as "ONLINE LIVE STREAM". Note there are separate Online Live Stream schedules for either Rochester or Sterling Hgts. studio locations. Any existing class packages you have will be valid for Online Live Stream classes at the studio location you originally purchased them, or you may always purchase additional Online Live Stream classes for either location. Once you pre-register for a class online, a link will be emailed to you to join the class 30 min. prior to the scheduled class time (if you register less than 30-min. prior to class start, you can still attend and will receive a link within a couple of minutes). Click the link sent via email at class time, follow the prompts to access the live stream, and enjoy your class! Please check your spam folder if you do not receive the email and also confirm your email address on file with us is up-to-date by visiting "My UpDog Account" at <http://www.updogyoga.com>

How Do I Access The Facebook Video Classes? If you're not already a member with a current package, once your purchase is complete, log into Facebook and request to join the group "*UpDog Yoga From Home*". Once approved to the group and logged in:

- From a laptop go to the "Media" tab to view and scroll thru the complete video menu
- From a mobile device, go to the "Photos" tab to view and scroll thru the complete video menu