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UCWDC COVID-19 UPDATE

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To the UCWDC community of dancers,

For more than 30 years, the UCWDC has lived by one of our core values established by our founders, to "care about our dancers, their families, our communities, and the dance world." This enduring value guides us as we face the difficult challenge of responding to the novel coronavirus (COVID-19), which the World Health Organization declared a pandemic.

Our hearts and thoughts go out to the people who have been affected by this unprecedented event and we appreciate the healthcare workers, local communities, and governments around the world who are on the front line working to contain this coronavirus.

Please know that the directors of the UCWDC share your concerns and anxiety arising from the spread of the novel coronavirus (COVID-19). As we have seen the rapidly changing status of travel restrictions and cancelled, or postponed public events has had an impact on our events around the world.

Please know that we are continuing to monitor the situation closely and the council leadership is working closely with the events and their directors to provide support in the case of cancellations or dispensations as required. Our top priority is your health and well-being.

The Council is not in a position to decide whether or not regional events will take place. All of the events within the UCWDC are independently owned and operated. Each director is carefully monitoring the situation and making decisions based on the situation in their own region. The health and safety of the professionals, staff, competitors, dancers and volunteers attending the events is a top concern as is doing what is best in respect to public health.

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Stay healthy,

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