



Members of the National Hand Dance Association and the Hand Dance Community:

We are experiencing unprecedented times as the world is battling the COVID-19 Virus. This pandemic affects the hand dance community in many ways, as our social form of dance and entertainment which includes touching through hand-to-hand contact and close interaction in both dancing and socializing.

We are all aware that in the best interest of public safety, the area-wide venues where hand dancers dance and gather are now closed until further notice as we continue "*social distancing*".

NHDA encourages everyone to follow the guidance issued by the Centers for Disease Control (CDC) and the federal, state and local governments. We hope to overcome these challenging circumstances very soon and we can look forward to seeing each other on the dance floor.

Thank you for your support.

Sincerely,

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