



Policies and Procedures for safe opening in September

Dear Families,

We miss dancing with you and are excited to return to classes on September 14th.

Please know that we took a lot of time making these decisions as they weighed heavy on our hearts.

Much love and thanks for your support,
Kristin & Maureen



- Arrive at the studio dressed to dance. There is no changing of clothes allowed anywhere in the facility.
- All dancers of all ages must enter the studio wearing a mask.
- Masks are not provided.
- If you arrive prior to class time, please wait in your vehicle to avoid crowds and long lines.
- Classes will end 10 minutes early to allow time to sanitize the studio and orderly dismissal. Please arrive for pick up accordingly.
- The "lost and found" box has been removed. No items may be left at the studio overnight.
- NO FOOD ALLOWED. Water in disposable water bottles only.
- The lobby is closed. In order to maintain social distancing, only dancers are allowed in the building. We thank you in advance for your cooperation.



- Parent/Guardian must sign a COVID-19 Waiver and send with their child.
- Dancers should enter/exit from the following doors for their classes; **Studio A** - the side door on Hickory Ave., **Studio B/C/or D** - the door to the right of the main entrance and **Studio E** - the door in the front of the building facing Railroad Avenue.
- Please wait in your cars until class time and teachers wave you in.
- Start and finish times have been adjusted slightly, so please arrive on time and pick up 10 minutes early. If you are late for class, please call the main office and someone will let you in.
- Parents/Guardians of students between the ages of 3-6 are encouraged to wait in their cars in case their dancer has any issues.
- Dancers must arrive for class already wearing their dance clothes. Restrooms cannot be used for changing.
- Dancers who transition from back to back classes will need to wait in the designated area and social distancing rules will apply.

Social Distancing for Students & Parents

Lobby & Break Room

- The lobby is closed to everyone other than staff and specified students.
- The student lounge will remain closed until further notice.
- The drinking fountain is closed. Please bring a disposable water bottle from home.

In Studio Precautions

- Students will be allowed into the studio one at a time.
- Students should arrive dressed in dance clothes with their shoes and a disposable water bottle. Please refrain from bringing dance bags.
- Students will place their items on a numbered floor marker by the ballet barres.
- Students will then proceed to their corresponding number floor square (6x5 ft. marked section).
- Students will be released one at a time by the teacher.
- If a student has back to back classes, they will wait in the lobby on a numbered floor marker while the studio is cleaned and sanitized.

Masks

- Students, ages 6 and up, are required to wear a mask while entering and exiting the building and in all common areas (masks are not provided). We are asking that dancers wear masks during class and will be given multiple "breathing breaks".
- All instructors will be wearing masks.
- We will continue to follow the CDC guidelines and make changes to this policy when we feel safe to do so.

Other Precautions

- Dancers and staff MUST use hand sanitizer upon entering and exiting the building, before and after shoe changes, and after any bathroom breaks.
- Dancers, please use the restroom at home before coming to class. Restrooms will be open, but only one person can use at a time.
- Our plan is to minimize the intensity of the classes so dancers can remain comfortable.

Health Screening/Contact Tracing

- Entry screening will be performed by staff members outside the building.
- Staff and students will be temperature screened using a non-touch thermometer.
- Anyone with a cough, difficulty breathing, or fever greater than 100, will not be allowed to enter.
- Anyone who traveled overseas to a location not considered US territory in the last 14 days may not enter.
- Anyone who has been in contact with a person with a lab confirmed case of COVID-19 in the last 14 days may not enter.
- Attendance will be taken in every class to facilitate tracing.



We understand that some of our parents may not feel comfortable sending their students to the studio. Therefore, we will also be utilizing the Zoom platform as well during our studio classes.

Please stay home if ...

- Anyone is uncomfortable with sending their child to the studio.
- Anyone with a dancer or family member that feels ill or has a fever.
- Anyone living with an immunocompromised family member.
- Anyone living with or interacting with elderly people on a regular basis.