



COVID-19 PROTOCOLS

August 2020



The following enhancements/accommodations have been adopted for everyone's protection.

1. Only students are allowed in the building. Please remain in your car in the parking lot until the teacher invites the students to enter the building.
2. Teachers & Students are to remain masked the entire time inside the building & class.
3. Teacher or WDS staff member will take each student's temperature via a touchless thermometer upon entry into building.
4. Students, PLEASE DO NOT COME TO CLASS if you or your family members have come in contact with anyone with Covid-19 or Covid-19 symptoms. Please notify me if you are not coming to class as soon as possible so that I may reach out to the next dancer on the waiting list.
5. Students MUST bring their own water bottles and will be asked to keep it with them in their designated dance area. Please do not use the water fountain.
6. Each dance studio has individual spaces taped off for each student.
7. Only bring into the building dance shoes and a water bottle. (No large dance bags.)
8. The Waiting Area and Changing Rooms are temporarily closed.
 - A. Observe social distancing (6' or more) when placing your street shoes in a cubbie.
 - B. Put your dance shoes on once you are in your dance rectangle (inside the studio).
9. Please wash your hands at home for a minimum of 20 seconds prior to coming to the studio, ADDITIONALLY, USE THE TOUCHLESS HAND SANITIZER PROVIDED AT THE STUDIO. (Yes, please do both.)
10. While the restrooms are still available, we are asking that you use your own lavatory at home prior to and after class.
11. *****IMPORTANT***** Please be on-time for drop-off and pick-up. This is critical to allow us the time needed between classes for wiping down the commonly used surfaces and for the teachers to check everyone's temperature prior to the start of the class.
12. With the current Covid-19 protocols, late arrivals may not be admitted.
13. When class is completed, dancers will be released one row at a time. Dancers are to get their street shoes from the cubbies and go to the hallway via the back door by the bathrooms to swap out their shoes. Please maintain 6' social distancing between dancers and leave the building promptly after class.

Know that we love each and every one of you and can't wait until we can have "normal" classes again. In the meantime, it is best to follow the above guidelines for everyone's safety & health.

In addition to the above, class sizes will be limited to accommodate social distancing while dancing, we have sanitized the studios, common areas and waiting room, upgraded the air filtration system and will be providing sterilized personal barre covers for each ballet class.

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