9/25/2020

Return to Studio Protocols for Dance Year 2020-2021:

1. If you or someone in your household is not feeling well please stay at home. Don’t come to class if you or someone in your household are experiencing any of the following: Chills, cough, fever, difficulty getting enough air, sudden loss of smell or sore throat. Please keep your dancer at home if someone in the household has tested positive or been exposed to someone with Covid-19 in the past 14 days.
2. TDS staff have met to discuss the protocols listed so they know the steps to take in preventing Covid-19.
3. Well-fitting facemasks to be worn by all while at the studio. Practice before, no hands to face.
4. Parents of younger students please park and walk your dancer to the sidewalk outside of the front door and stand socially distanced apart while waiting to be greeted by a TDS staff member who will welcome them in and help them to sanitize their hands. Older students may be dropped off but follow the same procedure.
5. Class sizes will reflect current state mandates. Depending on registration some classes may be fully live if numbers are within the mandated numbers. We will be taking it class by class if registration is greater than the number allowed in studio. We plan to have full studios and fewer people remote. This will work on a rotating schedule. For example, if we are allowed 8 in class and 9 register, we will rotate one student to zoom weekly meaning every 9 weeks your child will be taking class remotely. Remote only classes will be an option for all except Pointe and Hard Shoe. Students who register after October 6th will be offered only remote if the class is at current state mandates.
6. Students will hang up their coats and remove their shoes in the front waiting area. They will then proceed with their dance bags and prepare for class, socially distanced apart, in the appropriate studio for that day’s lesson.
7. Individual dance areas will be marked off on the floor socially distanced apart. Students will be assigned an area at the beginning of the class.
8. At any time during class a student may return to their belongings and remove their mask temporarily if the mask becomes cumbersome. This can also be done in the former “back waiting area” away from others.
9. When the class ends, students will return to their belongings to prepare for their next class or their departure for the day.
10. Teachers will assist students, where needed, to retrieve their coats and shoes before exiting the studio for the day.
11. Business will be able to be conducted at the office, please follow social distancing while in the lobby. No congregating. The secure mailbox outside may also be used as a drop box for payments and correspondence.
12. Disinfecting will take place throughout our opening hours on high touch areas such as chairs, barres, doorknobs and rest rooms. Time has been allotted in the schedule to allow for this.
13. These areas and others will be disinfected nightly.

Please sign below to agree to follow the above protocols for the safety of all.

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Guardian Signature Date

Printed Name

We look forward to having you back in the studio and DANCING!!! Your health and the health of our staff is of utmost importance to us!