

Studio Re-Opening 10/08/20
Covid-19 Safety Precautions

The staff here at Loren James Dance Company are thrilled that the studio will be re-opening on Monday 10th August and we cannot wait to welcome you back! At LJDC the health and safety of our members and staff is paramount, so you will notice some changes upon your return that have been implemented to make sure that our studio remains a safe and fun environment for you to dance and visit.

We kindly ask that all members and anyone who will be attending the studio familiarise yourselves with the following guidelines:

- If you or a member of your household (or social bubble) are displaying any symptoms of COVID-19 please STAY HOME AND DO NOT ATTEND any classes, lessons or training sessions at the studio.
- Social Distancing measures have been implemented within the studio in line with current government guidelines.
- Social distancing measures may mean that class numbers are restricted, so pre-booking your place in a class is essential. If you are a member of a formation team, your class place has already been allocated for you, if for any reason you are unable to attend, please let a member of staff know with as much notice as possible.
- Our cleaning and hygiene procedures are even more meticulous than ever, ensuring that all surfaces and facilities are intensely and regularly cleaned with anti-bacterial and anti-viral detergents. We have also arranged for the studio to be sprayed with a clinical grade, broad-spectrum germicide which helps to eliminate bacteria and viruses, including Coronavirus for up to 7 days. This will continue to be used on a weekly basis for as long as this pandemic situation continues.
- We have added a number of hand sanitising stations throughout the studio, using clinical grade hand sanitiser. Please sanitise your hands on arrival at reception before entering the studios.
- Additional signage is in place throughout, giving clear guidelines on social distancing and hygiene guidelines for all.
- Please do not arrive at the studio more than 5 minutes before the start of your dance session.
- We ask that all dancers arrive at the studio wearing your dance uniform or suitable dance clothing. Please bring one bag to the studio with you containing your dance shoes and personal effects. Bags are then to be placed in the cubby boxes in the waiting area.
- Upon arrival at the studio, you will be greeted at the front desk where you will have your temperature taken, asked to complete a Track and Trace form and be checked-in for your dance session.
- Due to the size of our building, the scale of both studios and our social areas, we are fortunate enough to be able to accommodate one adult waiting whilst their child is attending a dance session. We do ask, however, that only one adult per dancer attends the studio in order to minimise the number of adults at the studio at any given time.
- Toilet facilities will be in use but on a strict one in, one out policy. Anti-bacterial wipes will be provided for users to wipe down surfaces that you have touched after use. We also ask that hands are thoroughly washed before leaving the toilets.
- Whilst in the studio's numbers will be limited to the following:
 - Studio 1 - 42 dancers (Age 12 & over) plus trainers
 - Studio 2 - 15 dancers (Age 12 & over) plus trainers
- Government guidelines say that age 11 years and under do not have to social distance so partner work between our Juvenile dancers will be permitted.
- Dancers over 11 years old who are not members of the same household or social bubble will practise the recommended 2 metre distancing in classes. Those who are able to partner work from the same household/social bubble will need to complete the relevant forms at reception.
- Trainers will be adhering to a no touch policy where ever possible and will be keeping a 2m distance whilst taking classes.
- Windows and doors will be opened to allow the circulation of fresh air throughout the studio.
- All payments for Formation Team members are to be made via monthly Direct Debit/standing order. Any payments for classes and private lessons are to be made via contactless transaction at the LJDC reception.

