

THE DANCE STUDIO

2021-22

HEALTH & SAFETY

PROTOCOLS

Entering the studio...



Reminders to help us keep our dancers, families, and TDS Team safe & healthy...



- Use hand-sanitizer upon entering the building
- Masks are optional & available near each entrance
- Dancers will have assigned numbers for footwear & dance bags
- Distancing in the waiting room is still strongly encouraged
- Zoom classes will be running all year for students who are ill and cannot attend in-person



Masks & Dancing



2021-22 season

This year, masks are going to be optional for any dancers, families, and TDS Team members who feel more comfortable wearing them.

Masks are no longer mandatory during class, but will be available near all entrances and in both studios.

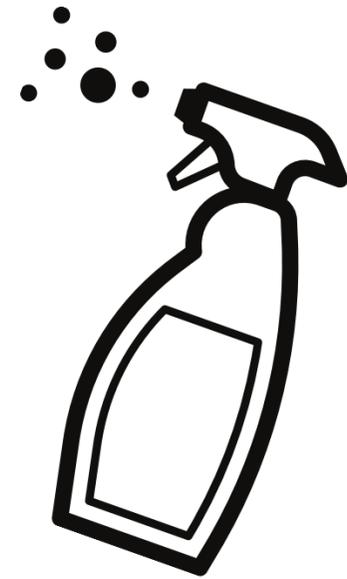
We want each dancer & family to feel safe and comfortable, so if you and your dancer choose to wear a mask, WE SUPPORT YOU!

Please talk with your dancer at home about being inclusive and supportive of dancers who may or may not be wearing masks this season.

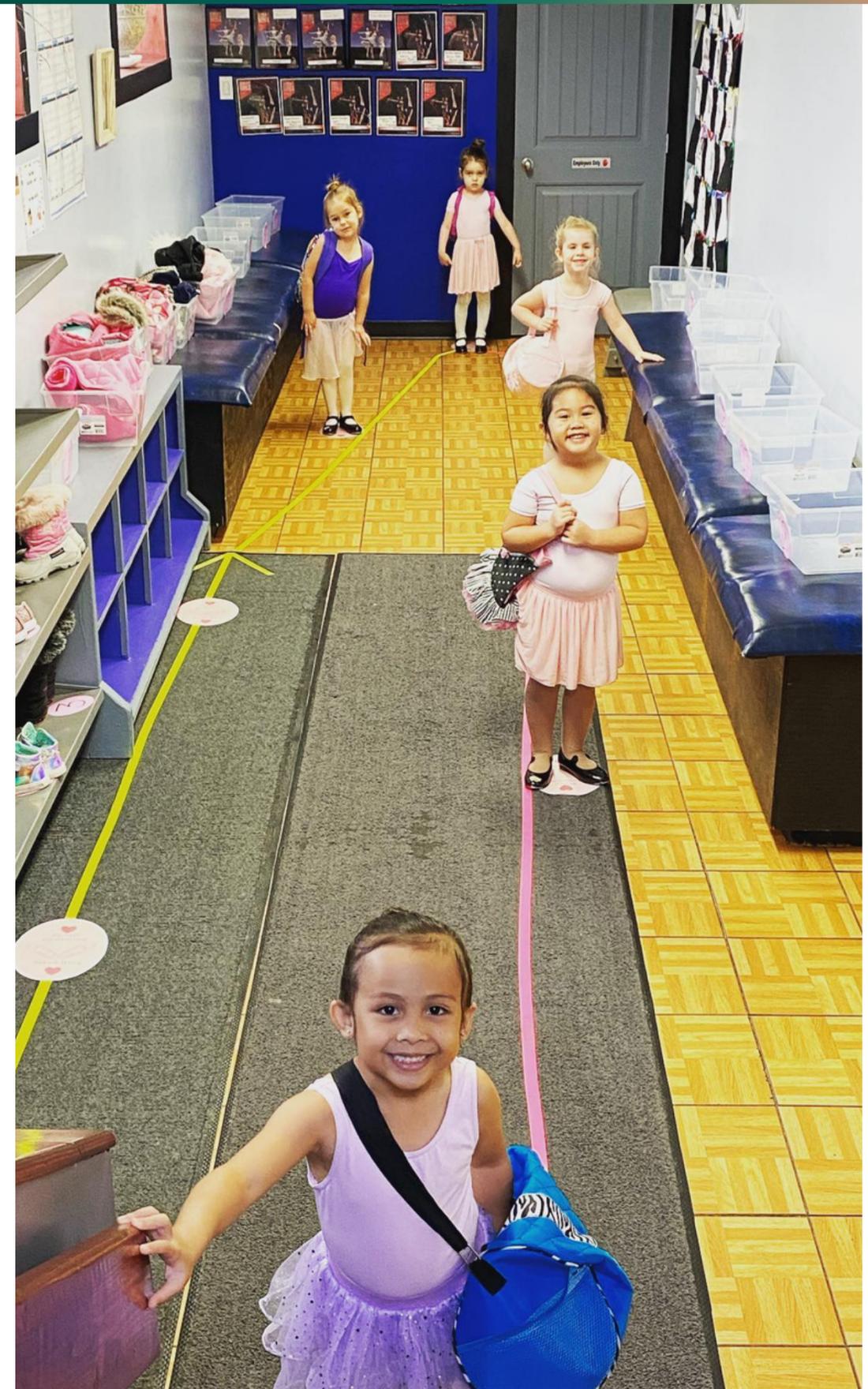




Cleaning & Sanitizing



**Enhanced cleaning protocols
will remain in place this dance
season.**



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Hand sanitizer will be required upon entering the building & will be in each studio room



Extra cleaning / sanitizing of high-touch surfaces, barres, floors, washrooms, banisters, etc. will remain in place.

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Assigned numbers for shoes, coats & dance bags will continue.

Last year, we found that this helped students find items quickly, and there were no missing or mixed up shoes or dance items.

Drop-off for dancers...



Dancer drop-off will continue this season

Last season, we saw a lot of new-found independence from students of all ages (especially our youngest dancers), when they were dropped off, and parents did not come in with them.

We want to continue encouraging parents to **DROP OFF** their dancers **NO MORE THAN 5-10 minutes** prior to class.

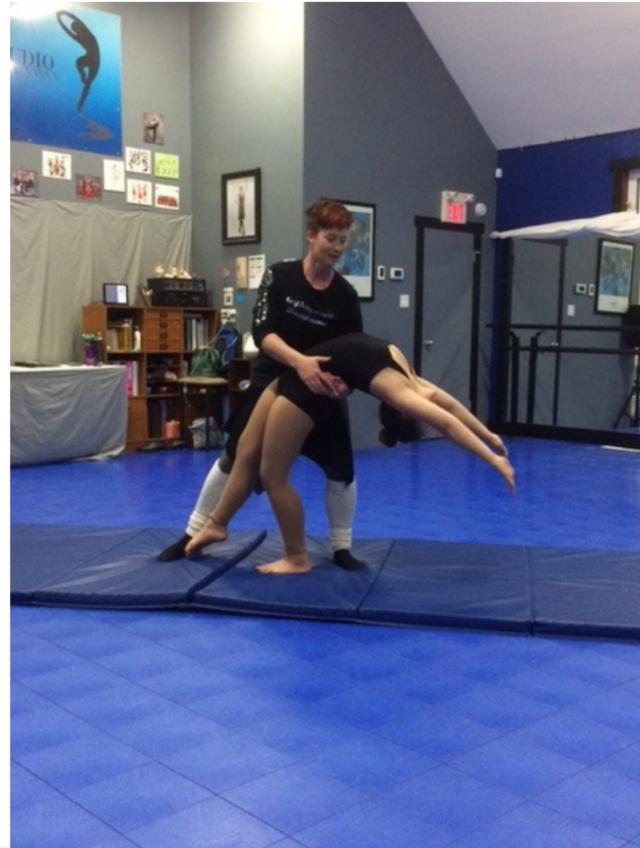
This helped dancers stay focused on their class, teachers, and friends, and promoted a more focused learning environment.

Supper Breaks

Dancers can stay at the studio on breaks between classes (and can bring snacks/supper).

We will encourage space between students while eating.

NO SHARING of food or drinks.



What to expect in dance class...

In class, we will still utilize spacing and some distancing so the dancers have enough room to move safely.

There may be some contact for group work and choreography.

We will also utilize hands-on correction teaching techniques.

If your dancer is uncomfortable with physical contact, please notify us so we can help each dancer feel their best.



What to do if my dancer is ill...

Stay home...

**...and email/call
to notify us.**

**Open your Google
Classroom...**

**...all Zoom links,
and class
videos can be
found here.**

**DANCERS:
Join us on Zoom...**

**...put on your
dance attire &
dance with us
from home.**

**If your dancer is too unwell to participate
from home on Zoom, have them watch &
practice with the class videos once they
are feeling better.**



Thank you!

We appreciate you entrusting us with
the health and safety of your child!



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