



## Protocol for Dancers

### ARRIVAL EACH DAY

**BEFORE ARRIVAL - HEALTH SURVEY:** Each morning before arrival to the building for class, each dancer should complete the Health Survey and bring it to the workshop.

**ARRIVAL TIME:** To help reduce large gatherings of people, please do not bring your dancer to the building more than 20 minutes before the scheduled class, and please make plans to pick up your dancer promptly at the end of the day.

**STUDENT ARRIVAL IN STUDIO PARKING LOT:** A staff member will greet dancers in the parking lot upon arrival. Before being permitted to enter the building, the dancer's temperature will be taken. The parent/ caretaker driving the dancer should not leave until permission to enter the building has been granted. If his/her temperature is above 99.0 then the dancer will not be permitted in the building and must return to his/her car. Dancers who drive on their own should park and then check in with staff before entering building. **DANCERS SHOULD WEAR THEIR MASKS WHEN THEY EXIT THE CAR.**

**WASH HANDS:** Dancers will be required to sanitize hands upon first entering the building and are encouraged to wash hands frequently during their time in building. Hand sanitizer will be available in every dance studio and throughout the building.

**BRING EACH DAY:** Dancers will have a small area for belongings. Belongings should be minimized to only those things needed for class included in the list below and that can fit at their assigned place. Wear dance clothes under street clothes.

**1. Attire** - For Ballet Workshops: Leotard (any color), tights (pink); For Jazz Workshops: Leotard (any color), tights (any color), leggings or dance shorts.

**2. Hair** – Pull back into neat bun.

**3. Masks** - All employees and dancer must wear a mask at all times in the building. Paper surgical masks with the adjustable nose bridge may be the easiest types of masks to breathe in while dancing etc. Paper Masks (ideally two to three masks on rotation) can be stored in a paper bag overnight after use and re-used. Cloth masks (with nose bridge is ideal for movement) are appropriate if comfortable to wear the entire duration of your time in the building. Cloth masks should be laundered each day after use.

**4. Dance Shoes** – For Ballet Workshops: Ballet Slippers; For Jazz Workshops: Jazz Shoes

**5. Plastic Bag** - Dancers should bring a plastic bag to store their street shoes.

**6. Water Bottles** - Water Bottle Stations and water fountains are closed. Dancers should bring their own water bottles.

**7. Snacks** – Dancers should bring their own no-nut snacks.

**8. Towel** - Dancers should bring their own clean towel each day to put on the floor at their assigned space.

**9. Personal Hand Sanitizer**

### DISMISSAL EACH DAY

To help reduce large gatherings of people, dancers will be dismissed promptly at the end of their class and escorted outside to the sidewalk to social distance while locating their parent/caretaker for pick-up, weather permitting. If the weather does not permit a dismissal outside, dancers will be socially distanced in the lobby until they receive a communication from their parent/caretaker that they have arrived in the parking lot. Please make plans to pick up your dancer promptly at the end of classes. Dancers who drive on their own will be dismissed and should exit the building promptly after dismissal.



## **MORE PROTOCOL INFORMATION**

**FAMILY, FRIENDS and VISITORS:** Parents/caretakers are unable to accompany their dancers into the building. Visitors will not be allowed in the building at any time.

**SOCIAL DISTANCING:** Six feet social distancing will be maintained throughout the day in all common spaces. Social distancing (in accordance with current guidelines for exercise facilities) should be kept at all times while in the building. Spaces will be assigned at the barre and in the center and have been marked with tape to keep ten feet social distancing in the dance studio.

**BREAKS:** Each group will have separate break times to limit numbers in the hallway and bathrooms.

**ASSIGNED GEAR STATIONS and RESTROOMS:** Each dancer will have an assigned space for belongings and an assigned restroom for his/her class group.

**MOBILE PHONES:** Phones must be kept in the dancer's bag during classes and should only be accessed for contacting parents at departure.

**ASSIGNED STUDIO and BARRE/CENTER POSITION:** Dancers will be assigned a studio, as well as, a barre and center position in the studio. Dancers will go directly to his/her assigned studio upon arrival and will remain there for all classes.

**NO PHYSICAL CONTACT:** There will be no physical contact during classes. There will be no classes with partnering. Only verbal corrections will be given by faculty. Faculty will be socially distanced from dancers at all times.

**CLEANING:** PDM Productions, Inc., following all CDC Cleaning and Disinfecting Recommendations throughout the buildings. Ballet barres and floors, in all studios, at all facilities, will be cleaned and disinfected each day, in addition to overall daily building cleaning and disinfecting strategies. Faculty and Staff will also support cleaning team in continuing all disinfecting and cleaning strategies throughout the day and in between classes.

## **REFUND POLICY**

No refunds accept injury or sickness with Doctors note.

**If A Dancer Becomes Sick:** If a dancer is identified as symptomatic during the program, he/she will be promptly isolated in a pre-assigned isolation room. The dancer's parents/caretakers will be advised immediately. The dancer and his/her family will be responsible for seeking medical care on his/her own.

## **If There Is A Positive COVID-19 Case**

**Communication** - All dancers and families will be notified via email that an individual has tested positive for COVID-19. We will notify local health officials to determine a course of action. Workshops may be suspended as a matter of safety, pending further details.

**Close Contact** - Those who may have had 'close contact' with the individual will be further advised, including his/her class and staff. 'Close contact' is defined by CDC as being within 6 feet of an infected person for a prolonged period of time while not wearing recommended PPE. Close contact generally does not include brief contact. The individual who is symptomatic cannot return to the program until they are either tested and shown negative, or have completed appropriate quarantine.

**Deep Cleaning** - The building will be deep cleaned within the period of time deemed acceptable by local health officials.