

Covid 19 protocols and guidelines for reopening dance school.

Dance School responsibilities:- sanitizing all public areas throughout the building as per July 1 Newsletter.

One Way Traffic- To limit exposure everyone will now be required to DROP-OFF/ENTER the building via the parking lot entrance and EXIT/PICKUP at the lower kitchen door (below deck to the right) Signs will guide everyone.

We ask parents to wait in their cars whenever possible, not to congregate in foyer. Teachers/Assistants will bring younger children to the exit doors.

** SAT. 1ST STEPS ONLY – These students will be picked up at the outdoor entrance to studio 2 (below deck to the left) signs will guide everyone.

Temp Checks- All students/parent MUST arrive on time for sign in and temperature checks wearing masks. Any student displaying an elevated temperature will not be permitted to attend class.

Dress Code- We ask that students arrive dressed and ready to dance in order to limit congestion in waiting areas. Masks will be worn by teachers & students levels Primary-Advanced as a precaution at all times, and anyone entering the building.

*(1st Steps – Pri/Gr. 1 & Grade 2/3)

Will be asked to bring outside clothes & shoes with them inside the studio where they will dress and be promptly escorted out of the building after class to be picked up at lower kitchen door entrance. (below deck to the right)

*(Inter/Adv)

Dressing room will be limited to 2 persons at a time. Do not linger in the dressing room. Students are asked to bring an extra mask to change into before more aerobic activity such as allegro

Inside the Studio- ALL studios will be sanitized before and after each class this includes high use surfaces such as ballet barres. Social distancing will be implemented throughout classes. Markings of 6ft will be clearly taped along the barre and all floorspace. Students will be kept well distanced by the instructor when moving across the floor.

*(1st steps – Grade 2/3)

To limit exposure, students will be assigned their own bag of dance materials for use each week. This includes props used to enhance musicality and movement aesthetics in class.

Restrooms- Restrooms usage must be staggered when possible to maintain distancing. High touch surfaces will be sanitized after each use by staff for the younger students. Parents accompanying their child to the restroom MUST clean any areas they have touched with disinfectant provided.

All students 10 and up will also be expected to sanitize after use.

Covid-19 Surcharge- A monthly fee of \$15 should be added to standard tuition rates in order to offset the cost of health and cleaning materials.

Please Note: TEACHER/PARENT MEETING Wednesday, Sept. 2 – 5pm to go over any concerns you may have. Please let us know if you plan to attend via e-mail to suehayward4dance@aol.com
We appreciate your continued support during these difficult times. Please understand that all of these measures are in place to better protect you, your child and our dedicated teaching staff. The arts serve as an important creative outlet to all our students and we will provide a safe place for them to learn

-SHSD Staff