

SAFETY CHECKLIST

BEFORE YOU ARRIVE

- ☐ Change clothes at home & use the bathroom
- ☐ Fill your water bottle at home. Our water stations are not available for use at this time.
- ☐ Carry your dance bag and water bottle.

STUDIO ARRIVAL AND DEPARTURE

- ☐ Enter our main doors.
- ☐ Place ALL items in your bin, including jackets.
- ☐ Wash hands in the restroom or use hand sanitizer on arrival.
- ☐ Find and wait on your disDance spot.
- ☐ Your instructor will invite dancers into the classroom
- ☐ Have fun in class, listen, watch & learn! THEN...
- ☐ Collect items from your bin and wait for dismissal directions from your teacher,
- ☐ Wash hands or use hand sanitizer,
- ☐ Exit through our back door when ready!



FEATURES

- ☐ Student Self-Serve area with bandaids, kleenex, and sanitizer
- ☐ Small Classes for quality learning experiences and greater safety
- ☐ Enhanced cleaning protocols throughout the day and between each class
- ☐ Air purifiers
- ☐ Tech-enabled classrooms to facilitate learning from home as needed



• In the event that a class is unable to be held at the studios, classes have the ability to immediately convert to distance learning. Class will begin and end at the same times, with online links through your ADA dis-Dance Portal.

This ensures our service continuity with no disruption to any of your classroom experiences with our encouraging, patient and experienced Academy teachers and team!



Academy of Dance Arts

SAFER STUDIO

guidelines

FOR PARTICIPANTS AND FAMILIES

WE PUT OUR ♥ INTO IT

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Masks Optional means that we will work together to keep dancers healthy! Since we are not going to mandate masks this season, we will use enhanced sanitization of spaces and surfaces, observe physical distancing protocols, limit class sizes, and limit the number of people in our buildings at one time with our 5-Star Safety Pledge. Still counting, zero cases of COVID transmission in our studios since March 13, 2020!



SYMPTOMS AND WELLNESS CHECKS

If your child or family members are sick, please keep them home and join us LIVE online or schedule a make-up class with our office: 605-342-4426. If you need a recording to watch later, you may schedule one, with notice up to 24 hours in advance of the lesson.

- Participants showing symptoms of fever, sore throat, cough, shortness of breath, loss of taste or smell or have tested positive will not be able to attend classes.
- Every participant must conduct wellness checks prior to classes and **sign both student waivers in the member portal prior to dancing.**



MASKS AND FACE COVERINGS

- We recommend but do not require masks for all, due to the emergence of variants, and to protect populations most at risk.
- We have a hierarchy of best practices in place to provide participants with safer environments in order to continue dancing together!
- We will continue to use air purifiers, improved air flow and physical distancing measures.



DROP-OFF AND PICK-UP

- Dress for class, prepare hair and use the restroom at home before coming to the studios.
- Wear street shoes that can be removed and put on without additional help.
- Arrive in zip cover-ups or jackets as needed for the weather.
- Label items clearly with your dancer's name.
- Please wait in your vehicle until 5 minutes prior to class. The entry door may be closed during transitions while our staff cleans the spaces and surfaces prior to beginning the next class.
- Students will enter via the main entry door and exit via the secondary door, to observe one way flow through the buildings. **Please meet your dancer at the exit door side.**
- Dancers will be asked to wash or sanitize hands upon entry and again in class, when teachers observe hands have been in eyes, noses or mouths.



RESTROOM USE

- Please change clothing at home. Restrooms will be reserved for handwashing and toilet usage first, rather than changing rooms.
- We will maintain our increased bathroom sanitization procedures and frequency.



CAN FAMILY AND FRIENDS ENTER INTO THE STUDIO?

- Additional friends or family members are asked to remain home and not enter the small waiting rooms, since we are observing modified limits to the number of people in the buildings at one time.

- A parent or guardian may enter our lobbies during In-Studio Peek Weeks, which are open and available this season by appointment for individuals.

To Sign-up for your In-Studio Peek Week:

When you register, you may select from Week 1, 2 or 3 of every month with our office. This will not change from month to month and is the chance for dear adults to come inside or continue to watch LIVE online, which is always available. You'll get to see the progress firsthand and help us to keep our dancers moving forward and staying healthy!



SYMPTOMS DEVELOP DURING CLASS

- Any participants who develop symptoms of any illness during class can rest assured that we will call a parent or guardian immediately to collect the dancer.
- Headache, tummy ache, sore throat, cough, runny nose, fever and a common "I don't feel good," will all be considered cause for the participant to remain home or to return home, if at the studio. **Participants who are sent home will need to be symptom-free for at least 24 hours before returning to class.**
- Teach your young dancer to ask for a break rather than defaulting to a "cry wolf" approach in case they do not feel like dancing. Please remind your dancer that they will be sent home if they say, "I have an upset tummy," or "I don't feel good." Students who say they are ill will be isolated, with extra effort and precautions taken immediately. This may be more unsettling than simply requesting a break. :) Honesty is best!



WHAT IF WE HAVE A COVID EXPOSURE EVENT OR REPORT?

- We'll immediately close down the studio location for 7 days to eliminate the possibility of another exposure event. All classes in that studio will move to online training for the week.
- In the extreme case of an emergency with a pandemic downturn, we reserve the right to return to our Cohorts. Class members would be assigned to attend bi-weekly in person.
- We will continue to stream classes LIVE with Zoom links in your member parent portal. Please keep your paid links private to protect our students. If you do not use your dancer's full name when logging in, you may not be admitted, as we are actively blocking anyone not registered for the class. Recordings are available only with advance notice, up to 24 hours prior to the class meeting time.



CONTINUOUS PARENT COMMUNICATION SYSTEM

Real Time Parent Portal Pop-up-dates! **Check your parent portal, facebook Academy Families & Students page and website for our Traffic Light system to communicate the status of classes and inform you of any closures and restrictions, due to weather or other safety concerns.**



• Red Light

A red light pop-up means no in-studio classes for the week (you will also be notified via the email you provide at registration). Stay home and participate online.



• Yellow Light

A yellow light on our website means that we have additional safety measures in place with limits to the number of people in the buildings at one time (this will likely be the norm for 2021-22.)



• Green Light

Our Green light means zero restrictions and cleaner studio protocols.

We appreciate everyone who is doing their part to help keep our dancers healthy and happily learning, moving forward in the studios and growing together in dance!



Growing Dancers, One Step at a Time

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