



## Signature Dance Studio COVID-19 Reopening Protocols

Signature Dance Studio, under the direction of Meghan Libous, has implemented the following guidelines into immediate effect. These guidelines shall be followed from Tuesday, July 14, 2020 until further notice, or until the studio can proceed without restrictions. Please note that Signature Dance Studio will uphold these policies to the best of their abilities and will stay in close contact with the Health Department.

### **GUIDELINES FOR INSTRUCTORS**

- Staff will be closely monitored with daily health screenings, including the logging of daily temperature checks.
- Staff will wash/sanitize hands upon entering the studio and at the start of EACH class.
- Staff will remain six feet from all students to ensure social distancing.
- Staff will wear a mask at all times.
- Staff will refrain from making hands-on corrections with the exception of spotting for Acrobatics.
- Staff will adhere to all recommendations provided by the CDC.

### **GUIDELINES FOR SANITATION AND CLEANING OF STUDIO**

- The studio will be cleaned before each class, sanitized frequently during the day, and again each night.
- Frequently touched areas such as door handles, sinks, toilets, soap + hand sanitizer dispensers, will be disinfected several times throughout the day.
- Instructors will wipe down/sanitize high touch areas in the studio such as acro mats and ballet barres before and after every class. *We will not use shared props such as tutus/dots/wings at this time.*
- Floors will be sanitized between classes in accordance with the CDC approved products that are affective against COVID-19.
- Bathrooms and hand sanitizing stations will be disinfected between each class.

### **GUIDELINES FOR STUDENTS**

- Students will follow proper drop-off/pick-up guidelines, stated below.
- Students will follow the social distancing 'flow of traffic' markers indicated on the floor once inside studio.
- Students will wash/sanitize hands upon entering the studio as well as before exiting the studio.
- Students will wear a mask into the studio, and around the studio, unless on the dance floor for instruction in accordance with the social-distancing/face-covering rules indicated by the NYS Department of Health. *Please note, if you would like your dancer to remain in a mask at all times, you may have them do so, and we will monitor them should they need a break from the physical activity with a mask on.*
- Students will stay in their six-foot square marked on the dance floor, or on social distance stickers marked at perimeter of dance floor.

## **GUIDELINES FOR STUDENT DROP-OFF AND PICK-UP**

- Before entering the building (Center for the Arts), all staff, students, and adults will need to self-evaluate the following: *Have I experienced any of the Covid-19 symptoms in the past 14 days? These include: cough, shortness of breath or difficulty breathing, fever, chills, muscle pain, sore throat, new loss of taste or smell, nausea, vomiting, or diarrhea.* If you answer yes to any of the above, you and your student will NOT come into the building.
- All students must arrive on time and will *remain in their vehicle* until their teacher comes to the main door (door at the back parking lot entrance) and invites them in for class. They will check in with the teacher at the door.
- Student temperatures will be taken at the door. Students must have a temperature less than 100 degrees Fahrenheit to enter.
- Students should arrive dressed for class, and may come with ONE bag clearly labeled with their name.
- Students should have a water bottle clearly labeled with their name. The water cooler will not be available for use at this time, so please bring extra water.
- Parents may drop their student off, or will be asked to wait in their vehicle during class. *If your student is under the age of 5, and you feel you need to be in the building with them, a spot in our lounge will be provided for you. You will be required to wear a mask during this time.*
- We ask that siblings do not enter the building at this time and that only one Parent/Guardian enters.
- All doors inside the studio will remain open to lessen the need for touching door handles.
- Upon the completion of class, teachers will escort students to their parents for immediate pick-up at the back parking lot. *You MUST be on time for pick-up.*

## **GUIDELINES FOR CLASSES**

- As mentioned above, students AND instructors will remain in a six-foot square as marked on the dance floor or on social distanced stickers on perimeter of floor
- There will be no more than 10 students in a class at one time.
- Instructors will refrain from hands-on corrections.
- Dancers will use social distance stickers on perimeter of floor when doing across-floor activities.
- Dancers will need to wear a mask around the studio, but may remove for physical dancing while six-feet apart as per the NYS Health Department Guidelines for recreational sports.
- All classes will have 15 - 30 minutes between them to allow for sanitation of studio before the next class (as described above).

## **GUIDELINES FOR CAMPS**

- All Guidelines for Classes will apply (see directly above).
- The studio will be sanitized between 3 hour blocks of camp.
- Camp for students age 3-7 will NOT include snack time, the use of props, or activity time.
- Dancers in camp age 8+ will bring a bagged lunch, clearly marked with their name. NO SHARING.
- Dancers will exit the studio to eat outside six-feet apart, weather permitting. (If the weather does not cooperate, the studio will be sanitized before lunch).
- Dancers will follow appropriate hand washing techniques before and after lunch.