



September 2020

Re-opening Guidelines

Building

- Class sizes will be reduced to accommodate the required six feet of social distancing. Each studio has different numbers of students allowed determined by the size of the studio.
- Hand sanitizing stations are located throughout the building. (Donations are welcome.)
- The Cultural Center has installed a higher concentration air filtration system with increased humidity which has an effect on virus born contaminants. Studies show that high relative humidity significantly reduces the transmission of COVID-19.
- The cooling water is treated with a microbicide.
- Disinfectants or disinfecting wipes for sanitizing barres, doors and other surfaces before and after use by students will be provided.
- Fresh air options are available for Studios 1,2 & 3.
- Signs are posted as reminders of social distancing and good personal hygiene practices.
- Drinking fountain is closed.
- Lost and found has been eliminated.
- Bathrooms, studios and exterior door handles will be wiped down regularly.

Medical

- Sick policy: If your dancer (or anyone in your household) has shown ANY signs of being sick (fever, vomiting, diarrhea, cough, runny nose) they must stay home and notify the office immediately. *As excited as we are about reopening, we are being very cautious and keeping a close watch on this virus and its spread!*
- *Dancers will be required to answer these questions when they come to the building:*
 - *Are you experiencing the following symptoms?*
 - *Cough*
 - *Shortness of breath or difficulty breathing*
 - *Fever*
 - *Chills*
 - *Muscle pain*
 - *Sore throat*
 - *New loss of taste or smell*
 - *Have you been in contact with someone known or presumed to have COVID-19 within the past 14 days?*

Anyone who answers “yes” to any of these questions may not take class and will be sent home.

- Students who become ill during class will be sent home at the earliest convenience.

Procedures

- Arrive 10 minutes (no earlier) before your class-time. Please remain in your car until that time.
- Dancers must arrive fully ready, dressed for class with hair in a bun with all shoes, water bottle. Dance bags will only be permitted for advanced level.
- Masks must be worn for all Preballet and above.
- Only dancers will be permitted inside the building unless 5 years old or younger.
- Using social distancing and wearing your masks, enter the building, sanitize hands.
- Place your street shoes and outer garments in designated areas.
- Younger children (ages 2-5) may be accompanied to their classroom door by one parent who must also wear a mask & sanitize their hands then return to their cars to wait.
- Only 1 person will be permitted in the dressing/restroom at a time.
- Go to an available barre and place your water bottle and dance shoes, bag there.
- Listen to your teacher and staff. We are here to train and protect you!
- At the end of the class, you will be asked to wipe down your barre area with provided disinfecting wipes.
- Wear your mask and take all your items out of the studio as you return to pick up your shoes and clothes.
- Follow directions for exiting the building, sanitizing your hands before you leave and practicing social distancing.
- Parent/guardian is requested to wait in the parking lot.
- Please make any tuition/class payment through the Jackrabbit site or put a check in an envelope and have your dancer drop it in the office.
- Each class will be 10-15 minutes shorter to allow for cleaning between classes.
- Practice good social distancing at ALL times both inside and outside the facility.
- Practice excellent hand washing when using the restroom.
- There will be no hands-on corrections at this time and the instructor will maintain appropriate social distancing measures throughout the classes.

Due to staggered ending times, parents need to be waiting when the class lets out. There is no holding area for students.