

Accent School of Dance

Fall Safety Policies 2020

PLEASE TAKE NOTE

- Arrive at Accent dressed and ready to dance. There is no changing of clothes allowed anywhere in the facility. Dancers with various styles of dance in the same night can wear the SAME dance attire for all classes.
- If you arrive prior to your class time, please wait in your car to avoid crowds. Do not congregate in the front of the studio.
- We will be running on a revised class schedule - this will allow for enough time for each studio to dismiss without too much traffic in the hallways. The schedule can be found under 'Shared Files'
- Halls, lobbies and common areas will be monitored by staff to insure social distancing during class transitions and exits.
- The "lost and found" bin has been removed. Anything left at the studio at the end of the night will be thrown away.
- Dancers who have a break (15 minutes or more) between classes will need to leave the building.
- Back to back classes will be escorted to the holding area - here they will re-sanitize and then be escorted to their next class.
- All dancers should bring a clearly marked water bottle, as well as a small bottle of hand sanitizer in their dance bag.
- No shoes will be available to borrow from the shoe bin.

DROP OFF & PICK UP

- Students are to wait in their cars until they see their teacher come outside
- Students will be required to wear a mask to enter and exit the building. Upon entry, they will sanitize their hands and go straight to their classroom.
- Parents/Guardians are encouraged to wait in their cars during class.
- Dancers age 2-6 may have 1 parent/guardian at the studio. It is preferred that dancers are dropped off, however, we understand this age group may feel more comfortable with a parent/guardian present.
- Any parent/guardian in the studio must wear a mask at all times. Please do not bring siblings to the studio.
- Dancers ages 7+ must be dropped off at the studio.
- Parents please be prompt in your drop off and pick up to allow for smooth class transitions.

THINGS TO BRING TO CLASS

- Dance bag or Prop Bag
- Water bottle with your name clearly marked
- Hand sanitizer
- Mask
- Index card with an emergency contact (name, relationship and phone number) which can be kept in the dancer's bag
- Classical Ballet dancers should bring a hand towel to put on the ballet barre.
- Yoga mat (for classical ballet & jazz classes)

ENTERING THE DANCE ROOM

- Dancer's will leave their shoes outside of each classroom, do NOT use the cubbies.
- Dance bags and water will be taken into the classrooms
- Cell phones should be left outside the classroom.
- Masks are optional while dancing in the studio as long as the dancer stays in their 6x6 foot square. If you prefer your dancer wear the mask for the duration of class we are fine with that.

DURING CLASS

- All staff and students must sanitize hands upon entry to the building
- Upon entering the classroom, dancers will be directed to a 6x6 dance "zone" with their dance bag and water. Dancers must stay inside their "zone" for the duration of class.
- All dancers ages 6+ must wear a mask unless actively dancing. Per the PA Department of Health, dancers may remove their masks once they are in their 6x6 square. If they move around the room, masks must be put back on. If your dancer has a breathing or anxiety issue with the mask, please notate this in your parent portal.
- The faculty will be masked at all times.
- Only one dancer at a time will be permitted to use the restroom.
- Students must wash hands or sanitize after every change of shoes.
- Broadway Babies classes will be sent out to their parent to change their shoes. If the parent is not present, the teachers will help the student. All other classes will change their shoes on their own in the classroom.
- Class formats will be modified to remove any activity that would require contact between students.
- All dancers are expected to follow the social distancing guidelines.

HEALTH SCREENING/CONTACT TRACING

- Parents are expected to screen their own dancers for COVID 19 or other transmissible disease symptoms.
- All dancers and Faculty members will have their temperature checked upon entry.
 - Anyone with a fever or 100.4 or higher will not be allowed in the building.
- Anyone with a cough, difficulty breathing, head lice or fever greater than 100.4 should NOT come to class.
- Anyone who has been in contact with a person who has tested positive for COVID 19 in the last 14 days may not enter the building.

ATTENDANCE

- Attendance will be taken in every class to facilitate contact tracing.
- Parents - if your dancer will be absent please submit the reason via the parent portal
- Parents can "check in" their dancers via the parent portal – Click 'attendance' – then 'check in' and follow the prompts.
- No in-class make up classes will be permitted. Make ups can only be done via Zoom. Please email the studio for the class links.

PROTECTING OUR STUDENTS

- HVAC will be turned on in each dance room to assist with air circulation
- Merv 13 filters have been installed in HVAC units
- Rooms will be sanitized at the end of each class
- The entire facility will be deep-cleaned each day and sanitized by a fogger.
- Staff will disinfect all equipment, touch surfaces and entry points before and after each class.

STAY AT HOME

- Anyone with a dancer or family member that feels ill or has a fever.
- Anyone living with an immunocompromised family member
- Anyone living or interacting with elderly people on a regular basis.
- Anyone that has been exposed to someone that has tested positive with COVID 19