Covid-19 Response for the 2020-2021 Dance Season

PLEASE READ COMPLETELY –
VERY IMPORTANT INFORMATION

Dear Family Members of NS Dance Studio,

As a valued member of our dance family, we wanted to update you regarding the Novel Coronavirus (COVID-19) and its impact on our community and families.

Beginning Tuesday, September 8, 2020 we will begin our 2020-2021 Dance Season. The following guidelines will be implemented to adhere to the guidelines set by the CDC and the State of Alabama. Please make sure to follow all of these guidelines for in-studio classes so that we can have a smooth opening of the new season.

Drop-off/Pick-up Guidelines:

- We will adhere to a drop-off/pick-up policy only. Parents will not be allowed in the lobby or on the sidewalks, as we will need to keep the common areas cleared for students only. The only exception will be for students of pre-school classes. One parent may come into the studio with pre-school students, and help them into the class. There is limited seating in the lobby, and we ask if there are no seats available please step outside.
- All students must wear a mask when entering/exiting the studio, as well as all common areas. Students will be able to remove their mask once they get to their assigned spot in class.
- Anyone entering the studio will have their temperature checked at the front door by a contactless thermometer. If a student has a temperature of 100.4 or higher the parent will be called for immediate pick-up.
- Students will need to apply hand sanitizer upon entering the studio at the hand sanitizing station. There will also be hand sanitizing stations throughout the studio for students to use.
- All other students can be dropped off in front of the studio. The first three parking spots will be blocked off for easy drop-off/pick-up.
- Please make sure you are 5 minutes early to pick-up your child so the traffic will flow and to minimize students lingering.

In Studio Guidelines:

- Class sizes will be more limited than usual this year to adhere to the social distancing guidelines.
- The schedule has been made to allow the students to stay in the same class room during all of their classes, as the faculty will be changing rooms instead. This will help eliminate extra traffic throughout the common areas.

- All studios will have designated marks on the floor for students to dance to maintain social distancing guidelines. Also, there will be designated marks along the wall for dance bags.
- Students can remove their mask once they get to their designated mark in the class room.
- Students will be permitted a small bag with only the dance shoes that they need for that day. Please no other items than what you need for that day. Dance bags will need to be washed weekly.
- Students will need to wear the same dance wear for all their dance classes for the day. Students will not be able to change in between classes. If a student has ballet on the same day as another class they will need to wear their ballet attire for all classes.
- Students will be allowed to use the restroom one at a time, if needed. Students must wash their hands and apply hand sanitizer after using the restroom. A team member will disinfect all touch points frequently.
- Students will need to bring their own water bottle clearly labeled with their name. The water fountain and vending machine will be closed until further notice.
- No food will be allowed in the building.
- Once students are done with classes for the day they will be asked to put on their mask and wear them until they get into your car.
- All class rooms will be clean and sanitized after each class ends.

Payment Guidelines:

- Parents will not be allowed in the studio lobby for the foreseeable future. If you need to make a payment you can do so through the following ways:
    - Make a payment through the parent portal.
    - Call the studio to make a payment over the phone.
    - Send a check with your child to give to the front door worker.

We would like to reassure you that we are adhering to the CDC Guidelines as the health and wellbeing of our students, their families, and our staff are our top priority. We will continue to monitor and implement the local, state, and federal recommendations as they're announced. We take pride in our facility and how it operates and have already taken steps to sanitize our studio.

Please know that we are here to address any concerns or issues, and are happy to hear from you on additional ways we can keep our community healthy!

Sincerely,

Shad and Natalie Simpson
Owners
NS Dance Studio