

Covid Safety Precautions at DanzArts Studio

- 1) We ask parents to do a temperature check of their dancers before coming. If anyone has a fever or potential Covid-like symptoms. Do not come to the studio AND do let us know for contact tracing purposes. This also will apply for our staff
- 2) We have no touch thermometers in both studio. Instructor can check students before class. If a dancer has temp of 100.40 (CDC guidelines) or other visible symptoms they will be sent home.
- 3) Classes sizes capped at 10. Our younger dancer classes will be capped at 8-10 depending on age and which studio
- 4) Social distancing rules of 6 feet applied. Our studios are fortunately large enough to easily have more than 6 feet between all dancers and the teacher. Ballet barres and floors have been marked at 6 feet intervals. Our Marley panel flooring is 6.5 feet wide so locomoting passes can easily be social distanced.
- 5) Lobby Area is closed. Only dancers coming to class should enter building. The exception is with our young dancers. If dancers need assistance, we ask that only **1** parent wearing a face mask bring child into the studio. If a parent needs to stay during the class, there are just a few chairs remaining in our lobby 6 feet apart. Absolutely, no siblings should be hanging out in our lobby.
- 6) Costume Room now closed to public
- 7) Dancers should arrive to studio in their dance clothes. No changing clothes in the bathroom
- 8) Bathroom doors will remain open. After washing your hands, you do not want to touch a door handle. But please yes, close the door to the bathroom stalls while in use
- 9) If attend class in our big Studio A, please enter and exit through door in that studio (Suite 9 door). If a parent is picking up student in Studio A, they can easily look out the window and see if you are in the parking lot.
- 10) Both studios will be fully cleaned and disinfected at night after the last class. When classes resume the next day dancers will be arriving to a fresh studio. We will ask our ballet students to wipe down their spots at the ballet barres before continuing to center. This ensures the next class coming in will have a disinfected ballet barre too.
- 11) Should I wear a face mask (please see separate CDC sheet for more details) Some teachers are only comfortable returning to teach if students are masked. We have marked those classes as an **"M"** on our class listing. If at some pointe masks are mandated by state we will require them as well for all students and staff.

We also want to let you know that Miss Paula's husband (Ruben) has his own cleaning company (True Cleaning of Des Moines). Before opening his own business, Ruben worked as a house keeping supervisor at many nursing homes throughout the metro. He has many years of protecting at-risk clients with everything from Aids, Mersa and Sars. The disinfectant we are using to clean DanzArts is a hospital grade disinfectant supplied by his company.

In closing, we wanted to share this information with you not to pressure you into coming back to class. Rather, we hope to give you enough information to make an educated decision on what is best for you and your family. If you aren't quite ready to come to a dance class we will be here for you when you are. If you received a Covid Credit from us this Spring it will never expire.

With much love & dance - Paula McArthur Director of DanzArts Studio