

UPDATED Academy of Ballet Inc./Academy Performing Ensemble Inc. COVID-19 Protocol

Temperature Check: students will be temperature checked at the beginning of each day. Their name and their temperature will be recorded.

Hand Hygiene: students and teachers will be asked to sanitize hands before entering the studio.

Street Shoes: NO street shoes on the marley dance floors. Please take off your shoes as soon as you can when you enter the studio.

Bags: small bags only will be allowed in the studio. Cell phones must be wiped with disinfect and kept in your own ziplock bag. Students may have phones in their bags. Staff may use their phones throughout the day but students can only use their phones for emergencies or during short breaks.

Limited Class Size: in order to keep students separated by 4-6ft the class sizes will be limited accordingly.

Social Distancing: the students will have a place at the ballet barre that will be 4-6ft away from the other students. Places will be labeled.

Center Work: center spots will be assigned and have been marked 4-6ft apart.

Across the floor: dancers will remain at the barre at a number and feed into the starting position. Group numbers will be limited to provide distance.

Masks: recommended for ALL. Try to make this fun. You can buy masks for athletes at sporting goods stores. Make sure it is comfortable. We plan on wearing masks the entire class. If a student panics, becomes dizzy, or cannot breathe they may go to their designation barre placement to take off the mask and recover. When they recover they can replace the mask and continue with class. If they cannot continue with the mask we ask that they please keep 6 ft distance. Only children over 6yrs old will be asked to wear the mask the entire time. Children under 6 are asked to have a mask and wear it but exceptions are possible. We by no means want to make the wearing of a mask traumatic. Let's keep it fun! Talk to your children and let them pick out fun masks. Make wearing a mask a fashion accessory rather than threatening them with the fear of getting the virus. We cannot require anyone to wear a mask. We understand that it may not be possible to wear the mask the entire time. We just ask that everyone do their best.

Drop off/Pick up only: students will be dropped off and picked up only. The lobby will be closed and non dancers will not be allowed indoors.

Entry/Exit: This can be subject to change if needed. All classes will enter/exit through the lobby door. Their bags will be placed in assigned spots in the lobby or the studio. Transfers from Studio A or Studio B to Studio C will place bags in Studio C at the beginning of the day.

Cleaning: Studio will be cleaned daily.