

## **The Center for Dance Education COVID-19 Soft Opening**

- Protocol for a gradual “soft” opening of the Center for Dance Education on June 22, 2020 for all summer camps. For the transition period until the complete lifting of social distancing, the following procedures will be in place and adhered by all students, parents and caregivers. The safety of our CFDE family is our top priority. These actions are per CDC requirements and per the recommendations of the German Professional Association for Dance Pedagogy for COVID-19.

### **Drop Off:**

- All students will be preregistered with payment one week prior to the camp.
- Students will be walked to the plaza door entrance to the Montgomery Building.
- SAM and the Science Center will have the alternate entrances on the side of the building. Ballet Spartanburg students must use our entrance to the building to avoid large numbers of students entering at once.
- Parents will find the pink circle and follow protocol.

### **Pick Up:**

- Parents will pick up students at the same door used for drop off 10 minutes prior to the scheduled end time of the class.
- Teachers will walk students to the pink circle where parent is standing.
- Parents are to leave the building through the entry door- always using social distancing.

### **Entrance to Building/Hallway use:**

- Registration Forms for all summer camps will be filled with payment one week prior to the start of the camp. Forms can be mailed, emailed or faxed. A confirmation email will be sent to the email on file.
- Parents will adhere to social distancing when entering the lobby. Parents will stand on a pink circle (each circle is 8 ft. apart) when entering. Teachers will meet students 5 minutes prior to class to take all students together to the studio. Students will walk in the direction down the hallway with teacher. Late students will wait with parent in lobby on pink circle for teacher/assistant to take to the studio.
- All teachers and staff will walk in one direction in at all times in the hallway.
- The lessons will be shortened by 10 minutes in such a way that students exit the classroom before encountering the next incoming class. Parents will pick up their child by the back entrance stair well, which is the glass door closest to Barnet Park facing the parking lot.
- No parents or caregivers are allowed in the hallway. Please wait in the courtyard with weather permitting or in cars. Only students and teachers are allowed in the hallway.
- Parents of students under the age of 9 may not leave and come back to pick up a student.
- Recommended bathroom usage is to use Carlos Mosely Building public bathroom.

### **Distance rules:**

- 6.5 feet of distance per student in hallway, lobby, studio and all areas of the Center for Dance Education.
- The locker room/bathroom area will not be used for changing. Students must come to the Center dressed for class.
- No hands on corrections from teachers in classroom.

- Exercises should not include movements that move a lot and are dynamic. (Minimize air turbulence in room).
- Cardio exercises that cause heavy breathing and deep breathing are to be avoided.

#### **Hygiene rules:**

- Parents will take temperature of students before sending. Students with a persistent cough should not attend. We recognize coughs can be allergy or cold related. At this time, we recommend students to stay home. Additional temperatures may be taken prior to class.
- Hands must be washed and disinfected upon arrival and when leaving the school premises (disinfection dispenser at the entrance).
- Hands must be washed after restroom use.
- The barres and are to be cleaned after each lesson.
- All classroom doors will remain open.
- Only your own training equipment is to be used and not shared. (mats, therabands)
- No street shoes will be allowed in the hallway or classrooms. They must be given to parents before entering the glass doors. No dance shoes will be worn in the hallway.
- Chapman Cultural Center will increase cleaning in all restroom areas.
- Students may wear a mask for class. Masks are optional.
- . Instructors will wear masks if they feel more comfortable wearing one on the premises of the Center for Dance Education.
- Crafts will be individual and supplies will not be shared. All will be on paper bags.
- Snacks (snacks brought from home) will be eaten outside with teacher.

#### **Special Consideration:**

- Students who are belonging to a high risk group should not participate in dance education during this transition period.
- If a student or immediate family member has traveled out of the state or country, a two week quarantine is required before returning to dance studio. The office must be notified.
- The end of the week Dance Presentation will be DIFFERENT. Parents will receive an email link from the teacher to enjoy what the student has learned for the week.

**\*Adopted and revised from the recommended action of the German Professional Association for Dance Pedagogy.**