

Covid- 19 Health and safety protocol for City Ballet

The City Ballet School is committed to the health and safety of our dancers. We are glad to be dancing again and our faculty has been in discussion on how we can maintain the best practices to keep our dancers and faculty healthy and dancing. Our new protocol and procedures requires everyone's full cooperation. We have successfully been able to follow this protocol during our summer sessions. While it may seem a little intimidating, everyone has been able to adapt without much discomfort. We have staggered class times to give some time to assist our younger students to and from class and to avoid everyone entering and leaving simultaneously. You may notice that this has created some unusual start and stop times, and we ask that you be as punctual as possible to help this be successful. In the event that Maryland regresses to a phase where students are not permitted in the building, all classes will move immediately to zoom at your regularly scheduled class times. Please feel free to e-mail with any questions you may have.

Please take the time to read and understand what City Ballet is doing to help keep everyone safe and what we need from you and your dancer:

- J Studios will operate at 50 percent of our occupational capacity. City Ballet is very lucky to have 1500 square foot studios that offer 100 square feet of space per dancer. Placement into classes will be offered on a first come, first served basis. Please register as soon as possible. Registration will open to the public on August 8th.
- J Facial coverings that cover both the nose and mouth must be worn by faculty and students at all times
- J Water fountains are closed for drinking (may be used to fill a water bottle)
- J Parents will not be permitted in the building as our waiting area cannot safely accommodate social distancing. Our young dancers will have assistance getting from the door to their classes
- J Students must arrive and depart at their specified times if they are not waiting for another class
- J Classes are schedule to offer the smallest possible amount of time between classes. Dancers are not to take their masks off in the waiting areas. Please avoid bringing food, particularly finger food unless there is a medical reason to do so.
- J Please do not send you student to class with any symptoms of any kind
- J We will be using specific entrances and exits for each class to avoid as much cross traffic as possible. You will receive specific instructions based on your registered schedule.
- J Students temperatures will be taken with a touchless thermometer at the beginning of every class
- J Students and faculty must sanitize their hands upon entry and exit of every class (provided)
- J Barres, props and touch points will be sanitized between every class
- J Floors and barres are marked to help students maintain social distancing in class.
- J Industrial air purifies with HEPA filters will be used in studios and dressing room.