

COVID-19 SAFETY MEASSURES AND PROTOCOL FOR RE-OPENING

A MASK MUST BE WORN AT ALL TIMES INCLUDING DANCING.

AN AIR PURIFIER WILL BE RUNNING IN ALL STUDIOS AND ENTRANCE.

MULTIPLE WINDOWS OF 3 FLOORS OF STUDIOS WILL REMAIN OPEN (WEATHER DEPENDENT)

Drop off, entering and exiting and taking class

Dancers will enter the school *without being escorted* into the building. No adults will be allowed inside. This may eliminate young children in need of an adult from enrolling in our school until this protocol is lifted or they will have the option of Zoom classes.

Upon entering, our dancers' will have their temperature taken, hands will be sanitized, they will remove and carry their shoes and go directly into their assigned studio. There will be no congregating in the lobby.

Studio protocol

Studios will be set up with designated areas for social distancing.

Class numbers will be reduced allowing 6 feet between students when using barres. Floor work will allow a 6-foot radius around dancers. This will be accomplished by a blending of Zoom classes with live in studio classes *when necessary* to keep within the desired capacity per studio.

·*Dancewear must be worn to class.* Dancers must bring a plastic bag to store coats or jackets in the studio itself. Shoes will be stored in the studio on a shelf. Dressing rooms will be closed.

·*Placement indicators* will be provided for each student. Dancers must place their clothing bag on their designated place. They will return to that place while waiting to dance and at dismissal.

·*Windows will be open in all studios weather permitting* to provide fresh ventilation.

Leaving the building

Dancers will dress in their studio and remain in their place until they are dismissed.

·*Pick up* will be staggered and take place at least 10 minutes *after* the class has ended.

·*A Placard with the child's full name* will be required for pick-up. The name of your dancer must be clearly visible to our faculty standing at the door. There will be no double standing of cars. Cars must be parked. All parents waiting will be required to observe proper social distancing outside and wear a mask.

Cleaning and Sanitizing the Berest Dance Center

A professional cleaning service will be cleaning our 3 floors of studios every evening after class.

- Each room will be wiped down by teachers in between classes by Vital Oxide.
- A deep cleaning of the entire building will take place once a week.

Berest Dance Center's plans for 2020-21

Class schedule, enrollment, registration, tuition

● **Only current students will be accepted for Fall 2020. Additional enrollment permitted in January 2021 if classes fall within mandatory size.**

● Class Schedules for 2020-21 will remain the same as 2019-20 and dancers will be enrolled *AUTOMATICALLY in their same day and time as this previous year. Dancers will be elevated to the next level and receive the more advanced instruction from day one. Each class will also have ordered their new dance class code color.

● Registration fee to finalize enrollment will be due August 15th and will be completely refundable.

● Tuition will be on a month to month payment plan beginning September 1st. No tuition payment needed at the time of registration in August.

January 2021

● Students will be allowed changes in their schedule for this season. Adding new genres, switching days of an already enrolled class or dropping a class taken in the Fall will be permitted. There will be an end of the year showcase in June. The details of this performance TBA.

Our promise to you

Keeping our dancers safe when we re-open our school is our only concern and is what has prompted the above information. In addition to measures taken through social distancing, our studios will be sanitized on a regular basis as well as professionally cleaned. Furthermore, with continued uncertainty ahead, we hope that our new provision of easy payment will alleviate some stress. Working together, I know we can re-open in a way that will continue to bring joy to our dancers while providing the safety of being within our walls.