



**Hello NCDA Dancers & Parents!**

**Please carefully read our Covid-19, *Studio Safety Protocols* for dancers who would like the option to dance in the studio. We will have a simple reservation system for those who want to dance in the studio. We will schedule you and you will be able to view the monthly, in-studio schedule on the “Classes” page of our website.**

**If you choose not to dance in the studio, you may participate in the same classes via Zoom and receive feedback from your teachers as usual, from your home. Space will be limited in the studios and therefore you may not be able to dance in the studio EVERY week. We will keep our reservation system fair. More info on tuition and reservations can be found separately.**

**\*We expect all Students/Parents to follow these guidelines for the safety of our community. By filling out the *In-Studio Screening Form* EACH DAY that you dance in-Studio, you agree to adhere to the guidelines listed below. You can find the *In-Studio Screening Form* on the “Classes” page of our website. Again, this must be filled out by a parent each day your dancer is scheduled to dance in-Studio.**

## **NCDA Safety Protocol (NCDA will follow all guidelines recommended by CDC, State and NC School District)**

### **What NCDA will be responsible for:**

- HEPA air purifiers have been placed in all studios and both lobbies
- Screening form to be filled out by all Faculty, weekly
- Small class sizes with required social distancing
- Teachers will wear masks
- Teachers’ temperature will be monitored throughout the day.
- Students’ temperature will be taken while at NCDA
- CDC-approved Hand sanitizer provided
- Studios will be wiped down between classes and sanitized each day before the next day’s classes
- Doors will be open where available to increase air flow into studios and buildings.
- Minimize use of props, and no sharing of materials by teachers or students.
- NCDA will be monitoring closely all latest Town, State and NC School District guidelines to adjust our protocols as needed

### **What we ask of Students/Parents using the studios:**

- Screening form to be filled out by all students DAILY, prior to arrival at NCDA (on website)
- Dancers should arrive dressed in dance attire; dressing rooms will be closed
- Classes will end at 10 to the hour to allow for cleaning of the studios
  - o If you are dancing in Studios A or D: Parents will pick up from the lobbies or from out on sidewalks (please do not crowd lobbies)
  - o If you are dancing in Studios B or C: you will enter and exit through the door at the bottom of the stairs; Parents please wait outside on the sidewalk for pickup
- Please take your belongings into the studio with you
- All Dancers should bring their own water bottle, filled from home. To reduce multiple touches of the NCDA water coolers; dancers’ water bottles should only be refilled at the END OF CLASS so the cooler levers can be sanitized before the next class.
- Masks to be worn at all times while in NCDA buildings and while dancing
- Limit face-to-face encounters as much as possible.
- Teachers and students will observe social distance while dancing
- Eating should be kept at a minimum for those dancers who have multiple classes in one day, and if possible, should eat outdoors in the parking lot or on the benches.
- No-touch as much as possible for doors, trash cans
- Bathroom usage: observe CDC recommendations for closing toilet lid when flushing, hand washing, use of hand sanitizers.
- One family member only to accompany dancer into studio when necessary. Otherwise, drop-offs are preferable.

## More info for Students taking our hybrid classes this Season:

- All studios updated with laptops, webcams and projectors to enhance the live-Zoom classes
- Pre-Ballet Creative Movement students have special accommodations – please inquire with Miss Elaine
- In-Studio Dancers: You can see which studio you are dancing in by checking our website's "Classes" page, and scrolling down to the button "Class Schedule GRID;" the letter will be placed on your class: A, B, C or D. You will also be able to find this on our *In-Studio Reservation Schedule* located at the bottom of the "Classes" page (will be posted Sept 1)
- School closings and openings, and special events are all on our 'new' website
- Class attire is listed on our 'new' website