

Wilkerson Dance Studio New Policies and Instructions for Return to Classes and NEW Showcase Plan!

NEW WAIVER/RELEASE must be turned in before student can attend class. (attached)

Tuesday, May 26, 2020 we will return to spring schedule of classes in the studio, but on the modified time schedule we have followed on Zoom. These shortened classes will allow:

- for us to keep the building at a lower capacity
- give teachers time to chaperone students to and from class
- Give us time to sanitize classrooms.

*There are SOME LARGE classes that will have to be split the first two weeks to accommodate distancing. Please check the *separate schedule* for those SPLIT classes.

Safety will be our first priority and I have outlined our policies and new procedures below.

Our full cleaning and safety plans, according to the CDC, are in the email and also posted on our web site.

NEW POLICIES

1. **DROP-OFF and PICK UP** : Attendants will help students in and out of cars and into the building.
(More **Drop off/PICK Up** info next page).
2. **NO ONE in lobby** but teachers and students! This is the only way we can keep our building at a low capacity.
3. **DANCE SHOES** and belongings: We want to reduce the amount of personal belongings in the studio. *Jumping Jacks, Pre-Dance and all Elementary Classes...* ONLY WEAR their ballet shoes in. No Tap shoes. If the weather is wet, they should wear shoes they can get off and carry their ballet shoes in. DO NOT SEND IN dance bags, unnecessary clothing or other items.

LOWER INTERMEDIATE or OLDER, should bring basic items in DISPOSABLE plastic bag ONLY, with name on it. Necessary items might be : dance shoes, phone, ID, keys, water bottle.
NO FOOD , excess clothing or other items....please!
4. **FACE MASKS:** *Lower Intermediate and up* will be asked to wear a face mask into the studio. We will allow them to lower it while they do warm-ups on their MARK on the floor but they will have to wear it as they move around the room doing their routine and upon leaving.
5. We will be taking temperatures and giving everyone antibacterial hand gel upon entering the studio.
6. We will practice **safe distancing** inside the classroom i.e. marks on the floor 6 ft apart, no hand holding, instructors will not approach students, no props used in classes.
7. Instructors will **disinfect** the ballrooms between each class and wash their hands.
8. We suggest that you use hand gel upon leaving the studio as well.

ZOOM Live classes will CONTINUE for those that do not wish to attend in person.

P A-T-I-E-N-C-E will be key. Please be kind to those around you.

PARKING LOT WILL BE CLOSED to those who DRIVE to the studio or waiting parents during class.

Please park on a side street.

Please see attached MAP

DROP -OFF PROCEDURE

- To drop-off a student, enter the Back ALLEY at MONROE Street
- Stop at the back door (teacher's door) on the alley, do not park in space
- Let student out to ATTENDANT who will escort them to their classroom
- Continue driving down alley and out to Harrison Street.

*We may make an exception for Jumping Jacks if the children are not willing to come in by themselves. Anyone accompanying the student will be asked to wear a face mask. One parent, No siblings.

YOU MAY NOT PARK OR WAIT in studio parking lot.

You can park on side street or come back later!

PICK-UP PROCEDURE

- Line up on NORTH STREET, East of Studio, at the designated time on ZOOM schedule.
- Pull into studio parking lot to door WITH STUDENT NAME on side window!
- Wait for attendant to bring student out to you.
- You can then EXIT or pull into parking space if you need more time to put in car seat.
- EXIT the alley to the RIGHT toward Harrison Street

You should make a paper for the left side window of your car.

<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Student Name</u></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><u>Class</u></p>
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SHOWCASE 2020

Our July 10 date at the GC high school was cancelled by the school.

After much consideration, we have arranged to have INDIVIDUAL class performances at the

H.J.Ricks Centre for the Arts in Greenfield

June 22, 23, 24, 25

Students will arrive at the theater at their designated time, in costume and perform their routine with lights and music!

Family members may attend, with social distancing, in the auditorium. We will be in Stage 4, so masks will be optional. You MUST leave after your student performs to keep the auditorium to a low capacity.

Donna Rice will be taking pictures on stage (more info later) and Video Visionaries will be taping all routines to put it together for our “show” on DVD and flash drives!

There will be NO TICKETS sold for this show. We will have a donation box if you wish to make contributions to the studio and teachers, but we know there are people struggling to make ends meet and we do not want to be a further burden.

We are working on a show schedule that will be out soon. At this time, we are thinking that you will perform on the day you take class, but it may not be exactly the same time.

Although this is not going to be our usual awesome, big showcase, I am feeling pretty happy about offering you a performance opportunity instead of sending you an email that says there will be no show at all.

I also know that not everyone will be able or willing to participate and for that I am sad but understand completely.

SUMMER & FALL

As we move into June, we will start to see if we can offer any workshops or other classes later in the summer. We will learn more about what a fall class schedule might look like. We will be able to control class size, stagger times and choreograph better for the near future and the safety of our students.