**WHDA Reopening Plan 08/05/2020**

Hi everyone,

Below please find the WHDA reopening plan and protocols to be put in place during this Covid-19 pandemic. Our goal is to provide our WHDA dance families and staff with a safe environment while maintaining as much normalcy as possible. The health and well-being of WHDA students, their families and staff is our main priority. Please be patient as we navigate through these new protocols. What looks good on paper may not work in real life. There will most likely be tweaks made to improve safety and the flow of traffic in and out of the Studio. There will be a Covid-19 liability waiver emailed for everyone to print, sign and return to the Studio the first day of classes. Please read it thoroughly. We hope to see you all the week of August 31st for our first week back in the Studio!

**Protocols upon entering the Studio:**

* Masks to be worn (except during class where it is optional) and only 3 students allowed in at a time (may be accompanied by 1 adult).
* Drop off students if possible as waiting room is temporarily closed.
* Students will have their temperature checked and be asked to sanitize their hands.
* Students may use the dressing room 1 at a time and the restroom 2 at a time.
* Cubbies will be available in the dance rooms for their belongings, masks, water etc…(Bring a water bottle as water fountains will be taped off)
* Floors will be marked, please be mindful of social distancing.

**Protocols upon leaving the Studio:**

* Masks to be worn upon leaving dance rooms and be sure to collect all belongings.
* Parents should be waiting for their child outside the studio door. Young dancers will be escorted out by the Studio secretary. Again, be mindful of social distancing.
* All classes will be shortened by 5 minutes to allow for less congestion in between class changes and for studio sanitation.

**WHDA 2020 Recital:**

* October 24th and 25th
* How and where to be determined

**Final notes**:

Please do not send your child to class if they or any member of your household feels ill in any way or has a fever.

**We are taking registration for the 2020-2021 Season**. Start date for the new season is still being determined.

And, in the event of another shutdown, WHDA will be prepared to move classes to some sort of virtual platform. These virtual classes are considered part of your tuition and therefore monthly payments, regardless of type of instruction, must be paid.

**Regarding tuition payments**:

We will be taking payments on a month-to-month basis due to all of the uncertainty, and would prefer payments to be mailed or paid through PayPal.

Please contact me with any questions or concerns regarding WHDA’s reopening plans.

Thank you for your patience and understanding,

Miss Bobbie