



## WE WILL DANCE

**Q. Will Dance Avenue be taking the temperature of students and faculty?**

**A.** Yes. Each day faculty will take their temperature with our contactless infrared thermometers upon arrival to the studio. When dancers come into the studio they must first visit the front desk to have their temperature taken. Faculty and dancers will not be allowed to attend class if their temp reads higher than 100 degrees.

**Q. Will dancers and faculty be required to wear masks?**

**A.** Yes, every person who enters the studio will be REQUIRED to wear a face mask. Faculty and dancers will wear face masks for the entire class. If you worry about your child's breathing or asthma please look into our Virtual Class option (info listed below).

**Q. How will dancers keep hands clean?**

**A.** There will be hands-free sanitizer dispensers located throughout the studio and in each studio classroom. Faculty and dancers will be required to clean hands before and after all classes.

**Q. Will dancers be social distanced at 6ft apart during classes?**

**A.** Yes. Dance Avenue has limited the number of dancers per class and will do our best to ensure that dancers are 6ft apart. This means that there will be no hand-holding, hugs, partner work, or use of props in the studio.

## DROP-OFF / PICK-UP

**Q. How will I drop-off my dancer?**

**A.** One guardian per dancer will be allowed in the lobby, as we are operating at half capacity. We encourage drop-off to happen at the front desk in the lobby.

**Q. How will I pick-up my dancer?**

**A.** One guardian may enter the building to pick-up his or her dancer, if necessary. Please remember that this guardian must be wearing a face mask. We ask that as soon as your dancer's class is over you exit the building or pick-up at the front door.

**Q. Can parents and siblings stay in the lobby while classes are in session?**

**A.** No. It is imperative that we keep the number of people within the studio to a minimum at all times. We encourage parents to drop-off their dancers at the front door and meet them there for pick-up after classes have finished. Please do not bring siblings into the studio.

**Q. Can I stay with my Mini or Petite dancer while he or she is in class?**

**A.** If a parent must stay, he/she will be required to wear a face mask, have his/her temperature taken and stay distanced 6ft apart. We will have Assistant Teachers who can assist with shoe changes between classes. If you would consider waiting in your car instead, that would be preferable.

## -----IN THE EVENT OF EXTENDED CLOSURE -----

**Q. If Dance Avenue is forced to close at some point during the school year will classes continue?**

**A.** Yes. We have created a plan that will ensure every student gets to take class on the same day and time that class would have otherwise occurred, but through Google Classrooms/Zoom. In the event that this happens Dance Avenue will release exact plans when that time comes.

**Q. What platform will be used for virtual classes?**

**A.** We will use Google Classroom/Zoom to conduct dance classes.

## -----VIRTUAL CLASS OPTIONS -----

**Q. I want my child to dance, but I am not ready for him or her to be in-person at this time.**

**A.** Dance Avenue will have very LIMITED space for dancers who would like to take class, but prefer to do so at home. This means that as class is happening there will be a livestream for those dancers to participate in class at home.

**Q. What classes are available online?**

**A.** Every class that Dance Avenue offers will have a virtual class option, but availability is limited.

**Q. If my dancer takes virtual dance classes can he or she still do Recital?**

**A.** We are hoping and planning to be able to transition our virtual students to face-to-face learning when we are able to again increase our class sizes.

**Q. Will virtual dance classes be different than the classes that are in-person?**

**A.** No. The virtual classes will be live-streamed from our in-person classrooms. However, teacher interaction will be more limited with virtual students. The platform we are using will allow virtual students to submit videos and questions to be critiqued and answered between their class weeks.

**Q. Will the cost of Virtual Classes be different from regular tuition costs?**

**A.** No. Tuition will remain the same regardless if the class is take virtually or face-to-face.

**Q. How will I pay tuition for Virtual Classes?**

**A.** Families who register for virtual classes will be required to enroll in our Auto Debit program, in which we keep your card on file and run your tuition between the 1<sup>st</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> of each month. You will be notified if your transaction cannot be completed and then must call the studio by/on the 7<sup>th</sup> of the month to avoid any late fees.

## Recital

**Q.** Will there be a Recital for the 2020-2021 Dance Year?

**A.** Yes. Dance Avenue will do whatever it takes to have a Recital this year. Whether it means performing at an outdoor venue or at our beloved Lincoln Park High School Auditorium, we will dance!

**Q.** Will the Recital have a limited number of people allowed in the audience?

**A.** At this time we do not have an answer to this question, but we will be following the guidelines from the CDC and Michigan Legislature when the time comes.

## COSTUMES

**Q.** Will costumes be ordered?

**A.** Yes, new costumes for every class will be ordered for our 2020-2021 Dance Recital. All costumes will be used because we will have a Recital, no matter what!

**Q.** How much will costumes cost and how do I pay for them?

**A.** Dance Avenue charges \$76 per costume, per class. Families can choose to pay for their costumes in deposits with their September-December tuition or to pay in full by November 1.

## ADDITIONAL PRECAUTIONS

**Q.** Will the studio have air purifiers?

**A.** Yes, we will have a HEPA air filters in our classrooms and lobby. We have also installed UV lights in our furnace/cooling ducts to kill viruses in the air and stop any spread of these viruses through recirculated air.

**Q.** Will there be cleaning every night after classes?

**A.** Yes. Each night, and at the beginning of each day, our staff will wipe-down and sanitize all surfaces.

**Q.** How will I make tuition payments?

**A.** This year we highly encourage every family to enroll in our Auto Debit program so we have a card saved on file to run your tuition payments. Otherwise you may call to make your payments by phone. This will help us eliminate the need for people to come into the studio. Please be sure to supply us with a valid email address for receipts.