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SAFETY PLAN

STEEL SCHOOL OF IRISH DANCE

MEMBERS

PARTICIPANT EXPECTATIONS

Participants must use the provided sanitizer upon entering the building.

Mandatory for participants to follow staff instructions at all times without exception.

Please do not enter if you have fever, chills, cough, shortness of breath, or sore throat.

INSTRUCTOR EXPECTATIONS

Instructors will sanitize all surfaces in between classes.

Instructors will wear a non-medical mask while teaching classes.

Instructor will not enter the studio if they have fever, chills, cough, shortness of breath or sore throat.

ARRIVING AT THE STUDIO

Students are asked to arrive at the studio with clean hands and will be provided with sanitizer upon entering.

Students must arrive in their dance clothing. Restrooms will not be used as change rooms at this time.

Students will be entering through the front door and exiting through the bay door for the majority of all classes. If you daughter/son will be exiting differently, we will advise you.

Students are asked to line up and wait outside the studio allowing for physical distancing.

Students will wait for instructors to let them into the building and studio.

Students are required to bring a bag for their personal belongings that will remain on a designated marker throughout their class. There will be no use of the cubbies at this time.

Students are encouraged to bring their own hand sanitizer.

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ENTERING & EXITING

Students are asked to line up and wait outside the studio allowing for physical distancing.

Parents must arrive in the parking lot 5 minutes prior to the end of class to ensure participants leave the studio immediately after class.

Majority of classes will leave through the studio bay door, however when that cannot be done, students will leave through the main door. We ask that no one enters the building without an instructor inviting them in.

STUDIO

STUDIO PROCEDURES

The studio will be cleaned before and after all classes. All common areas will be disinfected. This includes but is not limited to:

- Bathrooms
- Entrance Areas
- Doors

Sanitizer is available throughout the studio.

PHYSICAL DISTANCING

The studio has designated dancing squares taped to allow dancers to practice safely. Dancers will remain in these squares while practicing any drills.

While performing a full dance, students will dance one at a time while the rest of the class waits on designated spots.

Any travelling steps will be done using social distancing and have been mapped out on the floor.

No equipment will be used at the studio for the time being (plyo boxes, yoga mats, thera bands etc)

WASHROOM PROCEDURES

Students are asked to use the washroom at home to limit the use of in studio washrooms.

Only one student will be permitted to leave the class to use the washroom at a time.

There is a designated washroom for each Studio.

Washrooms are for dancer use only at this time.

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CLASS SCHEDULING

Some class times have been changed minimally to allow time for entering and exiting safely, as well as to allow time for spaces to be cleaned.

According to current regulations, Studio A can have a maximum of 10 students and Studio B a maximum of 6. At this time, all Studio A classes have a maximum of 8 students and Studio B a maximum of 4 students in Studio.

We have added additional class times where necessary and we will be contacting those families affected.

Some classes will be run using both studio A & B simultaneously and will be done with the double doors opened.

Classes will continue on Zoom for any students who did not select to return to the studio.

ADDITIONAL NOTES

The waiting room will not be open to parents and/or siblings at this time. Only students will be permitted to enter the building.

To allow for all classes to run on schedule, we request that all parents questions be sent by email. We will make sure to get everything answered in a timely manner.

Students will not be permitted to fill their water bottles using the sinks at this time. Please send water bottles filled and multiple water bottles if your child often drinks more than one while at class.

Instructors will be at the studio at all times in case parents have questions or concerns, but we strongly advise you to email so we can maintain our schedule.

Thank you for your continued support during this time. We are committed to providing high quality programs both in studio and online. We appreciate your commitment to the studio as we adapt to these new regulations and we look forward to the time that we can all be back at the studio together!