

COVID-19 OPENING PLAN FOR MANYET DANCE FALL 2021 IN-PERSON CLASSES

Classes start September 8, 2021

PLEASE READ

We have listed below the safety precautions that we will be implementing for the start of dance classes in September, 2021. Many of these procedures are ones we have been following since re-opening after the initial shut down in March of 2020. Please read through the guidelines as reminders and to understand some of the current changes. We are always checking with the CDC and our local health department to try and make the best decisions for our business and dance families. ***By showing up for class, you are acknowledging that you have read these guidelines and consent to our rules and safety standards.***

General Guidelines

- **All students, with the exception of those in the tiny tunes and one hour toddler dance classes, will be required to wear a mask when entering and exiting the building.**
- Once the dancers are dancing, in their dance spaces in the classroom, masks will be optional. Take into consideration that the CDC recommends everyone be masked when indoors.
- When teachers are working in close contact with students, the teachers will wear a mask.
- Please regularly clean/sanitize dance bags and dance items at home.
- Dancers age 7 and up are permitted to bring their own water bottle (disposable or reusable, with a lid and **ONLY WATER**). The water coolers will not be open at the studio. (The younger students do not need to worry about this due to their shorter class times and the fact that they never normally took water breaks in class.)
- Dancers should not enter the building more than 5 minutes before the start of their class
- Parents will be permitted back into the lobby areas. We ask that you keep the number of parents in the lobby to a minimum and that you keep socially distant. Anyone in the lobby must be wearing a mask. We reserve the right to close the lobbies at any time due to too many people, high noise levels, etc.
- A student should not come to class if they are ill, has had a fever in the last 48 hours, has been exposed to anyone that is currently sick, and/or has sick family members. Any student that appears ill or starts to complain of not feeling well during class will be sent

home. The student will isolate in the lobby area while their parents are being called and they are awaiting their ride home.

Arrival and Dismissal Locations & Procedures

Southgate:

- SGA students will enter and dismiss at the front entrance that faces Evergreen Ave.
- SGB students will enter and dismiss at the back entrance that is located facing the walkway and the house next door. Students for SGB cannot come into the building until their teacher greets them at the door and brings them up to their classroom. If a student is running late to their class in SGB and the teacher has already taken the class upstairs, the student should enter the building through the lobby and go up the office steps.

Arrival: Students should not enter the lobby area more than 5 minutes before class starts. Teachers will collect their students from the lobby when it is time for class. Students should have on their first pair of dance shoes.

Dismissal: Students will be at their assigned exit. If parents were in the lobby during class, they must exit the building and meet their student at the assigned exit door. Students will not be dismissed back into the lobby area. Parents are not permitted to walk through the classrooms to get to the assigned exit doors.

Highland Heights

- H1 students will enter at the front door of the double entrance (entrance on the side of the building that faces the restaurant next door) and can head to the lobby. Teachers will bring the class in from the lobby. H1 students will be dismissed at the studio exit in H1 that faces the opposite side of the building, where the entrance to Lowe's is from 27.
- H2 students will enter at the back door of the double entrance (entrance on the side of the building that faces the restaurant next door) and can head to the lobby. Teachers will gather the students from the lobby and bring them down the hall to the classroom. H2 students will be dismissed at the back exit in H2, by the back patio.

Arrival: Students should not enter the lobby area more than 5 minutes before class starts. Teachers will collect their students from the lobby when it is time for class. Students should have on their first pair of dance shoes.

Dismissal: Students will be at their assigned exit. If parents were in the lobby during class, they must exit the building and meet their student at the assigned exit door. Students will not be dismissed back into the lobby area. Parents are not permitted to walk through the classrooms to get to the assigned exit doors.

Wilder

- Students will enter and dismiss through the front door

Arrival: Students should not enter the lobby area more than 5 minutes before class starts. Teachers will collect their students from the lobby when it is time for class.

Students should have on their first pair of dance shoes.

Dismissal: Students will be dismissed at their assigned exit.

Class Procedures from Start to Finish

1. All students will be dropped off from their assigned entrances. At the start of class, students will wash their hands.
2. Each student will come into class in their dance shoes that they need first.
3. Students will use the blocks/spots on the floor to keep their personal space while dancing. There will be instances where dancers line-up across the back of the room to do across the floor steps. At that time, dancers will be spaced out in their lines.
4. Tumbling will be implemented back in the combo classes for the little ones.
5. Each class will dismiss at the time that is listed.
9. TINY TUNES PARTICIPANTS are welcome to bring their own teddy bear/stuffed animal as well as their own Lummi sticks to class to dance with. Lummi sticks can be any two items that they can easily tap together. We do also have these items in our classroom for students to use.

Bathroom & Cleaning Procedures

- As always, please encourage dancers to take care of all bathroom duties before coming to class.
- Each classroom will have a designated bathroom to use.
- A teacher will escort the younger dancer to the bathroom (per usual) and make sure they wash hands when finished.

- At the end of each night, the teachers will wipe down all surfaces, clean all classroom floors, and clean the bathrooms. Lobbies will also be vacuumed.
- Hand sanitizer, and tissues will be available in all studios (per usual). Please remind students of proper health etiquette (covering coughs with our elbows, asking for a tissue when needed, etc.)