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RHODE ISLAND
PERFORMING ARTS
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Reopening Performing Arts Centers

Our business model provides safety to our clients and employees and is in fact a much safer business model than most businesses that are now in the reopening phase.

Our clients are primarily age 3-18 and are typically healthy. Any individuals who have underlying health issues will be asked to participate online only. Our clientele is primarily from the local area - usually within a 5 mile radius.

A typical studio-style dance class for traditional dance genres such as ballet, tap, jazz, contemporary and hip hop are stop and go, with demonstration, execution and assessment. They are very different from aerobic dance where there is constant motion for 30-60 minutes where the goal is to become out of breath. Trained dancers control their breath. This is an important clarification for the spreading of droplets.

- Class sizes will be limited in order to adhere to the social distancing guidelines.
- Parents will drop off students in a drive by fashion. Students will be met outside and screened using temp checks.
- All students that are ill, showing signs of fever, have sick members of their household or who have been exposed to the virus will be asked to stay home and can view their classes online.
- Parents/adults/non-dancers will not be allowed in the facility but may view classes remotely. Waiting areas will be closed.
- Instructors will be temperature screened and will wear masks. Students will only wear masks if it is deemed appropriate by state guidelines or if individuals choose to do so.
- Attendance is taken at every class. Contact tracing is already built into our system.
- Time will be allowed between each class to ensure that incoming and outgoing groups do not commingle.
- Hands will be sanitized upon entering the facility. Hand sanitizer will be available for all dancers throughout their class.

- Cleaning and disinfecting will happen between classes and at the end of each day.
- Dance rooms are large empty rooms. We will mark off individual work spaces for each dancer and ensure that social distancing measures are adhered to.
- Any use of equipment such as ballet barres will be marked for social distancing and will be disinfected between uses.
- All staff and instructors will be fully trained in the aforementioned safety measures.
- A special place will be provided for the students to store their personal items such as water bottles, dance shoes, etc and this space will not be shared with fellow classmates. The space will be disinfected after each use.
- We have contact information for all of our dance families and are constantly in contact with them to provide regular updates and information for safe practices.
- Parents will be asked to alert us of any illnesses immediately so that we can communicate to affected families, our health department, etc.
- We will comply with all state recommended safety measures.