

## **UPDATED PROTOCOL FOR SBC'S FALL SEASON, 2021**

### **IN GENERAL**

We will begin using our smaller studio.

Contemporary, Modern, and Tap classes are being reintroduced to our schedule on a limited basis.

Class size will still be controlled and we will continue to practice safe distancing protocols.

If during the session we have an exposure, or anything else happens that would cause us to have to close our physical space again, we will continue teaching the current schedule of classes virtually.

Class schedule will run for 12 weeks from September 13 through December 11 and tuition will be posted in three 4 week installments.

A \$20 Registration Fee will be charged per family for the September-December 2021 season.

All students/parents are asked to register and make payments online to eliminate unnecessary physical contact.

At this time, we do not know if a Winter Recital will be possible, due to the ever-changing covid climate.

### **IN THE STUDIO**

For the safety of our faculty, students and their families, we require that everyone wears a mask when entering the building, and keep it on at all times until leaving. Fully vaccinated students who choose not to wear a mask must contact the school in advance, provide proof of vaccination and a weekly negative Covid test. Masks are required to be worn in all classes in which there are unvaccinated students. Thank you for your cooperation in helping to control the spread of the Delta variant and possibly other new covid strains.

The waiting room and dressing rooms will continue to be closed, so students should come dressed and ready to dance. Students will leave their belongings in the waiting room and go directly into the studio. There are spots marked at the barre – each student will be assigned one and students must stay in that spot.

Parents are asked to drop off children at the door, as we are still trying to minimize the number of people in the building. One parent per student of our Mother Goose Ballet, Pre-Ballet and Adv. Pre-Ballet classes may bring students inside, get them settled and wait inside. We require that parents wear masks inside at all times, even if you are vaccinated, and please maintain a safe distance. In an effort to minimize the number of people in the building, we ask that parents of older students still wait for their children outside.

We will continue to do our best to maintain distance between the dancers when the class moves from barre to center and across the floor. At the end of each class we will clean/disinfect any common areas such as barres, door knobs, etc. Bathrooms will also be wiped down daily.

Air purifiers with a HEPA filter and UV lights will be used as a part of our daily cleaning/disinfecting regiment.

Please contact [SaugertiesBalletCenter@gmail.com](mailto:SaugertiesBalletCenter@gmail.com) or call 845-246-4316 with any questions or concerns.