



DINGMAN-NAGY SCHOOL OF BALLET ARTS **COVID-19 PROTOCOLS**

The Dingman-Nagy School of Ballet Arts will follow all safety measures and protocols specified by the Provincial and Municipal authorities.

We will do everything possible to mitigate the risk of Covid-19 and prevent exposure to the dancers.

We will practice social distancing and wear face masks as well as clean ballet barres, door knobs and light switches between classes. Floors and the bathroom will be sanitized regularly.

Only registered students may enter the building. Class start times will be staggered to limit the number of students in the stairwell.

Parents are advised to wait with students until the designated drop off time, and to meet their child outside the building after class at the designated time. Children's safe exiting of the building to a Parent will be monitored.

Children under the age of 6 are escorted by one Parent into the studio. Parents must wear a mask. Please wait outside and line up. One Parent and child at a time may enter the building. All students will come dressed ready for their class. Students are asked to use a plastic bin or dance bag to carry their ballet slippers

and water bottle and to store their outdoor clothing and shoes while in class. This bin will be taken home and cleaned by the dancer or parent each day. Only a water bottle, ballet slippers and yoga mat are allowed into the studio. Yoga mats are to be taken home to be cleaned each day.

Entrance into the changeroom is restricted to one dancer at a time, to place their belongings then exit the room. Dancers are not allowed to sit in the changeroom between classes.

Attendance will be taken at each class to track all absences. Records will be kept to assist in tracking in the event that an absence is due to symptoms or a diagnosis consistent with Covid-19. Record management will be kept diligently while respecting privacy policies.

Hand sanitizer is to be used at the top of the stairwell as you enter the studio. Another hand sanitizer will be located in the studio for the dancers to use when necessary.

Bathrooms are closed to the public. Please have your child use the bathroom before coming to class. The bathroom will be used for urgent use only and disinfected regularly. Students will sanitize their hands before and after use.

Social distancing will be practiced in the studio. Each dancer will have their own 7' x 7' square space clearly marked to dance in. The ballet barres will be clearly marked for keeping 7 feet apart.

Class size will be limited to 8 dancers.

No spectators are to enter the studio to observe classes. Parents are not allowed to wait in the waiting room.

All dancers must be monitored for symptoms of Covid-19 as detailed on the Covid-19 Screening Tool template. This daily health check is also required by the local school boards.

This is the Parent's responsibility for minors. If any signs or symptoms are present, the dancer **should not attend studio classes**, should notify the teacher and should contact their healthcare provider. A medical clearance is required to return to studio classes if a dancer has a previously documented Covid-19 infection.

Face/Mask Protocol

Wearing of face masks is mandatory for everyone 5 years of age and older when entering and exiting the studio. This includes Parents dropping off and picking up their children.

Although face masks are encouraged during class time, the student has the option to remove the mask and place it with their personal items until the end of class. Social distancing must be maintained.

Parents must sign an acknowledgment for the Covid-19 Safety Protocols that the Dingman-Nagy School of Ballet Arts has provided.

*****Cut and return to Studio*****

I have read and agree to follow the Covid-19 Safety Protocols that the Dingman-Nagy School of Ballet Arts has provided.

Parent/Guardian signature: _____

Students Name: _____

Date: _____