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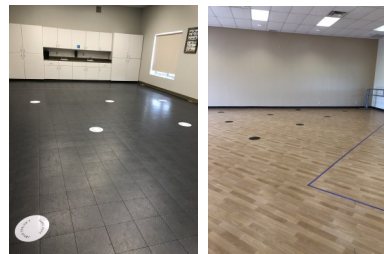
Preseason Updates

Happy Summer! I hope you are having some safe fun during this interesting summer.

I wanted to inform you of the steps the studio is taking to keep your child safe.

All 3 studios will have dance spots that are 2 metres apart to remind students to maintain distance from others. There will also be lines on the floor for safely spaced acro mats. Each student will have their own "acro island" to work on. Acrobatic Arts hosted a class to help teachers safely manage their classes. In addition to a marked off place for teachers, we also have face shields available for them so they will not endanger our

students when raising their voice to be heard over music. (i.e., speaking moistly:)



We will be using non-contact thermometers for staff and students each day. The studio has purchased HEPA filter air purifiers for each dance room. Virex, (used in hospitals) will be used on barres and mats after each class that uses them and the floor will be sanitized each day.

Hand Santizer will be required when entering and exiting each class.

The studio now has a 50" TV, computer and webcam. If a teacher needs to isolate for any reason, they can virtually teach their class in the studio.

More information on procedures for entering/exiting classes and any mask rules will be provided closer to the start of class as policies seem to change from week to week. This information is to let you know what has been done thus far to ensure students have a safe and engaging dance class.

The Covid Protocol chart will help you understand our policies in a clear, concise format.



Special Points of Interest

- * August 26—Used shoe/clothing sale
- * August TBD—RAD exam classes for September exams
- * September 7—First day of class

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Schedule Updates

For this one year only, the requirement for 2 ballet classes per week for competitive dancers has been waived. The new schedule has only one ballet class for each grade however each class is slightly longer. This should save money for many of our families and it will also lessen exposure to others, which I feel is important during these unprecedented times. For families that have already registered, please check your account to ensure the ballet class

works with your schedule. We can work on changes for those that require it.

Junior Hip Hop and Teen Hip Hop have been combined as the only recreation class.

For competition families, new music and choreography will be utilized for Life Cycle, New Beginnings, La Vida Breve, Coaster and My Girls. The remainder will be changed as needed.

We will be using the costumes already ordered for the upcoming season. Costumes from Revolution can

be exchanged for larger sizes and I'm hopeful that our seamstresses can adjust any they made, which will be done at the studio's expense.

The studio will be hosting a **Used Shoe and Clothing Sale** on August 26. Families will be able to choose a time slot to look over the selection. More information on the booking process will be sent out soon. Due to Covid, we cannot accept any additional items at this time.

RAD exam students should receive an email in the next week with possible schedules for exam practice and mock exam.