



Studio 4 the Arts ~ Plan for the Future

After going through such an uncertain time during the COVID-19 pandemic, I wanted to send all of our parents the plan for our studio in the future. We are anxious to get our studio back to normal, or to the “new normal”, however I know that everyone has questions and concerns moving forward.

In-Studio & Virtual Classes: We will open for in-studio classes on August 17th. We are taking extra precautions for the safety of our students and staff. Details on those precautions are below. Our class size may be smaller for some classes, as we will establish 6ft. social distancing for our younger students. Each class will be available via Zoom, students can follow along from home. Students can choose in-person or virtual and switch methods at any time. ****COMPANY STUDENTS – Must attend in person at some point to learn formations, etc. for competition dances****

Costumes: Please keep all costumes from the previous season. Once we establish classes for 2020-2021, we will reuse all of the costumes that we possibly can. We can order new ones for students that need them, swap some around between classes if needed, but we will do everything we can to reuse the costume you already have for the recitals next Spring.

Studio 4 Prices: Our tuition and fees will not increase in 2020-2021. I do understand that many of our families were affected financially from this pandemic and some are still uncertain of your financial future. For this reason, any fees paid to Studio 4 such as Costume Fees, Company Fees will be refundable if you have to pull your child from dance during the 2020-2021 season. The only fees that will not be refundable is Tuition, but you are not required to pay Tuition after your child stops attending.

Safety Guidelines: Studio 4 will operate in our normal weekly schedule starting with the Fall 2020 session on August 17th. New safety guidelines will be implemented to ensure the safety of our students and parents. Teachers will be required to wear masks, we will take the temperature of students as they enter, students will be required to use hand sanitizer as they enter and before they leave, additional staff will be hired to sanitize in between classes and throughout the studio, parents will be asked to drop off students and not gather in the lobby. **Parents are required to wear masks if inside the studio. Dancers need to wear masks to get to their classes. Once dancers are inside of their classroom, they can take off the mask if they prefer or so that they are able to dance & breath easily. There are a few classes where masks are REQUIRED. These are marked on the Fall 2020 Schedule.** Each studio will have an air sanitizer in place. Please note that as guidelines are changing daily, we will alter these as needed.

Waiver: All parents will be asked to sign a Covid-19 waiver if attending classes in person.

Fall Registration: Registration is currently open online. You can register by going to our website, click on Fall 2020 page, click on “Click here to Register”. You can also come by the studio during office hours to Register.

Fall Tuition & Calendar: You can view the tuition rates and calendar on the Fall 2020 page, click on “Registration Form & Tuition” & “Policies & Calendar”.

I hope that this helps to answer any questions you had about the future of our studio and next season. If you have any other questions, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,

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Owner/Director