



Studio COVID-19 Updates 6/26/20

Hello Dancers and Parents,

We are looking forward to our recital that is coming up on Wednesday, July 1st on the outdoor stage at Bountiful City Park! We have been working directly with Bountiful City and have received the final approval on our plans below. If any guidelines change in the next few days we will let you know, but as of now, our plan is as follows:

RECITAL DETAILS:

Location: Bountiful City Park 400 N. 200 W. Bountiful City, Utah 84054

Time: Families can start arriving at 6:00 p.m.

- Company dancers line up "backstage" at 6:00 p.m. (left side when facing the stage)
 - Class dancers ages 7+ line up "backstage" at 6:10 p.m. (right side when facing the stage)
 - Dancers ages 3-6 line up "backstage" at 6:20 p.m. (3-4 class on right side, 5-6 class on left side)
- Show starts at 6:30 p.m.

-Dancers 8 Feet Apart: We will have spots marked on the stage for each dancer to stay in their own square of space while dancing, just as we do in class now. All dancers will be at least 8 feet apart side to side and 10 feet apart from front to back between rows. (More than the required 6 feet)

We will also have spaces marked on the grass, one space per dancer, 8 feet apart for each dancer to line up on "backstage" while waiting for their turn. Dancers will exit and enter the stage one at a time, just as we do for class to ensure at least 8 feet apart at all times.

-Masks Not Required: Because dancers will stay at least 8 feet apart at all times and we are outdoors, we will not be requiring masks to be worn by the performers. Again, this could change, if cases rise and restrictions change.
Dance Crew staff will be wearing masks.

-Floor Sanitizing: The floor will be sanitized between every number.

-Social Distancing by All: As Utah's plan of action states, all persons from different households must stay 6 feet apart at all times. We will need everyone's cooperation with this. As you are coming and going from your cars, picking a spot on the grass to watch the show from, walking your dancer up to us to line up, taking photos in front of the Dance Crew backdrop, etc. We need everyone to make sure they keep at least a 6-foot distance and never congregate in one area.

-Tracing/Submit Your Guests' Names: For an event this large, the state requires that we keep track of everyone's name at our event. Each dancer's parent or family member will need to submit all names of their dancer's family members and friends that are coming to see the recital. To submit your names, please go to our website, dancecrew.org, click on the 'EVENTS' tab, and enter the names in the "RSVP to the recital" section. We ask you to do this ahead of time and then if more people come the day of, please remember to go back on our website and submit their names. It is required by the state of Utah.

-Trophies: As your dancer exits the stage after they perform their dance, or last dance if they are in multiple dances, we will place their trophy on the front of the stage for them to pick up on their way off. We will stay 6 feet away from them. We want to let parents know this in case they want to be ready to sanitize their dancer's hands and/or trophy.

-Parent Seating: It is important that your dancer knows where their family is sitting before you bring them back to line up, because after your dancer does their last dance and receives their trophy on their way off the stage, they can then go back to sit with their family to enjoy the rest of the show. Audience chairs will not be provided. Please bring own chairs and/or blankets to sit on, if desired. We will have spots measured out and marked on the grass with a stake in the ground and yellow tag that each household can sit by to ensure social distancing.

-Dressing Areas: Class dancers that have two different costumes, a jazz/contemporary and a hip hop, need to wear black dance shorts and a black spaghetti strap (thin strap) tank top underneath their costumes so they can change in the open "backstage" on their spot marked on the grass staying 8 feet apart. When dancers come to line up on these "backstage" marked spots, they will need to bring their other costume with them and have it in their space. No valuables. All dancers can bring a water bottle. Someone will be watching over the backstage area making sure dancers are remembering to stay on their mark. Company dancers that have multiple costumes will have their own individual covered changing areas marked off that are 10 feet apart from each other. One parent is allowed to come to their younger dancer's dressing area if they need assistance. However, we will make sure the line up for the recital is in an order that will give them enough time to change.

With sanitizing the floor between each number, our recital may last up to 2 hours. We hope that everyone can stay for the entire show and support all of our dancers! We are very happy to be able to still provide them with this experience. Performing in front of a live audience builds so much confidence and self-esteem and is vital to the growth of our dancer's ability. They have all worked so hard this season and we can't wait for everyone to see them in action!

We appreciate all your help and support!

CLASSES IN THE STUDIO

Starting May 26th and for the last 5 weeks of class of our semester, we are returning to the studio to hold in-person class with the below precautions being in place.

- **10 Feet Apart:** Dancers will be staying the required 10 feet apart at all times and not making any contact with other dancers or instructors. Instructors will remain at least 6 feet apart the entire time. Spaces will be marked off on the floor in the studio and dancers will remain in their assigned box. We are changing choreography, to take out all formation changes, groups, lifts, partner parts and any contact moves in all routines. We will also have dancers exit and enter class one at a time to stay 10 feet apart during that process as well. **Parents, please have your dancer wait in the car until their instructor motions them to come in.** We will have spots marked on the floor to help guide them in without getting too close to each other. **Also, please see the revised schedule online that notes which studio your dancer's class will be held in.** Studios A and B will be marked. The schedule has been slightly modified again to allow time to sanitize between classes and stagger arrivals and departures with younger classes. Cubbies will not be in use. Dancers should only bring what they need, water bottle and dance shoes, and will keep their items in their own box area.

- **Masks Required:** All instructors and students will need to wear their own masks to class and keep them on the entire time. **Parents, please teach younger dancers how to put on their mask by themselves** in case it falls off while dancing.

-**Sanitizing:** Our staff will be sanitizing the entire floor between every class. We will also be sanitizing the restrooms after every use. **Parents, please have your dancer use the restroom at home before arriving at dance** so we can limit the use of the studio restrooms.

-**Stay home if dancer or anyone in contact with dancer has symptoms:** Parents, please take your dancer's temperature every week before bringing them to class. If they have a temperature or any other symptoms, keep them at home. If your dancer has come in contact with anyone sick, keep them home. All staff members will have their temperatures taken before starting each shift and will be kept in the log required by law.

CONTINUE ON ZOOM:

Dancers are welcomed to continue taking class on Zoom from home and can still attend the recital on July 1st. Please check the updated schedule online for which Zoom link to use for your dancer's class. Classes in Studio A use Zoom link Studio A and classes held in Studio B use Zoom link for Studio B.

We really appreciate your continued support! You are what keeps our studio alive and what gives us our opportunity to teach and inspire your dancers! We can't thank you enough!
