



K R I S T Y ' S

DANCE FUSION

What you Need to Know about our 2020/2021 Dance Season in response to Covid-19:

What we are doing:

The safety and health of your child and our staff is of the utmost importance. These guidelines have been decided as of July 2020 and may change as the "Re-Open Saskatchewan" plan continues to evolve. We want our dance studio to continue to be a safe, caring environment for your child.

- Lobbies will be closed. A greeter will meet your child at the outside door and welcome them into the studio and direct them to their class. This process will begin 5-10 minutes prior to class starting.
- We will have more details coming regarding which door your child's group enters and exits. A senior student or a dance graduate will be visible as a GREETER and will help to facilitate this process.
- Greeters will be wearing a mask. Instructors will wear a mask for when the dancers are entering and exiting the dance studio. Hands on corrections will be kept to the very minimum. If an instructor does need to approach a child he/she will wear their mask and both teacher and dancer will hand sanitize.
- All class times will be shortened by 10 mins to allow for our cleaning protocols to take place in between each class. This includes: cleaning the floors, cleaning the barres, cleaning the door knobs and light switches and the teacher's work station. Tuition will not be discounted. A one-hour class becomes a 50-minute class to allow for cleaning protocols but you are still charged for a one-hour class. If restrictions are lifted by the Public Health Agency of Canada in regards to the cleaning protocols in high traffic areas, we will extend the class times.
- Registration will look different this year. You will register for the classes you would like to take and I will build a schedule around the numbers interested in each class. At the time of Registration on July 15 you won't know days and times. This is a "different" method of registration, but one that will allow me to build the schedule around where there is interest. Class size restrictions have been put in place. We have room for the following in each studio while maintaining 6 feet of distance between dancers. These numbers will include a teacher and an assistant in some cases.

Studio 1 - 21 bodies

Studio 2 - 18 bodies

Studio 3 - 8 bodies

- Each studio will have 6-foot squares taped out on the floor. Dancers will stay in their 6-foot square for any center floor work we do in class. We may use the ballet barres (distancing 6 feet apart) and we will dance across the room while maintaining social distancing. (The ballet barres will be sanitized in between each class.)
- Each dance studio will be equipped with a large TV on the back wall and an iPad. There will be a Zoom option during each and every class. If a student is ill, running a fever or has been exposed to Covid they will automatically be on the Zoom call for their class. If a student has an immune compromised parent and would prefer to ONLY be on Zoom, we can accommodate that. If you would feel more comfortable registering for "ZOOM ONLY" right now, we can accommodate that. If we are shut down again due to an outbreak all classes will immediately be moved to Zoom and will run at their regularly scheduled times. Tuition will continue just as it had during in person classes.
- In the case of our competitive groups, we don't want to turn anyone away as these students have been training together for years. So as an example; if there are 22 students in the Junior 3 Jazz class, we can have 21 of those students in the building taking class (with 1 teacher) and 1 student will be taking the same class in real time, on Zoom. We will have a rotating schedule so that every student takes a turn. This is an unprecedented time. We don't want to turn away members of our team and we simply don't have the time in our schedule to allow for multiple classes for every level. Our hope is that restrictions continue to ease and we can have our full class together in the studio soon. Zoom will continue as a really good option for illness even after this happens.
- We will be capping the number of students we register, for some of our non-competitive classes. This will include our 3-4 year old classes and our 5-6 year old classes. They wouldn't rotate out to a Zoom class on a regular basis but Zoom will be used in the event of illness or preference on the parent's part. We reserve the right to offer some additional time slots for same level classes for our younger dancers. For example: we may have two Primary ballet class options in a week.

- **Acro students** - you will need to purchase a 1 - inch yoga mat that you bring to each and every Acro class. The ones that I had originally sourced on Amazon are temporarily sold out. We will look into suppliers and keep you posted.
- **Special Note regarding Pre-school classes: Ages 3-4 Creative Dance and Toejammer Tap - This combo class is now 1 hour long and will have 2 parts to it: Creative Dance and Toejammer Tap. Students must register for the full 1-hour combo.** We are turning our small studio into a “holding area” for one parent of each Pre-school student. This is Studio 3. Chairs will be spread out 6 feet around the room. The dancers will take their class just down the hall in Studio 2 and when it is time for help changing their shoes or if a student needs a potty break we will have our class assistant come to get you. Parents will assist and then head back to their “studio holding room”. This will be your hour to relax but you can have peace of mind that you are in the building and just a few steps away during these unprecedented times. We will ask one parent to stay for the duration of the one-hour class. No additional children (siblings) or parents can accompany you. This is based on the restriction we are under regarding physical distancing 6 feet apart, and the number of people we can fit in each room.
- **Masks** - Our instructors will have a mask on at the start of class and in between classes in the hallways. We feel it is a really good idea for the dancers to enter and exit the dance studio with masks on. We will be distancing 6 feet apart upon entering and exiting the building but a mask would be peace of mind in the event the children do become closer. They are children and we have to understand they will forget at times. Masks are optional for before and after class. Once they are in their studio, they will have a special spot to place their dance bag, they will remove their mask (if wearing one) for the dance class as will the teachers. If a teacher needs to approach a student for any reason he/she will put on their mask and both will hand sanitize. If a child comes to class and is exhibiting symptoms of illness that are concerning, the teacher will ask the student to wear a mask (or a disposable one will be provided) and the child be taken to a more safe and secluded section of the dance studio while they wait for their parent to pick them up. The parent will be contacted.
- **Hand sanitizer stations** will be set up around the building. Upon entering the building each dancer will be asked to use hand sanitizer.
- We have closed our water station. The microwave is unavailable for student use at this time.
- Our 3 washrooms will be cleaned often during dance classes.

What we Need you to do:

- Watch your child for any symptoms of illness. Symptoms such as fever, fatigue, shortness of breath, cough and any other symptoms should be disclosed to the office and your child should take their class from home in real time on Zoom.
- If your child or someone in your immediate family has been exposed to someone with Covid-19 please self-monitor for symptoms for 14 days and take your dance classes on Zoom.
- Please have your child come dressed in their dance clothes underneath their street clothes.
- Please have your child’s hair pulled back in a neat bun for Ballet class. And a ponytail or bun for other classes.
- Snacks for long nights should be contained and easy to eat. Use of our plates, utensils or the microwave are not possible at this time. We are a nut free facility. Please remind your child, no sharing of snacks.
- We encourage dancers to wear a mask when entering and exiting the building. Dancers will be asked to remove their mask when the dance class begins.
- Bring your own water bottle from home, with your child’s name on the bottle.

Thank you Everyone! Wash your hands, mask up and stay safe.

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