

WALH PERFORMING ARTS STUDIOS REOPENING OF IN-PERSON INSTRUCTION PLAN

THE FOLLOWING PLAN INCLUDES PROCEDURES AND PROTOCOLS FOR STUDENTS AND FACULTY FOR THE RETURN OF IN-PERSON INSTRUCTION AT WALH STUDIOS. THESE PROCEDURES WERE CREATED IN ACCORDANCE WITH CDC, STATE AND LOCAL HEALTH / SAFETY GUIDELINES AND BEST PRACTICES.

PROCEDURAL OVERVIEW:

- **MASKS OR FACE COVERINGS MUST BE WORN ENTERING, DURING CLASS, AND EXITING FACILITY BY ALL STUDENTS AND FACULTY.** (WE WILL TAKE BREATHING BREAKS AS NEEDED)
- ALL STUDENTS MUST USE **HAND SANITIZER** WHEN ENTERING AND EXITING THE BUILDING. HAND SANITIZING STATIONS ARE LOCATED IN THE LOBBY AND IN EACH OF THE DANCE AND VOICE ROOMS.
- **CLASSES WILL BE TAUGHT ADHERING TO 6 FT SOCIAL DISTANCING.**
- **ALL HIGH TOUCH AREAS WILL BE SANITIZED BETWEEN CLASSES.**
- DANCE ROOM **FLOORS WILL BE SANITIZED BETWEEN CLASSES.** THEY WILL ALSO BE **DISINFECTED AT THE END OF EACH NIGHT.**
- CUBBIES WILL BE SANITIZED OFTEN.
- STUDENTS ARE ENCOURAGED TO COME TO THE STUDIO DRESSED FOR CLASS AND LIMIT THEIR BELONGINGS TO ONE BAG.
- **WATER MUST BE BROUGHT FROM HOME.** THE STUDIO WATER FOUNTAIN IS CLOSED. (WATER ONLY PLEASE)
- INDIVIDUAL ACRO MATS HAVE BEEN PURCHASED BY THE STUDIO AND WILL BE SANITIZED AFTER EACH CLASS.
- **NO SHARED PROPS WILL BE USED IN CLASS.**
- THE BUILDING'S HVAC SYSTEM HAS BEEN EQUIPPED WITH HIGH EFFICIENCY MERV 13 AIR FILTERS.

WAITING ROOM:

- **THE WAITING ROOM WILL BE CLOSED TO PARENTS AND FAMILIES AT THIS TIME.**
- **ONE PARENT OF STUDENTS 5 AND UNDER MAY WALK THEIR CHILD INTO CLASS AND THEN MUST EXIT THE BUILDING.** PARENTS ARE WELCOME TO WAIT OUTSIDE THE BUILDING OR IN THEIR VEHICLE.

DROP OFF / PICK UP:

- **STUDENTS SHOULD BE DROPPED OFF IN FRONT OF THE BUILDING AND ENTER THROUGH THE SIDE PORCH DOOR.**
- **ONE HOUR CLASSES WILL RUN APPROX. 50 MINUTES; HALF HOUR CLASSES WILL RUN APPROX. 25 MINUTES TO ALLOW FOR CLEANING.**
- ALL STUDENTS **MUST WEAR A MASK** WHEN ENTERING THE BUILDING.
- STUDENTS WILL HAVE THEIR **TEMPERATURE** TAKEN BY A FACULTY MEMBER. (NO TOUCH THERMOMETER)
*NYS MANDATE -ANY STUDENT WITH A TEMPERATURE OVER 100.4F WILL NOT BE ALLOWED IN THE BUILDING.
- STUDENTS SHOULD REMAIN **6 FEET APART** FROM OTHER STUDENTS WHEN ENTERING THE BUILDING.
- **CUBBIES HAVE BEEN PLACED IN THE LOBBY** FOR STUDENT BELONGINGS.
- STUDENTS WILL BE INSTRUCTED TO USE THE CUBBIES AFTER THEY HAVE BEEN SANITIZED.
- **AFTER CLASS, YOUNGER STUDENTS WILL BE ESCORTED OUT OF THE BUILDING. PARENTS MUST PICK UP STUDENTS PROMPTLY AFTER CLASS.**

DANCE ROOMS:

- STUDENTS SHOULD **REMAIN 6 FEET APART** AT ALL TIMES.
- DANCE ROOMS HAVE BEEN MARKED WITH 6 FOOT SOCIALLY-DISTANT SQUARES.
- TEACHERS WILL GIVE ONLY **"NO-TOUCH" CORRECTIONS.**
- ALL HIGH TOUCH SURFACES AND FLOORS WILL BE **SANITIZED** BETWEEN CLASSES.

VOICE ROOMS:

- A NEW VOICE ROOM HAS BEEN CONSTRUCTED TO ALLOW FOR **SOCIAL DISTANCING DURING GROUP VOICE CLASSES.**
- **ALL STUDENTS WILL BE REQUIRED TO WEAR A FACE MASK WHILE SINGING.**
- **PLEXIGLASS PARTITIONS HAVE BEEN CONSTRUCTED BETWEEN THE TEACHER AND STUDENTS.**

KEEPING OUR STUDENTS AND FACULTY SAFE AND HEALTHY IS OUR TOP PRIORITY.
THANK YOU FOR HELPING TO KEEP OUR STUDIO FAMILY SAFE, ENABLING US TO CONTINUE DOING WHAT WE LOVE TO DO!