

## Fall Dance Class Beginning August 3<sup>rd</sup> – Covid-19 Guidelines

SC Dance Company is excited about our upcoming year beginning August 3<sup>rd</sup>. **Please note that we are still offering a Zoom class or Homeschool Class if you aren't comfortable with coming to the studio. These classes are different from our regular schedule.** SCDC management and staff will do everything possible to adhere to recommendations provided by the CDC and DHEC when it is possible.

### BRINGING YOUR CHILD TO CLASS

Please bring students to the exterior door closest to your classroom. **Please note:** Studios A & C will use the main studio entrance. Studios B, E, & F will use its own exterior entry points. Please practice safe distancing while on the sidewalks. An SCDC staff or volunteer will assist you and your child through the check-in process.

**Check in stations:** All students will be checked in by a trained volunteer or SCDC staff member. Body temperatures will be taken and a COVID-19 symptom checklist will be verbally administered. Temperature readings below 99.5 are permissible. Students may be turned away if safety requirements are not met or if symptoms are detected. Students will be required to wash hands and/or sanitize BEFORE and AFTER classes. Sanitizing stations will be provided at check-in and will be located throughout the facility and in all classrooms. SCDC staff members and volunteers will also have their temperatures taken before entering the facility each day.

### DROP OFF & PICK UP GUIDELINES

Please arrive 5-10 minutes early to allow time for check in procedures. Parents will be asked to wait outside or in their vehicles. **ONLY STAFF AND STUDENTS MAY ENTER THE BUILDING.** Parents must drop off at the time of their posted class hours and pick up 10 minutes before class ends. Parents may leave and come back to pick up their child(ren), but students will not be allowed to “hang out” at the studio. Students are not allowed to be dropped off early or left to wait to be picked up. Parents are expected to be on site when classes are dismissed. Students using studios A & C will exit from studio A's emergency exit located closest to the playground.

SCDC class times have been adjusted to allow for sanitizing between classes and to encourage social distancing practices. **All 1 hour + classes will be let out 10 minutes early; 30 minutes classes will be let out 5 minutes early.**

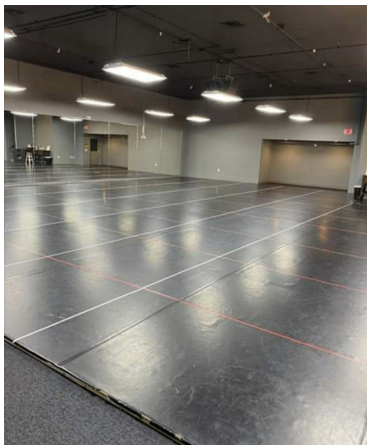
**\*Mask – you are allowed to wear mask in the studio. We have mask available if you would like one. If parents are asked to come in with their young child they will be required to wear a mask. Thank you**

## **SAFE SOCIAL DISTANCING RECOMMENDATIONS**

The SCDC facility will accommodate no more than 50 occupants per class hour (including students, staff, and volunteers) among all rooms combined.

Social distancing signage and floor markers have been put in place for foot traffic flow. (PLEASE NOTE ALL SIGNS LOCATED OUTSIDE ON THE DOORS, LOBBY, STUDIOS, ETC.)

SCDC has marked off approximately 6'x6' and 10'x12' areas in all classrooms for dancers to utilize where permitted. Teachers will instruct and reinforce how to appropriately use these boundaries. A minimum of 6' distancing will be strictly enforced when possible. (SEE ILLUSTRATION BELOW)



No contact training and no equipment sharing will be encouraged.

## **PERSONAL ITEMS**

Personal protection attire (masks, gloves) are welcomed.

**\*Revision – SCDC will allow dance bags, but we are asking the children to place them 6 feet apart in the dance rooms and to be washed/clean and sanitized.**

Dance shoes, cell phones, and water bottles are allowed in the facility. Cell phone use policy will be strictly enforced.

## **SCDC STUDIO CLEANING, SANITIZATION & FACILITY ACCESS**

Medical-grade cleaning products and hand sanitizers will be available throughout the facility.

The SCDC kitchen and playroom will be **CLOSED AND OFF LIMITS**. All locker rooms will be **CLOSED AND OFF LIMITS**.

SCDC restroom use will **ONLY** be available on a per student basis. We will have bathroom, hall, and door monitors to help ensure children are not touching unnecessary areas. Bathrooms will be wiped down after each use.

ALL STUDIOS AND MATS WILL BE SANITIZED BEFORE THE START OF EACH CLASS.

Water fountains are closed. **Please bring your own water bottles.** No equipment sharing will be allowed.

THE ENTIRE SCDC FACILITY WILL BE THOROUGHLY CLEANED EACH EVENING AFTER CLASSES AND EACH MORNING BEFORE CLASSES BEGIN. MEDICAL-GRADE CLEANING PRODUCTS WILL BE USED TO SANITIZE FLOORS, SOLID AND SOFT SURFACES, DANCE BARRES, LIGHT SWITCHES, TOILETS, AND COUNTERTOPS.

**In an effort to stay healthy and help stop the spread of COVID-19 and other illnesses, we encourage everyone to follow the 3 C's.**

COVER – Cough (or sneeze) into the crook of your elbow or into a tissue that is immediately thrown away.

CLEAN – Frequently wash your hands with warm water and soap for 20 seconds. (about the time it takes to sing Happy Birthday twice)

CONTAIN – Stay home when you are sick until you have been free of fever for 72 hours without the use of fever-reducing medications.

Thank you for your patience and understanding during this time. We are looking forward to the upcoming year and hope we can continue dancing!!! Thank you so much for your support and keeping #scdcstrong

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