

# North Shore Dance

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**Welcome to our 2020-2021 Season!**

***Our first day of dance class is Monday, September 14th!***

***Our Friday and Saturday classes will begin on September 25<sup>th</sup> & 26<sup>th</sup>***

**Our in person registration will take place**

**Thursday, September 10<sup>th</sup> from 3:30-7:30!**

North Shore is so excited to welcome our dancers back with open arms! It has been quite some time since we have all been together & we can't wait to fill our studios with music & dance once again! Nothing is more important to us than the health and safety of our students. This year, we are taking every precaution to ensure our dancer's safety.

## **Dancers**

- Must be dropped off at the front entrance wearing a mask
- Masks are required in the common area and strongly suggested in the dance rooms
- Will have their temperature taken at the door
- Will limit their belongings to a small bag
- All drinks and snacks must not be shared
- Will wash their hands prior to entering the studios
- No street shoes allowed in the studio
- Will bring a yoga mat for floor work(except tap and ballet)
- Will dance in their own 6ft designated area, taped out on the floor
- Classes will be limited depending on the capacity of the studio
- Will exit through the main entrance under the supervision of an NSD employee.

## **Parent**

- Until further notice we will not be able to have parents or siblings in the lobby (with the exception of combo classes). We are making preparations to have all recreational classes viewable from your device
- One parent is permitted in the studio for combo classes (no siblings)
- We will not accept any food deliveries to the studio
- When picking up your dancer, please meet them on the sidewalk
- Please do not send your child in if they have any symptoms of COVID-19 or if they have been exposed to anyone that has been experiencing symptoms of COVID-19

## **Teachers/Staff**

- Will wash their hands prior to entering the studios
- Will wipe all barres and clean floors in between classes
- Will wear a mask and/or a shield
- Will take dancer's temperatures
- Will stagger privates and classes for adequate cleaning time
- Will assist and help clean bathrooms after student use
- Will provide hand sanitizer and air purifiers in the studios and the common areas
- Will enforce 6ft social distancing
- Will choreograph without floor interaction or barre work
- Will limit enrollment to enforce social distancing
- Will notify all parents if we have knowledge of any employee or dancer that has been diagnosed with COVID-19

At NSD we strive to create the most positive and safe environment for all of our students. As teachers, we love the dedication, discipline and etiquette that dance teaches you! As role models and educators, we ask that:

- Dancers arrive 5-10 minutes before class begins dressed appropriately in dance clothes with hair up to allow ample time to take temperatures.
- Please use the restroom before your class begins
- Absolutely NO street shoes in studios
- No chewing gum inside the studio at anytime
- No eating food in any of the dance studios at anytime
- All dancers must adhere to social distancing guidelines within the studio
- School age children and teens: please practice respect. Students are not to be socializing in a disruptive manner during the class with other students. Please honor your teacher and fellow students by giving full attention and cooperation
- No cell phones in the dance studios

Dance class is educational and fun; however, an important part of class is developing an attitude of discipline and respect for teachers and fellow students. We trust that following our classroom etiquette will provide an environment where classes at NSD will be a pleasure for all involved!

**Dress Code:** Previously, we required students to change attire for each class. This year, we will not mandate that dancers change in between class. You may wear a black leotard or black booty shorts and a sports bra. Please have appropriate footwear for all classes. You will not need to change your dance attire while you are in the studio. For ballet, hair must be in a bun. For all other classes, hair must be pulled back at all times.

**Hygiene:** We are taking every precaution to keep our studio clean and safe for our dancers. Please make sure that your dance attire is cleaned after every use and are practicing good hygiene.

**Studio Director:** An important tool we use at North Shore is Studio Director. This website allows you to log on from home to view your account, see your dancer's schedule (including room and teacher assignments) and gives you the ability to make changes to your account, such as updating contact information. Please enter the email address you gave us upon registration and click on 'forgot my password'.

<https://www.thestudiodirector.com/northshorestudioofdan/portal.jsp>

**Calendar:** The annual calendar can be found on our website. As soon as we receive confirmation on competition and recital dates, we will relay that information to you. Please continue to check the website and Social Media for all updates. In the event of a closing due to inclement weather, we will post the information on our website, Social Media and we will email all classes.

**Tuition:** Our tuition is based upon 9 payments throughout the year. Tuition is due on the first of every month. A credit card must be kept on file. There is no additional fees for using a credit card. Should you be absent from a class, makeups are available. You must call ahead to make up a class. Makeups do not expire and may be taken throughout the year.

**Costume Payment:** Half of your recital costume payment is due by October 12th. We begin measuring students during class time in October and place our orders in December . The balance of your costume payments are due by December 5th and will be automatically charged to the card on file. All costume payments are non-refundable. Costume companies do not allow us to cancel an order or return a costume for any reason.

**Newsletters:** Newsletters will be posted on the website and sent via email every 2-3 months. These newsletters are very informative and can answer a lot of questions you may have.

**Recital:** Our annual recital will be held the first or the second week in June depending on the availability of the venue.

Thank you for taking the time to read this important information and thank you for choosing NSD. We are looking forward to a fantastic year! If you have any questions or concerns please feel free to call us (631) 549-0777, email us @ [NorthShoreDance@optonline.net](mailto:NorthShoreDance@optonline.net) or stop at the front desk!

Office Hours:

Mon- Fri 3:00-7:30pm Saturday 9:30am-12:30pm

Thank you so much!

