

COVID-19 PREVENTION MEASURES Rivertown Dance Academy

Welcome to the Fall Semester at Rivertown Dance Academy! We are excited to begin offering limited in-person classes at the newly renamed, Arts Center of Tarrytown.

This video will guide you through our COVID prevention measures, including separate entrances and exits, temperature checking and symptom tracking, mandatory hand washing or sanitizing before class, studio sanitizing between classes, 6 feet separation between dancers as well as staff, and enforced mask-wearing at all times.

Upon arrival, students will line up outside on designated markers, or indoors during inclement weather. The Arts Center red door will serve as an entrance for dancers, and will be unlocked by a faculty member 10 minutes prior to the start of each class. Dancers over the age of seven must enter the building alone. Only one parent/guardian will be allowed to enter the building with dancers ages seven and younger.

Once dancers have had their temperature checked and symptoms tracked, they will be directed to their studio, and encouraged to use RDA provided hand sanitizer, or to wash their hands.

Please remove shoes before entering the studio. Dancers will place their shoes and belongings carefully to the sides of the room. Markers will separate students into spaces 6 feet apart.

Masks must be worn at all times for faculty and all students over the age of seven. Dancers are encouraged to come with a full water bottle, with an easily accessible bottle mouth. Water breaks will be especially important for hydration while wearing a mask.

Most classes will be shortened by 15 minutes, enabling a faculty-led cleaning & sanitization between classes. Please allow for an additional 5 minutes after the class end time to pick up your students.

Dancers will be released through designated exit doors. Please be cognizant not to block the street or our neighbors' driveways as you wait for your dancer.

As a reminder, dancers should not attend class if they have had symptoms or tested positive for COVID-19 in the past 14 days. RDA must be notified immediately if a dancer or a member of their household has tested positive for COVID-19.

At Rivertown Dance Academy, we are committed to the health and safety of our community. Welcome back!