SUMMER MOVEMENT INSTITUTE COVID-19 SAFETY GUIDELINES + STUDIO PROCEDURES

STUDENT PROTOCOL

- Prior to starting classes, all students must submit a negative Covid test or present an Excelsior pass.
- Students will fill out a daily online Covid safety questionnaire.
- Masks are required and supplied if necessary.
- Temperatures will be checked before each class using a contact-less thermometer. Any student or teacher exhibiting a temperature or showing any signs of illness, including coughing or any flu-like symptoms should stay home. In-person students who cannot attend class for any reason can participate in the virtual class.
- Sanitize hands upon exiting the elevator on the 3rd floor. Hand sanitizer and wipes will be at several stations.
- Before each class, rooms/bathrooms will be sprayed.
- After spraying, all Surfaces, Light switches, door handles, music equipment and cables must be wiped before each class or after class once everyone has left.
- The floor must be mopped before each class to dry any droplets from the sprayer.
- There will be a schedule posted for students to help sanitize the 3rd floor area before classes. Each dancer will be given their own pair of gloves which must be used for this task. Sanitize or wash your hands before putting on the gloves. Wash the gloves with soap before you take them off.
- Bathrooms: Please wear medical grade masks while in the bathroom. If you are not 6 feet away from another student please wait until the student is done before you take your turn.
- We would prefer if you arrive already dressed for class. Leave your street shoes in the designated area in the hallway outside the lounge and studio. You may bring your bags into the studio and place them in the designated area. Locker rooms will not be available.
- Doors will be left open and all lights on so no-one should be touching handles or light switches. Only the teacher or demonstrator should close doors if music from another class is distracting.
- To avoid contacts with light switches, please do not turn any lights on or off.
DURING CLASS

- We want to ensure all our students’ safety and provide a comfortable stress-free classroom experience.

- Students will take class at least 6 ft. apart. We will be using brightly colored tape to measure 6 feet apart allowing for social distancing in class.

- We will have 5 teen (13-17) students in the small studio and 12 intermediate 18 and over students in the large studio.

- Hair should always be worn up for every class. Covered heads are encouraged.

- We strongly advise dancers to avoid unnecessary touching of any surfaces, furniture or exposed parts of your body, especially your face.

- After floor, dancers will be allowed to sanitize their hands before beginning standing.

- Use a towel to wipe up any sweat on your body or on the floor. Place the towel in the same place every time. Once class is over, sanitize the surface with disinfectant (provided). Note that sweat on its own cannot transfer the virus but the risk of sweat being mixed with virus droplets from your nose or mouth is a risk.

- Our instructors will be teaching as usual in a no contact fashion, using verbal & demonstrative instruction.

- No touching, hugs, high-fives, or handshakes.

- If breathing becomes difficult and you must unmask, please move at least 10 feet away from other students.