



Parent & Student Class Protocols 2023 - 2024

Registration and Payment

- All students must pre-register for classes & workshops. No daily drop-ins. Enrollment is available on a first-come, first-serve basis.
- Should a teacher become ill due to a COVID or flu related illness and classes need to be cancelled or postponed due to lack of available substitutes, registrants will be contacted. We will do our best to cover classes, but cannot guarantee the class can continue. We will try to hold a make-up class should we not be able to arrange a substitute teacher, that may be on another day/time.
- Always go to our website calendar for updates: www.footlightdance.com

Minimizing virus transmission and physical distancing

- Dancers will be asked to continue using hand sanitizing.
- Dancers MUST arrive to their class or workshop with dance attire already on, cover-up over. Dressing rooms are not available. Parents are asked to minimize entering the studio to help dress.
- No water fountains or water breaks are generally used during younger student classes. Older Intermediate & Advanced dancers are requested to bring their own labeled water bottle which can be refilled near the studio. Have a drink of water before you arrive to class.

Drop off & Pick up Procedures

- Parents are asked to remain outside any Footlight studio, to drop-off or pick-up their child(ren).
Curbside drop-off and pick-up will occur outside the SW entrance of the Community Campus next to the Dance Studio, at the North doors of the YMCA, at the East door of Studio Move with the exit at the West door of Studio Move, at the South door of the Grange Hall with the exit out the East door of the Grange.

- Drop-off is available 10-15 minutes prior to a class or workshop starting. Dancer drop-offs or pick-ups outside of this time frame are discouraged as there is no supervision. Pick-up is the same, max. 15 minutes following a class or workshop.
- Parents are asked to be on the alert for signs of illness and to keep dancers home when they are sick.

Intensified cleaning and disinfection efforts

- Hand hygiene stations are set up at the entrance of each facility. Dancers are required to clean their hands when entering the building. If a sink with soap and water is not available, we provide hand sanitizer with at least 60% alcohol.
- Dancers and faculty will be required to wash hands or use hand sanitizer before allowing participation, directly after participation, before and after snack/lunch, and after touching shared surfaces.
- An intensified cleaning and disinfecting routine has been implemented in concert with the Blaine County School District (BCSD), YMCA, Studio Move and Grange Hall custodial staff to include frequent disinfecting of shared equipment and high touched surfaces. Every evening after class hours, BCSD, YMCA, Studio Move and Grange Hall custodial staff disinfect all meeting and common spaces including frequently touched surfaces.