

## **Steffi Nossen In-studio Covid Policies:**

### **Capacity**

Steffi Nossen School of Dance will operate at 33% capacity upon reopening with limited class sizes, staggered scheduling and hybrid learning curriculum to ensure safety.

### **Physical Distancing**

Social distancing (6 feet apart) will be required at Steffi Nossen including within all entrance areas, hallways, studios, and the administration office.

- Studio capacity has been reduced to accommodate for social distancing.
- Faculty will structure classes and curriculum so social distancing can be maintained.
- Individual dancer boxes have been taped out on floor with 6x6 ft spacing.
- Class times have been staggered to accommodate for only one group of students entering or exiting the studio at any given time.
- Students will be required to enter the building NO EARLIER than 10 minutes before their class and to exit the studio immediately following their class.
- ALL people entering the MCW will be required to enter the main entrance and will exit through the side door near the parking lot to accommodate social distancing.
- Lobby space will be marked with "Distance Markers" for parents who need to wait for their child while in class. All dancers old enough should be drop off ONLY.
- Each studio has two doors - one door will be used as an entrance one as an exit.
- Personal belongings must be kept in cubbies in one small bag, water bottles ONLY will be brought into the studio.
- Dancers MUST come dressed in class attire – Dressing Room will be closed for gathering and changing.

### **PPE**

Masks will be required at all times inside and outside the studio for faculty, staff and students. Steffi Nossen will provide face masks to anyone who needs one.

## **Screening**

Steffi Nossen will implement the following mandatory screening practices:

- Upon entering the building, temperature will be checked with infrared no touch thermometer. Any person with a temperature above 100.4 degrees will not be allowed in the building.
- Steffi Nossen School of Dance will notify health officials of any confirmed positive cases within the institution and will work with local health departments to trace all contacts.
- Any student, staff, or faculty who tests positive for COVID must self-isolate in their home unless medical attention is needed.
- Should Steffi Nossen need to be scaled back to contain a breakout, the school will take the necessary measures. All classes will shift to online distance learning for the necessary disinfection time.

## **Cleaning and Disinfection**

Steffi Nossen will be adhering to the following cleaning and disinfecting policies:

- Hand sanitizer will be placed throughout the building and in each studio.
- Restrooms will be cleaned and disinfected 2 times per day.
- Restrooms have been adjusted to have only 1 person at a time.
- Each studio and the office will be equipped with disinfectant wipes to regularly clean and sanitize surfaces.
- High touch surfaces in the public areas of the building will be cleaned and sanitized daily.
- Studios will be cleaned in between classes, wiping down ballet barres and highly touched surfaces.
- Studios will be mopped with specialized disinfectant daily.

## **Ventilation**

- The building has upgraded their HVAC filters to the required MERV 13. Filters will be changed often and per the recommended guidance of the CDC.
- Austin Healthmate Air Purifiers have been installed in both studios, dressing room and office to support proper air purification and air flow suggested by the CDC and the health department.
- Whenever possible we will keep windows and doors open to increase the percentage of fresh air within the building.