Ballet Fantastique Studio Safety Procedures

Based upon recommendations by the Center for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC)

- **Facilities:**
  - Ballet Fantastique will create conveniently located sanitation stations throughout studio areas.
    - Available for public use:
      - Disinfectant wipes
  - Daily deep clean, using EPA-approved solutions to further clean and disinfect the studios. Professional cleaning every Monday.
  - HEPA air filter/purifiers in both studios.
  - Wipes provided for bathrooms to be sanitized between uses.
  - All Ballet Fantastique team members are an extension of our custodial team, with a heightened focus on sanitation and safety.

- **Studio sanitizing:**
  - The studio and restroom will be fully cleaned and sanitized before the first class of the day (When in Extreme Risk: before and after every class)
  - Even though we have very minimal touch points, all highly touched surfaces (door handles, barres, faucets, and toilet) will be disinfected before and after each youth class group. Highly touched surfaces will be sanitized by staff before adult class groups.
  - Restroom/sinks: disinfectant wipes are available for those teens/adults who would like to sanitize the bathroom before use.
  - Water cooler: temporarily out of service. (See “Being Prepared . . .” for more info on water bottles.)

- **Enrollment/Class Size**
  - Enrollment will be limited to allow for physical distancing (at least 6’). See capacities listed at the end of these guidelines.
  - Academy enrollment will be opened first to dancers who are current students, next to previous Academy of Ballet Fantastique students; and if any spaces remain, to the general community.
  - Only enrolled or pre-registered students may attend; no drop-in or walk-up classes will be allowed at this time.
  - In addition to general liability waivers, all dancers must sign our Covid-19 Liability waiver before using the studios, certifying that they have read these guidelines and there are no symptoms for anyone in their close circle for the past two weeks.
    - If dancers or anyone in their direct contact has a Covid-19 health concern at any time, they are required to email academy@balletfantastique.org and to stay home and, if possible, attend class/rehearsal virtually.

- **Accessibility:**
  - Classes will also be offered online (Google Meet) for any students who prefer to study at home for any reason.

- **Being Prepared for Class/Reducing Studio Touch Points:**
  - Students should come to class with hair done and dance clothes on. Dressing rooms will be closed to unvaccinated youth students.
    - Please do not plan to use the bathroom as a dressing room.
Dressing rooms are now open to fully vaccinated youth students and all adult students. We will continue to limit the capacity in the dressing room to 3 people to allow for physical distancing.

Dancers are recommended to fill water bottles at home to minimize shared contact points. Consider bringing a larger water bottle or multiple water bottles. Plastic water bottles are also available (ask staff). Sinks may be used to fill up water bottles, but may not be drunk directly from.

### Class Access:

- Buffer time will be added between each class to ensure enough time for everyone to enter and exit safely, and to allow for thorough cleaning of all studio touch points. Please respect this buffer time by arriving on time.
  - Teen/Adult Academy: Entry will be granted at least 15 minutes prior to class. Please be mindful of the buffer time and follow staff direction if necessary.
- Dancers will be asked to line up using physical distancing to enter and exit the studio one-at-a-time as directed by faculty members.
- Youth Academy: please plan to drop your dancer off at the door; no parents or families/siblings will be allowed to wait in the studio at this time. Entry will be granted only 10 minutes before class to allow staff time to disinfect the space.
  - For Twinkling/Rising Star dancers who need assistance to use the restroom or put on their shoes, guardians may enter the studio to help dancers before and/or after the class. If you still have concerns, please contact the Academy Coordinator.

### Studio Use:

- Dots/tape will be used to support young dancers in keeping a minimum of 6’ distance at all times (barre and center).
- Floor work will resume based upon recent finding about the low Covid-19 transmission rates through surfaces. We still recommend washing/sanitizing your hands before touching your face after touching the floor.
- Dancers will be asked to store their small amount of personal items (limited to outdoor clothes + water bottle; please bring only what is essential into the studio for class use) neatly at their barre spaces.
- For health purposes, no eating will be allowed in the lobby or studio. Please eat at home!

### Vaccination Status and Mask/Distancing Guidelines

Based upon the most recent guidelines from the CDC and Oregon Occupational Safety and Health (OSHA) and Oregon Health Authority (OHA)

NEW TEMPORARY FACE COVERING UPDATES (EFFECTIVE August 13th, 2021 until further notice)

Based upon CDC updates from 7/27/21 and OHA updates from 7/27/21, and City of Eugene update 8/13/21. Thank you for helping us to slow the spread of the Delta Variant

- **Youth Academy Program:**
  - All vaccinated and unvaccinated youth students, visitors, and teachers at least 5 years of age are required to wear a face covering before entering and while they are in the building (throughout the entire class). Children between the ages of 2 and 5 are highly recommended to wear a face covering with the supervision of a faculty member or guardian.
  - While we are still requiring proof of vaccination, (due to the large volume of various guardians who pick up and drop-off students) all adults (regardless of vaccination status) entering the studio for pick-up or drop-off during youth classes are required to wear a face covering.
For outdoor classes and events, students are not required to wear a mask, but we will continue practicing physical distancing. If unvaccinated individuals need to approach other unvaccinated individuals, masks will be worn. (Source: Oregon School Activities Association Outdoor Guidance)

Teachers will remain at a safe distance and will not make hands-on corrections**, give hugs, high fives, etc.

We encourage families of unvaccinated dancers to practice distancing and mask wearing when interacting with dancers from different levels/classes.

Vaccinated teen/adult program dancers are required to wear a face covering, regardless of vaccination status.

If you have been fully-vaccinated (2-weeks out from either your second dose of a 2-dose Covid-19 vaccine or the first dose of a 1-dose Covid-19 vaccine), please bring proof of your vaccination which should include your name, the date of your final dose, and the type of vaccine. (Acceptable proof: CDC vaccination card, picture of both sides of vaccination card, Clear Health Pass; CommonPass; VeriFLY).

- Proof can also be emailed to academy@balletfantastique.org.***
- If you do not have proof of vaccination, you will be required to wear a face covering regardless of your vaccination status.

We will update our Attendance sheets or Mindbody account so future staff can see you have been fully vaccinated, so you will not need to bring proof of vaccination after the first verification (unless CDC guidelines are updated).

- Dancers and faculty are expected to bring their own clean face covering. If a dancer has difficulty obtaining one, we can provide you with a reusable face mask. We will also have disposable face masks available in the case that a dancer/visitor forgets their mask.

Guidelines for teachers/class:

- Teachers will mark attendance for adult classes by signing in (on Mindbody) all students present for class.
- Teachers will take attendance for youth classes by noting both students present/absent and who/how students are dropped-off and picked-up. This will help us in the case that contact tracing needs to be conducted.

If someone new is dropping off/picking-up a youth dancer, please make sure to provide their name to the teacher prior to pick-up.

- Following class: Once the class is done, teachers will release youth students to exit the studio one at a time. Adult dancers should keep in mind social distancing as they are leaving and refrain from blocking walkways.
- Dancers and families are welcome to safely socialize outside with their fellow students (with parent supervision for youth dancers).

Health policies:

- Even with the elimination of contact and proper distancing, please do not attend class if you have ANY symptoms of illness within the past 48 hours. Contact the Academy Coordinator if you believe that you may have been infectious while you were in the studio.
- Ballet Fantastique reserves the right to turn students with visible symptoms of illness away from entering the studio.

Contact

- For questions about guidelines, to report symptoms, or to express concerns about Covid-19
  - Academy Coordinator: Ellie Abbick ~ academy@balletfantastique.org

**We are currently evaluating implementing safety guidelines for hand-on corrections by fully-vaccinated teachers.
Ballet Fantastique utilizing an email system operated by Google LLC. Beyond the standard security of guaranteed confidentiality by our staff, Ballet Fantastique is not liable for the digital security of your medical records.

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Sources: [Summer and Youth Programs Reopening Public Health Recommendations and Requirements](#)

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