Beck Center for the Arts
Frequently Asked Questions - Education Fall 2020

What are Beck Center’s plans for Education this fall?

Beck Center is open to the public for all classes, lessons and program – both in-person at our campus in Lakewood and online through Beck@Home offerings.

The following guidelines and protocols are in alignment with Destination Cleveland’s “Clean Committed” Program, Actor’s Equity Association and guided by the CDC, Ohio Department of Health, Ohio Department of Health, Ohio Citizens for the Arts and, of course, local medical facilities, and school systems.

What types of classes, lessons and programs are being offered this Fall?

- In-person: There are nearly 100 classes as well as music lessons and creative arts therapies classes being offered in-person on our campus. The complete line-up of offerings may be found at https://bit.ly/34Y5aWk
- Online classes: Over 60 online classes as well as music lessons and creative arts therapies sessions are being offered via Beck@Home. These classes may be found online at https://bit.ly/34Y5aWk

How do I register for classes?

- Online registration is preferred and takes place at www.beckcenter.org or directly via our registration portal at https://bit.ly/3jFtXmd.
- By phone by calling Customer Service at 216-521-2540 x10 during the hours listed below.
- In person registration takes places at Customer Service in the Main Building during the hours listed below.
- Private lessons, both in-person and online, must be registered by contacting Ann Huebner at ahuebner@beckcenter.org or Jessica McGrath at jmccrath@beckcenter.org.
- Creative Arts Therapies inquiries may be directed to Lauren Travillian at ltravillian@beckcenter.org.

What are Customer Service hours?

- Beck Center will be open at the following times:
  - Monday-Thursday  9:00am-8:00pm
  - Friday  9:00am-5:00pm
  - Saturday  9:00am-3:00pm
  - Sunday  Closed

Is Financial Assistance Available?

Financial assistance is available for students up to 18 years of age and is disbursed based on need. Applications will be reviewed and processed in the order they are received. Applications submitted after the deadline may be considered for a lesser award. Visit https://www.beckcenter.org/education/class-forms-policies to view the application and information for submission.

What if Beck Center is required to shutdown its campus again?

Beck Center is prepared to make the shift to complete online learning should the need arise. Classes will be held via Zoom and utilize Google Classroom. Refunds will not be provided to classes that shift from in-person to remote as high quality arts instruction will continue via the live the platform.
How should I prepare for arrival at Beck Center for in-person classes?

Start preparing by watching our Welcome Back video by clicking here and reading all of the questions on the following pages!

Do I need to wear a mask and will they be provided?
All individuals, over the age of 6, who enter Beck Center – students, families, faculty, staff and patrons are required to wear a mask the entire time they are in a Beck Center building. All individuals must provide their own mask.

A limited supply of masks will be available at Customer Service. These have been provided by Clean Committed and the Ohio Department of Health.

Individuals with medical conditions or are unable to wear a mask for any reason, should enroll in online classes or lessons.

Will there be temperature or health screenings?
Beck Center will not be screening individuals as they arrive. All individuals are required to have their temperature taken each day before they arrive at Beck Center. Anyone who feels ill, is missing a mask, or has a temperature above 100.4 is asked to not enter Beck Center.

Can I come into the building with my child?
- **Students ages 6 and under**: You may bring your student to the classroom door each week and you may remain inside Beck Center during class. Socially distanced waiting areas are available. We request that only one individual wait inside for a student when possible. **RESTROOMS**
- **Students ages 7 and older**: All students in this age range should be dropped off at a building entrance each week. When possible only one individual should accompany a student to the classroom door if extra assistance is needed. Parents, families and friends are strongly encouraged to wait outside of the Beck Center buildings while class is in session.

How should I be prepared for class?
Please see below for specific details pertaining to each program area and what to bring, wear and how to best be prepared.

What should I expect when I arrive at Beck Center?

When should I arrive for class?
To limit the number of people in the building, arrival time should be no more than 5 minutes before the start of class.

What should I do when I arrive at Beck Center?
- All individuals should use hand sanitizer that is available in all public areas or wash their hands before going to each class. Hand sanitizer will be located in a public areas and in each classroom and studio.
- When students arrive in class they should place their belonging in designated areas or place items under their chair in the classroom.
- Students will be directed by the teacher to their marked space for class.

What should I bring with me?
- **Dance**: Arrive dressed for class as changing areas are not available. You will be able to remove outerwear and put on your appropriate footwear after arrival. Only small bags are permitted due to limited storage space. A water bottle may be brought into the dance studio. Some students will receive a “Beck Box” that should be brought into the classroom each week.
- **Music**: Bring your instrument, all music needed, and your own notebook and pencil. A water bottle may be brought into the studio.
- **Theater**: Bring your own notebook, folder and pencil. A water bottle may be brought into the classroom. Only small bags are permitted due to limited storage space.
- **Visual Arts**: Most classes at Beck Center have a supply list, which is distributed in Google Classroom by the instructor prior to class beginning. Students should bring their own supplies to class. For classes where supplies are provided, supplies will be available in Beck Boxes which are cleaned after each class. Students are not permitted to share any item with another student during class.

**Which public areas are available?**

- **Water Fountains**: All fountains have been covered and are not available for use. Students are encouraged to bring a water bottle with them.
- **Waiting Areas**: Beck Center’s lobbies and waiting areas are available for limited use. Seating has been arranged to follow social distancing guidelines of at least 6 feet. It is requested that food not be brought into the buildings.
- **Restrooms**: Due to construction in Beck’s Main Building in September, there may be limited restrooms available. Students are encouraged to use the restroom before arriving at Beck Center. Restrooms are available for use in the Main Building Skylight (2nd floor), and the Music and Dance Building. Students that need to use the restroom during a class will be released one at a time. Restrooms are not available for dancers to use as changing rooms.

**How are classrooms cleaned?**

There are several ways in which the campus will be kept clean daily.

- Teachers will clean high touch areas after each class using approved disinfectant cleaning supplies. As such, a 15-minute period has been scheduled between each class to allow for appropriate cleaning.
- Our maintenance department will be regularly cleaning all public areas and classroom spaces to ensure the safest environment possible for the Beck Center community.

**Are classes spaced for social distancing?**

Classroom spacing will follow the 6 feet social distancing guideline. Floors and tables have been marked to note each individual’s personal space during class. All spaces throughout Beck Center have reminders posted about social distancing, mask wearing and hand sanitizing.

**What about online class offerings?**

We are pleased to provide Beck@Home offerings for those that prefer an online learning experience.

Online classes will utilize two platforms for instruction:

- **Google Classroom**: Instructors will use Google Classroom to share the syllabus, supply list, reminders, and also supplemental materials with students throughout the session. Students will need a Google Account (gmail) to access Google Classroom. If this is your first time signing in to Google Classroom, please review [How do I sign in to Google Classroom?](#)

- **Zoom**: Zoom links will be shared in Google Classroom the day before class. Zoom gatherings will serve as the platform for weekly interactive classes. Zoom is a free platform, but may ask you to download a free client on your device. You do not need a Zoom account to participate, but it is recommended.

An Associate Director will contact the student by email listed on the student’s account with log in information no sooner than one week and no later than 3 hours before the first session.

**Need more information?**

Please contact Director of Education, Ed Gallagher, at egallagher@beckcenter.org