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## Studio Mission Statement & COVID-19 Updates

"Our mission is to provide elite level dance instruction and inspire the appreciation of urban dance with a competitive focus in a safe, high-quality studio environment."

The Elite Dance Studio staff has been busy working to ensure the health and safety of every dancer. We are fully stocked on all necessary cleaning and sanitation products. EDS Staff will be responsible for cleaning before, during, and after every class. We have made various cosmetic improvements to keep our studio COVID-19 preventative.

Due to the additional COVID-19 precautions, you will notice an increase in pricing for this year's tuition and fees. Unfortunately, due to COVID-19, industry-related expenses--including costume companies and cleaning products--have forced an increase. We hope to continue to provide you with a dance experience like no other with a family-friendly atmosphere.

## Covid-19 Policies & Precautions

Due to COVID-19, EDS staff will be improving our cleaning efforts. We have enhanced sanitation methods and improved disinfecting procedures to comply with CDC guidelines.

Elite Dance Studio Staff will be implementing the following procedures in efforts to prevent the spread of COVID-19:

- MANDATORY temperature check before entering the studio. Any dancer with a temperature above 100.4 will not be allowed to enter the building.
- Sanitize hands prior to entering the studio and after each class.
- Clean and disinfect frequently touched surfaces between sessions.
- Disinfect and sanitize bathrooms between use.
- Staff will wear masks at all times.
- Safe distances will be monitored when possible.
- Limit the number of dancers allowed in a classroom. There will be designated 6x6 foot squares taped on the studio floor to ensure social distancing between students and instructors.
- Schedule classes to allow time to disinfect and sanitize between classes.
- No longer providing a refillable water station or reusable cups in efforts to limit cross contamination.

\*\*\*Staff who travel to any state that is not considered "safe" by MA State guidelines must quarantine for 14 days upon returning to the studio or provide a negative COVD-19 test.

We kindly ask that all of our dancers and parents comply with the following in efforts to prevent the spread of COVID-19.

- Allow Elite Dance Studio staff to check the temperature of all dancers upon entering the building.
- If anyone in your household is sick or presents symptoms we ask that you keep your dancer home for the safety of our staff and other students.
- Dancers are expected to wear a mask upon entering the building.
  Once safe distance is established in their classroom, masks may be removed.
- Maintain safe distances between one another.
- Label all personal water bottles. No sharing beverages.
- Wash, dry and sanitize your hands upon entering the building and between classes.
- Due to not being able to accommodate proper social distancing precautions, students can no longer consume <u>full meals</u> at the studio.

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