



## COVID-19 UPDATE: DECEMBER 5, 2021

Hi CSA Families,

As we continue with our in-person season, the following safety protocols are in effect. We will continue to monitor and evaluate all safety measures in effect at the studio. In the event any situation changes, Center Stage will make all modifications necessary for the safety of our studio staff & families and will keep everyone updated.

### **Safer Studio Policy:**

CSA focuses on a hierarchy of measures beginning with keeping ill people home, followed by frequent hand cleaning, amplified cleaning, and curricular and facility adaptations to minimize contact and mingling where possible. All studio classes and lessons are backed up on an online learning platform. Any time a student would like to take their class or lesson virtually, please contact the front desk for the link to attend from home. In the event a class is unable to be held at the studio, classes will convert to an online learning platform until in-studio classes can resume.

- Beginning Monday, December 6th, masks will be strongly recommended for all students and parents.
- Masks will continue to be required for our Fine Arts Preschool through the end of the semester.

### **To help keep the number of people in the building to a minimum, we are going to return to a Closed Lobby for the time being.**

- Parents of our youngest students in 1<sup>st</sup> grade and under are able to wait inside if necessary for child comfort. Please limit this to one person whenever possible.
- Parents of dancers in 2<sup>nd</sup> grade and up are encouraged to accompany their dancer inside before class (or to drop them off at the stairs if comfortable letting them enter alone), but to then wait outside the building during class time, returning at the end of class!
- Thanks to our tech-enabled studios, all family members can watch the DANCE classes via the Zoom link from anywhere! Text the front desk at 660.747.6133 and we send you the link!

### **We are still encouraging hand washing and hand sanitizing and ask families to keep children at home if they are sick or have had an exposure to someone with COVID-19.**

- Hand sanitizing stations are located in the lobby and in all dance studios/music rooms for everyone to use!
- We have ended temperature checking for staff and transitioned to self-monitoring for symptoms.
- CSA reserves the right to pause or reverse its current safety protocols at any time. **Any Covid-positive staff members and students will still be expected to stay home until they are out of the CDC recommended isolation window.** Zoom will remain an option for attending classes and lessons.

We continue to encourage the kindness and empathy which you have shown since the very beginning and we thank you for your continued support as we continue to navigate in this ever-changing world!

Sincerely,

Your CSA Team