

## The British Dancing Academy Schedule and Plan to Reopen Kent June 2020:

### 1) What we have done to get ready for classes:

Studios, barres, lobby, office and restrooms have been cleaned, disinfected and painted. The floors have been professionally cleaned and we will be replacing the floor in studio B before starting classes up in the fall. Studio B will not be used during our summer class session.

We have installed hand sanitizing stations in the lobby and each studio and will provide tissues in each room as well as plenty of soap, hot water and paper towels in the bathrooms.

I have purchased UV sanitizing wands, face masks, an infrared touchless thermometer and many disinfectant cleaners to keep everyone as healthy as possible. Place markers for students to stand will be made clear with floor markings inside and out.

### 2) My first goal in getting back to class is to offer classes to **students who were unable to complete exams** and are comfortable enough to participate at the studio.

For the time being I will be the only teacher available, meaning we will only be using one studio to limit contact with others. At this time this is all this is all I can offer in the studio; however, these classes will be available at a lesser fee virtually.

I am allowed 5 students per class; I will take the first 5 to sign up. After that the class will be closed and a virtual option will be available.

The schedule below is what I am proposing for the 1<sup>st</sup> week. June 29th-July 2<sup>nd</sup>. I will try to add more variety as we as we go, and I see a demand for it. I selected the earlier part of the day as the studio will be a bit cooler.

All in-studio classes are at the rate of \$20 per class, the virtual version will be \$10.

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday
10:00-11:20 Adv 2 Ballet	10:00-10:45 Grade 1 Ballet	10:00-11:20 Adv 2 Ballet	10:00-10:45 Primary Ballet
11:30-12:50 Inter Foundation Ballet	11:00-11:45 Grade 2 Ballet	11:30-12:50 Inter Foundation Ballet	11:00-11:45 St 1 Ballet
1:00-2:20 Advanced 1 Ballet	12:00-12:45 Grade 3 Ballet	1:00-2:20 Advanced 1 Ballet	12:00-12:45 St 2 Ballet
2:30-4:50 Inter Ballet	1:00-1:45 Grade 4 Ballet	2:30-4:50 Inter Ballet	

As you can see in the schedule above, I have staggered the classes so there is plenty of time for students to exit and enter classes without contact.

### 3) How this works:

- For the safety of my office staff, the office will be closed. All classes must be paid for online from home before class. Cash will not be accepted.
- A new waiver must be filled out online before registering for the class (both in-studio and virtually).
- All students will be screened before entering the building for fever and other Covid-19 symptoms. If your child is sick or has been around anyone who is sick, we ask you to stay home.
- Students will need to be dressed and ready to go for class, the dressing rooms will not be available. Hair should be pinned in a bun as well.
- Students must wear a mask while waiting before and after class. It is not ideal for students to wear them while dancing as it makes it very hard to breathe. It is up to you to determine whether you are comfortable with your child not wearing a mask while dancing or being around others without masks while dancing. (Wearing a mask in class is totally acceptable, again, that will be up to you.)
- The bathrooms will be available, just not to change in.
- No street shoes will be permitted in the studio. Students will need to leave shoes outside the door in a bin and come into the studio to put on their ballet shoes. Ballet shoes must not be worn outside. (This is to limit dirt and germs coming into the studio.)
- I will have a designated space for students to put their ballet shoes on and remove what they wear over their dance clothing.
- Cell phones must be tucked away in a dance bag before entering the studio and used only outside. (Also to limit extra germs from coming into the studio.)
- Students will wait outside before class and will be called in. There will be markings on the sidewalk for each student to stand before class and after class. Entry and exit will be through a separate door. The lobby will not be available.
- Once students are called into class, they will be instructed to use the hand sanitizing station and allowed to put on their ballet shoes and remove outer wear. They will then be instructed where to stand at the barre or in the center. The barres and the floor will be clearly marked to keep socially distanced while we are dancing.
- When class is over, students will need use hand sanitizing station before leaving. They will exit through a different door than they entered.
- Students must be picked up immediately as they will need to wait outside. They will exit through a different door than they entered.

#### 4) What happens after class:

- All high touch surfaces, barres and bathrooms will be disinfected between classes and at the end of the day, so we are ready for the next day's classes.
- Floors will be cleaned at the end of the day.

During class the doors will be open to circulate air while we are dancing, but a barrier will block the entrance, so we do not exceed capacity. We ask that parents and siblings please stay in the car and do not bring your child into class. I will be waiting at the door for them.

I know this is a lot of information. Please do not hesitate to email me, Miss Veronica, ([missveronica@thebritishdancingacademy.com](mailto:missveronica@thebritishdancingacademy.com)) with questions or concerns. This is a huge learning curve and I am still learning.

If you have any hesitation in bringing your child to class, wait until you feel comfortable. These are uncertain times and we are all testing the waters.

If you are interested in signing up for in-studio classes or the virtual version, follow the links that were emailed to you. NOTE: You must fill out a NEW Updated Waiver and Release form before returning to dancing (this can also be found on our website). If you are an existing client and have not received our emails, please email [MissSarah@thebritishdancingacademy.com](mailto:MissSarah@thebritishdancingacademy.com) to subscribe.

