

2021-22 LCDD 23dance.com / Ensemble & Company Class Studio Etiquette

The following guidelines must be observed. Please remind your student.

Face Covering: Students over the age of 5 years, must wear face coverings while entering and exiting the studio. Face coverings are not required during class unless parents/teachers and/or students prefer them.

Drop Off / Pick Up: Procedure for entering the studio: Parents drop off and pick up students at the front door. Parents/guardians, sitters/transporters, may not wait inside the studio area before, during, or after class. Older students may enter early and sit quietly until class begins. ***If Studio 2 is available, students may rehearse.***

Pick Up/Class Dismissal: At the end of class, students are dismissed at the front of the studio double doors. Students are not allowed to wait outside the studio on the walkway. They will wait inside the studio until they are picked up by their parents.

Dismissal Time: Please pick your student up on time, especially after the last class of the day. We realize traffic in our area may become congested at certain times, which may make it difficult to be at the studio for class dismissal. Please be aware that our teachers are preparing for other classes, and/or duties that may take their attention away from your student, if you are not present at dismissal time.

This applies to most Ensemble Classes: You may be part of a block of time when multiple classes are in session. There may be a class in the main studio while your student is being dismissed. To keep distractions to a minimum, we ask that parents not enter the main studio during this time. We will dismiss your student at the front door when you are present.

NO Food: No outside food or drink is permitted in the studio except bottled water.

What to Bring: A small dance bag with all your dance shoes and belongings is allowed and will be brought into the studio area with your dancer. Cubbies will not be used at this time, and the pass-through hallway between studios will not be used as a waiting room, or a place for storage of your belongings. We ask that dancers come dressed for class whenever possible to help expedite the flow of class entrances and exits.

NO PHONE ZONE: Students are not allowed to have their cell phones turned on, or in their presence during dance class. After entering the studio for class, turn your wi-fi OFF, and deposit your phone into your dance bag. Per our COVID-19 guidelines, 'Phone Jail' will not be used. If your phone is used during class, it will be taken by your instructor, and returned, pending good behavior, at the end of class. If parents have an emergency, and need to contact their student, please call the studio office 864 23 dance (864 233 2623), and we will relay the message.

NO STREET SHOES ON THE TAPED AREA OF THE DANCE FLOOR (STAGE).

Office: Traffic in the studio office has been restricted only to that which is absolutely necessary. If you need to conduct business in the office, please wear your face covering.

Gym Equipment: If gym equipment is set up for class when you enter the studio area, students are not allowed to practice or play on the equipment without being supervised by one of the instructors.

Bathroom Breaks: Please do not abuse your bathroom privileges, or use your bathroom break to avoid your warm-ups or more difficult conditioning elements of the class. This has been an issue for some of our older students. You are not allowed to wait outside the bathroom for your turn. Students must go when they see the bathroom is available. When possible, please take your bathroom break before or after class.

We are looking forward to and hoping for a normal season of dance classes in 2021-22 !!!