



Doherty Petri Irish Dance Valhalla “Soft Opening”

Phase 4: Public health authorities allow small group activities (< 10 people),

Dancers continue with training at home, but small groups may be allowed in the studio with social distancing measures in place. We will conduct 1 hour dance classes with no more than 6 dancers per class. **Class is \$20 per dancer, cash only due at the start of class. No Venmo or checks. Cash only.**

Criteria for participation in group training sessions

No signs or symptoms of COVID-19 (Appendix A) in the past 14 days. If a dancer or staff member has had COVID-19, then they will need a clearance note from their doctor to return to the studios

Temperature checks of each student will be taken and recorded at each class. If temperature is greater than 100.4 degrees Fahrenheit the individual must go home.

Dancers should maintain a distance of at least 6 feet apart. 6 foot squares will be taped off in the studio for each dancers drill work. In addition, lanes will be taped for travel drills and dancers will be reminded to maintain 6 feet between each other. “Falls” will be done in the studio one dancer at a time.

Drop Off and Pick Up

Student must arrive at the studio 15 minutes prior to class already dressed for class with hair already up in a bun or ponytail. There will be no changing facilities available. Please have your dancer use the bathroom at home as we would like to limit use of the bathroom for emergencies only.

Students should proceed to the main studio door where they will be welcomed by a teacher or teaching assistant and their temperature will be taken.

Masks must be worn entering and leaving the studio. During class they are strongly suggested but not mandatory.

Dancers will only be permitted to bring essential items into the dance studio which must be suitably sanitized. These are limited to:

- a) Dance shoes and tape if required (please bring all used tape home and dispose of it)
- b) A drink in a sealable container. No plastic bottles or straws.
- c) Each student should bring hand sanitizer for their own personal use. There will also be sanitizer available at the studio.
- d) A mask to be worn when not dancing. We will have masks available to purchase for \$1.00
- e) Any essential medicine required should be in a zip lock bag.

Bringing cell phones to class is strongly discouraged. To the extent cell phones, keys, and/or wallets must be carried into class, they should be brought into class in a Ziplock plastic bag.

Punctuality

It is most important that you be on time for drop off and pickup. Because we have to allow time for sanitizing and temperature checks, being tardy stops the next class from starting on time. Being late for pick up slows the sanitizing process for the next class.



Cancellations

You must cancel your reservation for class at least 24 hours in advance. There will be a \$20 cancellation fee for failure to cancel your reserved spot less than 24 hours in advance. Failure to cancel your reservation within 24 hours and pay the cancellation fee will result in your dancer not being allowed to reserve future space.

You must notify LuAnn via text at 917-453-0375 if you cancel your reservation.

Waiting during Class Times

The waiting area at the studio is closed for use. You may wait in the parking lot or drop and go. Please, please do not congregate in the outside area and respect social distancing regulations. We do not want to get into any trouble for not adhering to the rules and regulations. If you are early for drop off or pick up, please do not enter the studio early. Wait until your allocated time. Classes are much smaller so adequate time has been allowed for class to take place.

Finally please remind all of the dancers not to hug or touch each other. We know everyone is excited to get back but we don't want to get sick in the process.

Air exchange quality and sanitizing

GermGuardia Air Purifying Systems have been added to the Valhalla studios and waiting room.

- Improves Air Quality. High CADR performance circulates room air 4.8X per hour.
- Traps Allergens: 99.97% HEPA Filter traps allergens of dust, pet dander and pollen.
- Fights Germs: UV-C Power helps kill airborne bacteria, viruses and mold spores.

There will be a 30 minute delay between classes to allow students to leave, arrive, sanitize and temperature checks.

Sound equipment will be cleaned before and after use.

Frequent hand washing and use of disinfectant is essential both upon arrival and departure.

No Ceili dancing to avoid contact, solo dancing only.

Reopening America requires all of us to move forward together using recommended best practices and maintaining safe daily habits in order to reduce our risk of exposure to COVID-19.

Remember: We're all in this together!

Appendix A: COVID-19 signs and symptoms

1. Fever > 100.4 degrees Fahrenheit or 38 degrees Celsius
2. Cough, usually dry
3. Shortness of Breath
4. Sore Throat
5. Headache
6. Chills
7. Congestion
8. Muscle and joint pain that are unexplained
9. Nausea or vomiting
10. Loss of sense of smell
11. Diarrhea
12. Oxygen saturation of < 93% with a reliable pulse oximeter taken by a health care provider