

Step By Step Studio Of Dance

2021-22 Dance Season

Hello and Welcome to the new dance year at Step By Step (SBS). We hope everyone has had a fun, safe summer and is ready to begin the new dance year. This is our 24th Season and we can't wait to share it with you!!! **Classes will begin Monday, September 20.**

If you already registered for fall classes, you should have received your **personal fall schedule in a separate email**. Please check your classes and notify the studio if there are any mistakes or changes. If you haven't registered yet and would like to do so, we are having our in-person registration on Wednesday, **September 1st**, from **6:00 to 7:30 PM** at the studio or you can register anytime online from our website: www.StepByStepStudioOfDance.com or by mail. If you are registering online please make sure you register as a **returning** student and use the email address that you received this from. If you know of anyone else who would like to join Step by Step, please pass this information along and you'll be enrolled in our **Spirit Club**. This is SBS's referral program. More information can be found at the studio on our Spirit wall but in the mean time if you refer a friend please have them write **your name** on their registration form. Once registrations have been received we cannot add referral names. Referrals are not for family members or someone who has previously been registered at SBS. Also, to stay updated please "like" us on Facebook and "follow" us on Instagram to get current studio information or visit the Important Dates page on our website. The Important Dates page also has all notices, so if you missed something you'll be able to find it here.

If anyone needs any dance supplies, we recommend Capezio in Milford or the Dancer's Drawer in N. Attleboro. Our website lists all the shoes and attire needed. Please check under the Dress Code tab. If anyone would like to check our gently worn shoe bin, please stop by the studio on September 1 from 6 to 7:30 pm. After this date we will no longer have the bin and are donating any leftover shoes. Capezio (91 Medway Street, Milford in the Kohl's Plaza) will be offering all our dancers 20% off if you stop by their store September 14 -18 with a coupon. Coupons will be emailed separately by the end of the week. Their hours are Tuesday – Friday from 11 am to 6 pm and Saturday from 10 am to 5 pm.

We know you chose SBS for many reasons and we welcome you to our family. Aside from teaching dance, SBS is a community for all of our dancers and for some it's a second home. The safety and health of our dance families, instructors and staff are of the utmost importance, and we need your help. Adhering to the rules and procedures are a must. We will be continuing with our Covid- 19 policies from last season and this past summer knowing that it did help keep everyone safe and we were able to have a successful year.

We will continue to follow the state, local and CDC guidelines and will be implementing these policies and procedures at the studio. These guidelines may change as things improve or decline in our current climate, and we reserve the right to make fair and reasonable changes where applicable, at any time.

SBS will **continue** with the following:

- Dancers will need to sanitize their hands upon entering the studio.
- A mask/face covering must be worn in all common space areas at all times.
- A mask/face covering must be worn during class. Mask breaks will be given as the dancers social distance.
- Students will be allowed into the building Right at Class Time.

- The waiting areas will remain closed. However parents with little dancers (ages 5 and under) may walk small children up to studio doors with mask on. Since space is very limited, waiting in your car or drop off/pick up will be necessary.
- Dancers who have breaks can wait at the studio but please notify the office so we can account for your presence.
- Please come dressed in dance attire and ready for class as our waiting area is still closed.
- Each dance room will be sanitized after every class. All high-touched items will be cleaned, as well as barres, door handles, light switches and props.
- The hallways, bathrooms, front desk and kitchen area will be sanitized throughout the day.
- All parents and visitors must sanitize their hands upon entering the studio. Hand sanitizer is available at many locations throughout SBS.
- After class, all dancers will need to sanitize their hands before leaving the dance room.
- If any dancers or their family member are experiencing any of the below, they should stay home.
 - o Fever
 - o Difficulty Breathing
 - o New or Worsening Cough
 - o Loss of Smell, Taste or Appetite
 - o Sore Throat
 - o Vomiting or Diarrhea
 - o Body Aches
- Additionally, you should stay home if have you been exposed to anyone with Covid-19, you tested positive, are awaiting results from a Covid-19 Test, or a family member is positive or waiting for results.
- If sickness is in question we say better safe than sorry and the dancers should stay home. They can zoom their class. Please call the office to let us know so that we can set up and give you the login information for zoom. We will need notice to zoom.
- When you register for the 2021-22 season, you are registering for a September – June program. Your registration at SBS will continue if, for any reason, the studio building must close due to a state mandate. Should that happen, we will immediately switch to a virtual studio until we are allowed to resume in-person classes. Let's hope this doesn't happen but know first hand that we can successfully do it.

If anyone has any questions, please call the studio at 508-533-1953. We look forward to seeing everyone and are looking forward to a great new season!

Thank you and happy dancing,

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