

# IMPORTANT THINGS TO KNOW

## CLASS SIZES

All classes will be capped at 10 students per studio.

## DISTANCING

Students will have assigned individual zones in which they will train and perform. Indoors, zones consist of no less than 7 foot separations between students.

An "X" will serve as the student's "home base" in the center of each zone.

## FACIAL COVERINGS

Masks are required for all RLA & KSMT guests (ages 2 and up) and staff. We highly recommend that all students explore various mask options while engaging in aerobic activity at home prior to the start of the academy year to find the most protective yet breathable option for them.

When standing behind a plexiglass barrier, instructors may briefly remove their masks to demonstrate techniques or artistry that involve the face, tongue, jaw, etc. Students will be allowed to remove their masks during brief snack times when they are situated in their physical distancing zones.

In the event that mask removal is assumed to be medically necessary, a student may be instructed to remove their mask. Activity modifications will be suggested at times and made available upon request. Please talk to your child about the importance of recognizing personal physical limitations and their responsibility to communicate their needs to their instructor(s).

## TEMPERATURE SCREENINGS

All visitors are required to have their temperature screened by a KSMT staff member before entering the RLA. Anyone displaying a fever of 100.4 or higher, or exhibiting known signs of COVID-19, will not be allowed to enter the building.

## DROP OFF & PICK UP

Due to the current COVID guidelines, efforts will be made to limit group gatherings in the hallways, lobbies, and lounge areas. Procedures and instructions for drop off & pick up can be found in the KSMT student handbook, which will be emailed to all families prior to the start of classes.

## CLEANING PRECAUTIONS

Enhanced cleaning precautions will be in place. All studios and the KSMT lobby will continue to be disinfected daily. Frequently touched surfaces such as ballet barres, music stands, door handles, cubbies (if used), etc, will be disinfected between classes. Cleaning products may include: bleach wipes, all purpose disinfectant sprays, hydrogen peroxide foggers, etc.

## VENTILATION SYSTEM

The RLA uses a 4 filter HVAC system. Unlike older systems, indoor air does not recirculate throughout the building. Each room's air is replaced with fresh outdoor air every 8-10 minutes.

# PERFORMANCE SPECIFICS

(based on current CDC guidelines)

## CAST SIZE

Up to 10 students per cast. 2-3 casts per division.

## STAGING & CHOREOGRAPHY

The musical will involve traditional entrances, exits, formations, etc. with the added incorporation of physical distancing, which will be maintained and planned out thoughtfully and creatively by our professional artistic team.

## FACIAL COVERINGS DURING PERFORMANCES

Due to the cardiovascular nature of musical theater performance, the added layer of excitement and nervousness that being in front of a live audience can bring, and the breathing challenges that can sometimes result from this combination, masks will be optional for the performance. The potential requirement of facial shields in place of masks is TBD.

## DESIGN ASPECTS

Performances will take place indoors on a stage with costumes, lighting, general amplification, and some props. Shared props will be avoided or limited when possible. Dressing rooms will not be accessible; instead, students will arrive in their costume, with their hair and makeup done. Details about the procedures for this process and further artistic direction will be shared at a later date.

## TICKETS & AUDIENCE

Due to restrictions on large group gatherings, each performer's family will be allowed to purchase 1 ticket of admission per enrolled child, to each performance in which their child is participating. Each cast will do two performances so that 2 guests total can have the chance to watch them perform live.

Health and safety protocols for our audience members will be similar to those that were in place for the recent performance events that took place this summer, including audience "zones". Details will be provided at a later date.

## DVDs

All performers will receive a DVD of the show to have as a keepsake for home use to share with friends and relatives who were not able to attend the live performance.

## SHOW MERCHANDISE

T-shirts and photo packages may be available for purchase.