

COVID-19 HEALTH & SAFETY PROCEDURES

Ballet+

June 12-19, 2021

South Miami Dade Cultural Arts Center

Francisco Gella Dance Works (FGDW) will diligently implement the most current health procedures and guidelines to be able to offer the safest environment for our attendees. We are closely monitoring Center for Disease Control guidelines, and state and local government policy. We will continue to make changes, as necessary. We are also working closely with our venue partner, South Miami Dade Cultural Arts Center (SMDCAC) to ensure our plans comply with his or her own.

The plan below, coupled with personal responsibility, presents our best efforts to keep our dancers, families, and staff safe. We know some of these measures may be too strict for some and too lax for others. We will continue to update our procedures as the world changes. Thanks for your patience and understanding.

CHECK-IN PROCEDURES

FGDW will not distribute anything to participants at check-in including printed schedules or wristbands. Nametags will be pre-printed and assembled by staff whose hands have been disinfected. Staff will wear facemasks and students will be asked to stand 6-feet apart in line. One parent may accompany their student at check-in.

FACE COVERINGS

In accordance with CDC guidelines, we require attendees to wear masks at all times while in the studios. Teachers and staff of FGDW, as well as SMDCAC will be wearing masks at all times.

TEMPERATURE SCANNERS

All dancers, teachers and staff will have their temperature checked at the start of each day. If anyone has a fever they will not be permitted to attend the program.

FLU-LIKE SYMPTOMS

Any attendee that has flu-like symptoms, we ask that you please not attend the event. We will offer a full refund to anyone that is unable to attend due to COVID-19 with a Doctor's note.

PARTICIPANT LIMITS IN STUDIOS

FGDW will abide by the SMDCAC currently limit of no more than 30 dancers for each studio. This will help to give dancers the optimal amount of space to continue practicing social distancing of at least 6 feet between them.

SOCIAL DISTANCING IN CLASS

FGDW will ensure that a distance of 6ft is maintained between each dancer during

classes by applying a grid to the ballroom floor.

MEALS AND BREAKS

Students will be asked to eat meals and take breaks outside so that staff can clean the studios during this time. A tent will be set up outside should the weather be inclement. FGDW staff will be present outdoors to monitor.

OPENING ORIENTATION AND CLOSING SESSION

Since the two combined groups will number more than 30 (this is the number of dancers allowed in each of the two studios), orientation will be held outdoors.

PARENT PARTICIPATION AND CLASS OBSERVERS

Due to space limitations, FGDW will not be inviting parents to attend any of our sessions in-person and we will not hold a live closing showcase program. However, we will be live streaming events. Parents will be invited to participate virtually in the opening and closing sessions, as well as any relevant workshops.

WATER BOTTLES

We ask that attendees please bring their own reusable water bottle to class, clearly marked with your own name.

STORAGE OF PERSONAL ITEMS

Each student will be asked to bring a small crate, wash basket or other storage container to keep their items clearly separated from other items while inside the studios.

LIVESTREAM WEBCAST

To reduce the number of dancers in each studio and to accommodate dancers wherever they are from, participants will have the option to register for virtual participation. Our live stream option will also allow parents to participate in selected portions of the program.

RESTROOMS

Only one dancer will be permitted into each restroom at one time. Dancers are encouraged to come dressed to dance, to minimize the use of the restrooms for this purpose. SMDCAC staff will clean restrooms frequently.

CASHLESS TRANSACTIONS

FGDW will only be accepting credit cards and contactless forms of payment (ApplePay, etc.) for balances due on registration and merchandise.

VENUE CLEANLINESS

FGDW will be coordinating with SMDCAC staff to ensure that the studio spaces are safe, healthy and a clean environment for all attendees. All spaces throughout the event will be thoroughly cleaned frequently throughout the day.

HAND WASHING

All attendees should wash their hands multiple times throughout the day. The CDC recommends this as one of the best practices to avoid transmission of the virus.

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