



The Long Island City School of Ballet is committed to creating and maintaining a safe environment for our students, faculty, staff and families. Following are new protocols for entering our studios. While there are no guarantees, we have researched these guidelines according to the Center for Disease Control and the NYS Department of Health.

PreBallet and Basic Ballet Students

ARRIVAL

- PreBallet and Basic Ballet Students may be accompanied by one adult. No siblings or other additional guests will be allowed in the building.
- All students and guardians must health screen before entering the building.
- Any student or guardian feeling ill MUST stay home.
- The decision to allow a student into the studio rests solely on the LICSB staff.
- Students and guardians must wear masks at all times. Masks must cover the mouth and nose at all times. Bandanas and masks with vents are not adequate protection and will not be allowed in the studios.
- Students should arrive no more than 10 minutes before class, with their dance clothes on under their street clothes and wearing a mask.
- Dressing rooms are not available and changing is NOT PERMITTED in the building's shared bathrooms. Do not wear ballet shoes outside the studio. Remove street shoes as you enter the studio from the hallway.
- Students will line up on socially distanced spots prior to entering the studio, and will return to the same spot after class for dismissal.
- Guardians MUST be on premises throughout the class.
- No guardians are permitted in the studio except for emergencies.
- There is no congregating in the hallway. Socially distanced chairs will be placed for waiting.
- There is no observation window for class. When the door is open for ventilation, please do not congregate near the door in order to preserve social distance and to maintain students' focus on the Instructor.
- Inside the studio, students will learn about their socially distanced area for dancing, clearly marked by colorful tape. Students who are unable to maintain social distance may be asked to leave the class.

IN THE STUDIO

- When entering the studio students should go to their marked area. These spaces will remain the same for each class. Social distancing must be maintained.

- Masks must be worn for the entire class.
- Please make sure students use the restroom before class. Ballet shoes are not permitted in the restrooms, so if a student must use the restroom during class, they need to change back into street shoes.
- Students should bring their own hand sanitizer.
- Students must be committed to maintaining six feet of social distancing at all times while at the LICSB studios.

AFTER CLASS

- After class students and guardians should gather their belongings and leave the building maintaining 6ft social distancing at all times.
- Students and guardians must leave the building within 10 minutes of the class ending.

Failure to follow the LICSB protocols may be cause for dismissal from the program. Tuition is non refundable.

Graded Level Ballet Students

ARRIVAL

- Graded Level Ballet Students must be able to enter and exit the building on their own. Parents/guests are not permitted in the building.
- All students must self screen daily before entering the building.
- Any student feeling ill MUST stay home.
- The decision to allow a student into the studio rests solely on the LICSB staff.
- Students should arrive no more than 10 minutes before class, with their dance clothes on under their street clothes and wearing a mask. Masks must cover the student's mouth and nose at all times. Bandanas and masks with vents are not adequate protection and will not be allowed in the studios.
- Dressing rooms are not available and changing is NOT PERMITTED in the building's shared bathrooms. Do not wear ballet shoes outside the studio. Remove street shoes as you enter the studio from the hallway.
- No parents or guests are permitting in the building except for emergencies.
- There is no sitting or congregating in the hallway

IN THE STUDIO

- When entering the studio students should go to their marked area to leave their dance bag and proceed to their marked space at the barre. These spaces will remain the same for each class. Social distancing must be maintained.

- Students need a large laundry type bag to store all of their belongings during class. This bag will stay in their designated area and will help to ensure no personal items are left behind.
- Masks must be worn for the entire class. Students should bring multiple masks for each class.
- Students will only be permitted to use the bathroom one at a time and only for emergencies. Students must redress into street clothes and shoes to use the bathroom. Hand sanitizer must be used after using the bathroom.
- Students should bring their own hand sanitizer and pre-filled water bottles.
- Students will wipe down barres and personal areas after use.
- Students must be committed to maintaining six feet of social distancing at all times while at the LICSB studios.
- Our instructors will remain behind a protective barrier at all times.

AFTER CLASS

- After class students should gather their belongings and leave the building maintaining 6ft social distancing at all times.
- Students who travel on their own should leave the building immediately. Parents picking up students should wait outside the building, wearing a mask, and maintaining social distancing. Students must be picked up within 10 minutes of the class ending.
- LICSB staff can not monitor pick up. Please be on time.

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