

## **SAFETY GUIDELINES**

### ***Dancer Responsibilities***

- Dancers are to wash hands/use hand sanitizer immediately prior to and after class.
- Dancers are strongly encouraged to wear face masks, especially in the lobby, when walking to classes, and when exiting for the day.
- Dancers are to maintain social distancing, minimum 6ft apart, at all times.
- There will be no physical contact between dancers.
- Dancers are to wear the necessary dance clothes and bring proper shoes, no excess items.
- Dancers will be required to bring their belongings from room to room. There will be no central storage location. Cellphones **MUST** be turned OFF or placed on SILENT!!!
- Dancers will be allowed to have water bottles and a small snack in studio. No other food or drinks permitted.
- Dancers should use the bathroom prior to class. If an emergency, only one dancer will be allowed to use the bathroom at a time.
- Dancers should notify a GFSOPA staff member if they need their parent/guardian for any specific reason. A staff member will escort the dancer out to their parent.

### ***Parent Responsibilities***

- Dancers must not have been sick for 14 days prior to start of class.
- Parents will not be allowed to enter the “studio” lobby, or any of the dance studios.
- Parents will maintain social distancing, minimum 6ft apart, and wear masks, at all times
- Parents should notify a GFSOPA staff member if they need their dancer for any specific reason. A staff member will escort the dancer out to their parent.
- If possible, dancers should arrive as close to start of class as possible and leave as soon as class is over. No congregating inside the main “entry” lobby.

### ***Studio Responsibilities***

- Dance studios will be disinfected, including bars, mats, etc., at the start of each day, in between classes and at the conclusion of each day.
- Temperature checks will be conducted on all dancers as they enter the studio. If there is a temperature over 100.4 or showing any signs of sickness, the student will not be permitted to enter the studio.
- ALL GFSOPA staff members are to wear face masks while in the studios.
- GFSOPA will provide hand sanitizer for dancers and faculty to use.
- GFSOPA will ensure class sizes are limited to ensure social distancing.  
NOTE: We will be following the State of NJ’s social distancing guidelines and group restrictions.
- GFSOPA will strictly enforce all guidelines and reserves the right to remove any parent, dancer, or faculty member from the studio who does not abide by the guidelines set in place.