

Reopening Plans for ESCAPE Studio Classes/Camps

Please read everything below, to ensure the health and safety of our kids, parents and staff members. You will also need to print an updated ESCAPE Studio waiver, read, sign, and bring it with you on the first day of dance class or Day camp.

- The studio will reopen with limited capacity, following public health guidelines.
- We will still provide Zoom dance classes as an option through the end of July. Zoom is not an option for Summer Day Camps.
- Anyone who feels sick, exhibits side effects of illness, has a temperature of 100+, or who has recently been exposed to someone with COVID-19, should not come to the studio. Please adhere to the 14-day quarantine rule if you have been sick, or have been exposed to anyone who is sick. Please join us again when you are healthy and cleared from contagion.
- All families will be required to acknowledge that they have read, understand, and agree to the guidelines, restrictions, and protocols put in place to protect everyone's health when participating in dance classes and/or summer camps.

Before you leave your house:

- Bring a personal water bottle with name on it. (We cannot use the water fountain.)
- For summer camp- please pack water and a healthy snack.
- Please have your child use the restroom at home before you leave.
- Restrooms will be sanitized regularly. (door handles, toilet seats, toilet flushing handle, soap dispenser, and sink faucet)
- **For dance classes:** Please **bring** the correct shoes to class (tap or jazz shoes) and change into them inside the studio.
- **For camps:** Please wear tennis shoes or jazz shoes the entire 3 hours. (1 pair only)

Drop Off / Pick Up:

- Drop off by car is at the front door. No parents may come inside the lobby or studio right now. Please let your child out on the step, and wait for about 10 seconds.
- **You must wait for your child to be checked in** at the door **before** you drive away.
- Every student and teacher will get their temperature checked with a no-touch forehead thermometer before coming in the front door. (This is recommended by the public health department.) **After they use the hand sanitizer and their temperature is checked I will give the parent a "thumbs up" that you can drive away.** Anyone with a temperature of 100+, or who shows signs of coughing or sickness, will not be permitted to enter. PLEASE DO NOT bring your child to ESCAPE if they are sick at all. We trust you, and we will also trust the thermometer.
- We will admit one student into the studio at a time, so please arrive 5-10 minutes early to allow for safe entrance into the studio. **Kids must stay in the car until it is "their turn" on the front step.** Then we will begin the "check in" procedure with hand sanitizer and temperature check. Each car should take 10-20 seconds.

- Pick up will be super easy. Please park your car in the parking spots near our back door, and stand behind your car so they can easily see you. We will watch each child walk safely to your car. This also allows safe social distancing guidelines.

Entering the Studio:

- On the way into the classroom, students must use the hand sanitizer dispenser.
- All students will put any belongings into their **cubby**. Students will be told to sit on an “X” on the floor in Studio A and B, and wait for class or camp to begin.
- "Safety procedures" signs will be placed throughout the studio. Students will be told of the necessary guidelines, rules, and protocols we must follow on the first day.

Studio Capacity:

- Students will be assigned to their own “X” space on the floor, and all children will be spaced at least 6-feet apart. We will encourage them to stay as close as possible to their “X” during class/camp, being mindful of the other students’ spaces near them.
- Class capacity will be no more than 16 students in the main studio. (occasionally)
- Class capacity will be no more than 8 students in studio B, and our lobby.
- We will do our best to keep the kids safe when they switch rooms. There is no need to touch anything, and they will be asked to clasp their hands together as they enter or re-enter a different studio. Then they will hand sanitize again. **“Gel in, gel out”**.

During Class:

- The State of California has recently mandated the use of face coverings for all children over the age of two. If your child has a medical exemption, please contact the office. Please wear a face covering each day when you arrive.
- We will ensure social distancing guidelines are always adhered to by our students.
- Staff members will be wearing a face covering and will follow social distancing guidelines.

After Class:

- Before leaving- every student will use the hand sanitizer before walking out the back door. **“Gel in, and gel out.”** Doors will be propped open to assist in “no-touch”.

Other:

- Donations are welcome! We will be cleaning A LOT. If anyone wants to donate cleaning supplies such as Clorox wipes, hand sanitizer, or Lysol spray- Thank you!
- If you need to miss a class this summer, please let Elizabeth know as soon as possible so we are prepared for each day. Email is preferred.

Thank you so much for reading the Guidelines. Please bring the signed Studio Waiver with you on the first day of class or camp.

We look forward to the day when we can have the tangible quality of being on the stage, or in the audience again.....that truly feeds our souls!

ESCAPE Theatre