

North Shore School of Dance

Return to Dance: In-Studio Recovery Plans

Re-opening plans

AS WE PREPARE FOR A SAFE RETURN

We would like to thank everyone for their support and dedication through these difficult times. Our dancers and staff have been resilient in their determination to continue expressing their passion for dance. We are working and planning to prepare for the day we can open! As always, safety is our number one priority. This is a guideline of our re-opening plans that will be followed once Illinois Phase 4 opens.



Hand washing/ hand sanitizer required upon entering the building



Daily Sanitizing of studios and high-traffic areas between and after classes



Lobby will be closed for waiting by parents, family members and sitters/day care

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NSSD PHASE 1

Studio open under strict limitations and guidelines. No more than 1/3rd capacity per class or camp.

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NSSD PHASE 2

Studio open under strict limitations and guidelines. No more than 2/3rd capacity per class or camp.

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NSSD PHASE 3

Studio will open under strict guidelines with increased but safe capacity per class or camp.

NSSD Phase 1 (Beginning July 2020)

- Dressing rooms- Closed. No dance bags. Small bags for shoes permitted.
- Dancers come prepared for class. Shoe changing only.
- Parent drop off dancers no more than 5 minutes before class/ 10 minutes before camp.
- Parent pick-up dancers no later than 5 minutes after class/ camp
- Lobby closed for waiting for drop off or pick up of dancers. Five minutes is permitted before or after class only.
- Most classes will be virtual in addition reduced class capacity per studio (4 – 9) to allow for required social distancing. Some classes may be held outside.
 - Spacing at barre and center floor will be assigned to designated spots.
 - No physical contact/partnering will be permitted
- No dancer loitering in dressing rooms, lobby or waiting area.
- Face masks required.
- Faculty and staff under the same strict guidelines. If we feel an instructor is not safe to enter the facilities, then instructors are subject to change without notice.

NSSD Phase 2

- Dressing rooms- Assigned. Small bags permitted.
- Dancers come prepared for class. Shoe changing only.
- Parent drop off dancers no more than 5 minutes before class/ 10 minutes before camp
- Parent pick-up dances no later than 5 minutes after class/ camp
- Lobby closed for waiting for drop off or pick up of dancers. Five minutes is permitted before or after class only.
- Most classes will be virtual in addition no more than 2/3rds class/camp capacity per studio.
- Class sizes will be limited based on studio size to allow for required social distancing.
- Spacing at barre and center floor will be assigned to designated spots.
- No physical contact/partnering will be permitted
- No dancer loitering in dressing rooms, lobby or waiting area
- Face masks required.
- Faculty and staff under the same strict guidelines. If we feel an instructor is not safe to enter the facilities, then instructors are subject to change without notice.

NSSD Phase 3

- Dressing rooms- Re-open with limitations.
- Dancers should still come prepared for class.
- Parent drop off dancers no more than 10 minutes before class/camp.
- Lobby will re-open to parents, family members or care-takers with occupancy limitations.
- Many classes will be virtual in addition to in-studio classes or camps.
- Class sizes will be limited based on studio size to allow for required social distancing.
 - Spacing at barre and center floor will be assigned to designated spots.
 - No physical contact/partnering will be permitted
- Face masks required outside of the studio. Face masks will be required in studio if CDC and government regulations require.



When we return- All NSSD Phases

- Safety precautions will be a priority. Hand washing or hand sanitizer will be required by all upon entering the school.
- Anyone who has had or had contact with someone with Covid-19 symptoms cannot enter the school without doctor approval or after 14 day self-quarantine.
- Please keep your dancer home if they show any signs of the following:

Fever, Cold or flu like symptoms, Runny nose, or Persistent Cough

- Everyone who plans to enter the NSSD studios during NSSD Phase 1 will have their temperature taken. During NSSD Phase 2 & 3 everyone will be required to self-monitor, but temperature will be taken if needed.
- **Social Distancing protocols will be in place.** Specifics will be sent upon registration
- **Bring your own water.** Water fountain will be closed.

NOTE: A new Liability Waiver will need to be signed and kept on file.

We will follow rigorous sanitizing protocols that include:

- Ongoing scheduled disinfection of high-touch surfaces
- Sanitizing of each studio between classes.
 - We have allowed 15 minutes between each scheduled class for all phases.
- Your help with the observance of sanitation practices before and after your class
 - Disinfectant spray or wipes located in each studio
 - Hand-sanitizing stations are conveniently located at each entrance and in each studio for use before and after your class

SUMMER 2020

Classes:

June 2020: Virtual only & privates

July & August 2020: Virtual classes and limited in-studio class sizes (pending Illinois Phase 4)

Camps/Intensives:

All phases: We will have strict enrollment limitations.

SCHOOL YEAR PLANS:

NSSD Phase 1- Strict enrollment limitations.

In-studio and virtual classes.

Performance Company classes & rehearsals will be held with limitations

Nutcracker Auditions will be virtual and rehearsals will be held with limitations

Performances will be limited and will be for virtual audiences only.

NSSD Phase 2- Strict enrollment limitations

In-studio and virtual classes.

Performance Company classes & rehearsals will be held with limitations

Nutcracker Auditions and rehearsals will be modified and held with limitations.

Performances will be for virtual audiences and potentially limited live audiences.

NSSD Phase 3- Strict enrollment limitations

In-studio and virtual classes.

Performance Company classes & rehearsals will be held as usual.

Nutcracker Auditions and rehearsals will be held as usual.

Performances will be for both live and virtual audiences

As we continue to monitor the federal, state, and local regulations, we will update our dancers, families, and staff of any changes to our rules and policies.

If you have any questions, please contact us at nssdance@gmail.com.

Thank you.

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