

Shuffles NYC

SHUFFLES UPDATED SAFETY PROTOCOLS:

-Before entering the building, everyone will have their temperature taken and complete a ["Health Check Survey"](#). If you feel sick, please stay home.

-The lobby will not be open to the public. Parents can drop off and pick up students at the 68th Street door. Younger students will be escorted upstairs by SHUFFLES staff to meet their caregiver.

-While in class and on the premises at Studio Maestro, everyone is required to wear a mask.

-There are stations at the top of the stairs, in the lobby, and in each studio with hand sanitizer. Students will be expected to sanitize their hands when they enter and exit the studio.

-Once students pass their health check they will go straight to their studio. Students will place their belongings, including bags, shoes, and coats in designated, distanced spots along the wall. Water bottles may be placed on the outer edge of the dancer's square.

-Teachers will be in the studio as students enter to supervise that social distancing is maintained.

-Drinking fountains will not be open. Please bring a full water bottle with a straw to class. Students can drink water through a straw, under their mask. SHUFFLES will also have paper straws available to students.

-Dressing rooms will not be open; please arrive for your SHUFFLES classes already dressed in uniform. Bathrooms will be open to one person at a time.

-Private dance lessons may be scheduled in the studio or online.

-Voice lessons will be online.

-Capacity in each studio will be restricted to avoid crowding. If your class size exceeds the new recommended physical capacity guidelines, you may be asked to rotate weekly between the studio and the online class format. Capacities are as follows:

-Studio 1: 15 people (including teachers & pianists)

-Studio 2: 21 people (including teachers & pianists)

-Studio 3: 8 people (including teachers, pods/privates only)

-Due to social distancing, the Classroom will not be available to rent.

-The studio facilities are cleaned nightly and deep-cleaned/sanitized weekly.

-Studio Maestro installed new state recommended HEPA air filtration systems along with new fans on the upper sides of each wall to boost outside air flow.

-If a student, parent, or anyone in your home has been diagnosed with COVID-19 or has been notified by the NY Department of Health that they were in contact with an individual infected with COVID-19, you must notify SHUFFLES at once.

-If a student/teacher tests positive for COVID-19, we will contact trace and the class will go on zoom.