

COVID SAFE POLICIES – CONTACT TRACING



Stratosphere Performing Arts will keep accurate roles for all classes and staff.

We will also require any parent or visitor to “sign in” if they are entering the building.

As part of your visitor form you must sign and agree to the following points:

- You do not currently have or present any symptoms of COVID-19
- You have not been in contact with any persons who has or presents symptoms of COVID-19
- You have not recently been overseas (14 days) or been around anyone who has been overseas in the last 14 days
- You do not currently feel unwell

We strongly encourage all parents and students with smart phone devices to download the COVIDSafe App.

COVID SAFE POLICIES – SOCIAL DISTANCING & HYGIENE PRACTISES

As part of our COVID Safe Policy the timetable has been designed to include x10 students in Studio A and x8 Students in Studio B as per 4sqm ruling.

Our studio capacities in keeping with 4sqm ruling is as follows:

- STUDIO A = 28pax
- STUDIO B = 10pax
- STUDIO C = 3pax
- ENTIRE BUILDING = 75pax

Studios A & B have been marked out with dance squares to encourage social distancing of our dancers during their lessons. Classes have been best organised to limit the amount of exposure to our students, so they are only taking classes with the same students each week, with the same instructor, in the same room etc.

We have tried to organise the schedule (where possible) so the students have their lessons in a row on one afternoon. There will be a few instances where students do have breaks in between their classes. Where students have lesson breaks we are able to accommodate them waiting within the studio so long as we do not exceed 71 persons in the building at one time. Students will be advised where they need to sit in our new student waiting area (on ottomans) so we can monitor and maintain social distancing when they are not participating in lessons.

All studio equipment, door handles, barres and other class room items will be sanitised before and after each individual lesson using disinfectant. The studio space, hallways and bathroom will be thoroughly cleaned before the start of each day. Our cleaning and waste protocols have been developed from advice from the Dept. of Health’s article “Environmental Cleaning and Disinfection Principles’.

Students will be required to wash their hands upon arrival at the studio and will be asked to hand sanitise before, during and after their classes.

We have COVID Marshalls on site at all times whom regularly carry out cleaning and disinfecting processes. These Marshalls are identifiable via their COVID lanyards.