



COVID 19 Plan of Action 2020 Rescheduled Events

As we anticipate and look forward to moving ahead with all rescheduled events, the below policies/practices will be in place for each event. Dependent upon specific state, local and venue directives certain policies/practices may be altered. If this is the case, Studio Directors will be informed prior to the event and will disseminate all updated information to dancers, parents and guests of dancers.

We are working to create a safe and healthy environment to enjoy what we all love, DANCE, while at the same time following the most current directives of local, state and national officials. Competitions, at least for now, may look a little different from what we are use to, but at the same time making safety a priority that will still enable us all to enjoy this art form will be worth it all as we **Come Together** under this new normal.



Face Coverings

Everyone is encouraged to wear a face covering during the event. Dependent upon the city/venue, face coverings may be required.

Exceptions:

- *Dancers while performing on stage are not required to wear a face covering.
- *Fusion staff/judges while at the judges table are not required to wear a face covering.



Temperature Checks

Temperature checks *may be* required upon arrival and anyone with a temperature of 100.4 degrees or greater will not be admitted. Fusion personnel will also undergo the same temperature checks prior to and each day of the event.



Armbands and Guest Attendance

Armbands *may be* issued for admittance. Each dancer will be allowed a minimum of (1) guest. Dependent upon the venue, more guests may be allowed. Studio Directors will be notified prior to the event the maximum number of guests to be permitted per dancer.



Social Distancing

Practice social distancing and keep at least 6 feet (2 meters) between your travel party and others. Auditorium seating will be denoted as available seating or not. Seating *may* also be blocked by studio session. If so, you will be directed accordingly.



Wash Hands

Wash your hands with soap and water often for at least 20 seconds. Fusion will have several hand sanitizer stations available for public use.



Enhanced Cleaning/Disinfecting

Fusion will be cleaning and disinfecting the following areas in between uses:

- *Performance and Back Stage, including marley floor
- *Dressing Space
- *Merchandise Kiosk
- *Photo/Video Kiosk
- *Auditorium Seating

We expect the venue to disinfect bathrooms, general public areas including handrails, elevator buttons, doors, etc and will be discussing this more in detail with venues as soon as they confirm the event.

We also ask that each studio do their part and clean up their personal trash in the dressing space, auditorium and lobby areas.



Blocked Schedules & Costuming

*Each studio will receive a day and time to compete ALL of their Routines. Each studio will have access to their own private dressing area. Dependent upon the size and number of routines of each studio, there may be 1-2 additional studios blocked for the same time spot.

*Should your studio elect not to use costumes or just use 1 or 2, please let us know in advance and judges will be advised not to deduct for costumes.

*Dancers and Teachers should arrive no more than 30 minutes prior to their scheduled time block. Dancers should arrive at the venue warmed up, in costume and if possible, full hair and makeup for their first scheduled routine.



Awards

Adjudication & Judge's Choice

Dancers will be awarded their adjudication award and any judge's choice awards they have been selected for during the studio blocked session live, on stage, with social distance spacing noted by floor markers. The only interaction between dancer and Fusion staff will be by a Fusion representative wearing a mask to hand award(s) directly to dancer. **Please, only (1) representative on stage to receive the award(s) per routine.** Judge's will not appear on stage to present their awards, but will provide feedback on their award from the Judge's table via microphone.

Overall Awards

Overall awards will be presented virtually or pre-recorded and made available to studio directors at a date and time after the completion of the event. Overall awards will be shipped directly to the studio. Releasing each studio after the completion of their performance will limit most to avoiding additional hotel costs.



Merchandise

As space permits, Fusion will have (2) merchandise kiosks per event. These areas will be roped off with specific enter/exit directions and social distance spacing. All clothing items will be displayed in a case that you must ask for by Item # and size. You will not be allowed to try garments on at this time. Cashless operations and limited touch points will be available.



Photo/Video

A photo/video kiosk will be made available for ordering pictures and videos. Social distancing will be implemented and each station will be disinfected in between visits.



Backstage

Attendance & Props

Studios will be asked to limit attendance backstage to (1) representative per studio. Parents are not allowed backstage. If prop assistance is needed, each studio may be allowed up to (3) prop assistants for a total of (4) representatives per studio for only the routine requiring prop assistance. Prop assistants must not linger in the wings but must abide by social distancing and face covering guidelines.

Enter/Exit

The Backstage will be marked with which side to enter and exit from. Dancers must abide by this direction path.



General Guidelines

- *Stay home if you are sick
- *Cover your coughs and sneezes. If a tissue is used, please put it in a trash can
- *Wash your hands often with soap and water for at least 20 seconds
- *If soap and water are not available, make use of hand sanitizer
- *Avoid touching your eyes, nose, mouth with unwashed hands
- *Clean frequently touched surfaces and objects
- *If you are among the Elderly or one with a compromised immune system, we are asking that you do NOT attend our event at this time