

**ADDENDUM TO BOYS BALLET SUMMER INTENSIVE and
BOYS BALLET SUMMER INTENSIVE PARTNERING WORKSHOP**

HEALTH AND SAFETY GUIDELINES 2020

Boys Ballet Summer Intensive / BBSI Partnering Workshop (hereinafter BBSI), and our host school, International Ballet Academy (hereinafter IBA), are committed to providing our students with the safest summer intensive experience possible. BBSI and IBA are actively following and implementing guidelines established by the State of North Carolina, the Centers for Disease Control, and the Interim Guidance for Administrators. The health and safety guidelines set forth below must be adhered to by all participants as a prerequisite to participating in Boys Ballet Summer Intensive and the BBSI Partnering Workshop.

These health and safety guidelines and policies are subject to change and will continue to evolve as more information is made available. BBSI will communicate any changes to all our students, staff, and families. To the extent that these policies contradict previous health and safety protocols established at BBSI and IBA, these policies override the prior protocols.

Class Structure (Men and Ladies)

This class structure applies to BBSI Week One (August 3-8, 2020), and BBSI Week Two (August 10-15, 2020). Depending on the guidelines in place and if/when North Carolina has moved to Phase 3 of the reopening process, the schedule *may* differ.

- Students will enter their assigned studio for technique class, the first class of the day, directly from the outside and NOT from the IBA lobby. The IBA lobby will be closed, and students will only use the lobby when they need to access the restrooms.
- Studios will be open at a scheduled time which will allow dancers to warm up in their assigned studio.
- Students are not to gather outside the building more than 10 minutes prior to the studio opening.
- Students will be required to leave the IBA studios right after their last class of the day is completed. They will exit the building from their studios and not through the lobby.
- In the event that BBSI is unable to offer partnering classes due to North Carolina state and/or federal guidelines in place that would prevent BBSI from offering partnering, BBSI will modify the male dancer schedule and offer an alternate class that **could** include jumps & turns, conditioning, stretch, meet the artist, repertoire (acting), or an informational seminar.
- Our class sizes will be determined by the Governor's executive order in place from August 3-15, 2020.
- If the program is cancelled due to North Carolina state and/or federal guidelines **prior** to August 3rd, 2020, BBSI will move to an online intensive on ZOOM. Families will have the opportunity to either receive a full tuition refund **or** receive a partial refund to attend the online ZOOM classes. *Tuition details for ZOOM classes will follow.* BBSI will not reimburse travel or accommodation expenses.

BBSI Partnering Workshop (Ladies)

- Depending on the North Carolina state and/or federal guidelines in place from August 3-15, 2020, the BBSI Partnering Workshop class structure and schedule *may* need to be modified.

- If BBSI is unable to offer partnering classes due to guidelines in place that would prevent BBSI from offering Partnering, female students will have the opportunity to either receive a full tuition refund **or** may elect to attend our modified ladies program in-person; this policy applies only to the *ladies* participating in the BBSI Partnering Workshop. The modified schedule would still offer four hours of daily instruction that **could** include the following classes: technique, pointe, variations, stretch, conditioning, meet the artist, informational seminars, and repertoire (acting). The faculty for this modified program would be the same as BBSI.

Wellness Policy (Men and Ladies)

- Students and staff are to properly clean and sanitize all personal property before entering IBA daily.
- Students and staff must participate in daily temperature checks before entering IBA, conducted by BBSI staff.
- Students and staff must attest that they are symptom free daily before entering IBA.
- Students must arrive to IBA dressed for class, as they will be entering their assigned studio through the outside doors. They will not be allowed to use the bathrooms as dressing rooms.
- Students are to bring their own and **may be required** to wear appropriate face masks (cloth or medical/surgical masks) for all BBSI classes.
- Students and staff **may** be required to wear protective masks in all areas of IBA, including the studios.
- Each group will have an assigned stall inside the bathroom. Students from each group will enter the bathroom one at a time, and will wear a mask while using the bathroom. The bathrooms will be sanitized several times a day.
- Students will be allowed to bring a small dance bag to the studio, and BBSI asks that students limit items in their bags to those needed for class.
- Students and staff will practice and follow the social distancing guidelines as set forth by the N.C. Department of Health and Human Services Interim Guidance for youth, college, and amateur sports programs during August 3-15, 2020 while at IBA and throughout the rest of their day.
- Students agree to only partake in essential outside functions (grocery shopping, gas, lodging), and students are expected to comply with the guidelines set forth by the CDC and the State of North Carolina.
- Students are required to bring a yoga mat to class. Students will use these yoga mats to stretch on prior to or during class. This will help limit direct contact with the marley flooring. Please ensure the yoga mat can be rolled up and contained with straps or a theraband.
- Students are encouraged to use hand sanitizer several times a day. BBSI/IBA will provide hand sanitizer but students are encouraged to bring their own hand sanitizer to be kept inside their dance bag.

Weight Training / Conditioning / Stretch (Men)

- All yoga mats, therabands, and braided resistance bands should have the student's name on them for easy identification.
- The weights, weight benches, and all weight training equipment will be fully sanitized between classes.
- We will follow the Weight Training guidelines as set forth by the N.C. Department of Health and Human Services Interim Guidance for youth, college, and amateur sports programs during August 3-15, 2020.

IBA Building Policies (Men and Ladies)

- Students must enter through their pre-assigned studio door at the time designated for their studio. The studio assignment will be conveyed to the student via email before the start of each day or the night before.
- To comply with North Carolina state guidelines and guidelines set forth by the CDC, the lobby and hallways of IBA will be closed to parents, guardians, and family members. Parents, guardians, and family members will be unable to observe classes within the building, including parent watching day. BBSI will offer social media updates throughout the day, including live streaming and social media posts.
- Students must bring their own water bottles. It is recommended that students bring at least two water bottles, as use of the water fountains at IBA will be prohibited.
- There will be **no** lost and found available this year, and all items will be discarded at the end of each day.
- Depending on where BBSI is in Phase Two or Three, lunch **may** be prohibited in the building. Students **may** be required to be picked up by their parent or guardian for lunch. However, students are encouraged to bring a light snack and two bottles of water that can be carried in their dance bag for the duration of their day at the studio. Refrigeration will not be available for students.
- BBSI/IBA will perform ongoing and routine environmental cleaning and disinfection of all high touch areas (i.e., doors, doorknobs, barres, weight training equipment) with an EPA approved disinfectant for SARS-Cov-2 (the virus that causes COVID-19).

COVID-19 Exposure Policy (As set forth by the N.C. Department of Health and Human Services Interim Guidance for youth, college and amateur sports program) (Men and Ladies)

- If a student or staff member exhibits symptoms of COVID-19 (cough, fever of 100.0°F or greater, shortness of breath, difficulty breathing, chills, muscle pain, headache, sore throat, loss of taste/smell), he/she must notify the BBSI Directors via email or phone immediately and must not enter the studios. A student or staff member who exhibits symptoms will not be allowed to participate in the program, and it is recommended that the individual self-quarantine for 14 days following guidelines set forth by the CDC and seek medical care as needed.
- Per NCDHH and CDC Guidelines: If a student or staff member has been *diagnosed with COVID-19 or is presumed positive by a medical professional due to symptoms*, they will be excluded from BBSI until:
 - No fever for at least 72 hours since recovery (without the use of fever-reducing medicine) AND
 - Other symptoms have improved (e.g., coughing, shortness of breath) AND
 - At least 10 days have passed since first symptoms
- Per NCDHH and CDC Guidelines: if a student or staff member has been *diagnosed with COVID-19 but does not have symptoms*, they will not be allowed to return to the program until 10 days have passed since the date of their first positive COVID-19 diagnostic test, assuming they have not subsequently developed symptoms since their positive test.
- If a student or staff member comes into contact with a known COVID-19 positive person, he/she must notify the BBSI Directors immediately, and he/she will self-quarantine for 14 days. This includes 14 days prior to the start of the summer intensive program.
- During BBSI (August 3-15, 2020), once the program commences, if a student or staff member, or their immediate family member, or person living in their household or current accommodations tests positive for COVID-19, all students and faculty exposed to that participant or staff member will not be able to participate in BBSI. This **may** require us to move to an online program on ZOOM or cancel altogether.

Refund Policy (Men and Ladies)

- If the program is cancelled **prior** to the program commencing due to North Carolina state and/or federal mandates, all tuition will be fully refunded.
- If a student, their immediate family member, or person living in their household tests positive for COVID-19 **prior** to BBSI, the dancer will receive a full tuition refund if a COVID-19 positive test result is produced for BBSI.
- If a participant must miss class due to illness or an injury unrelated to COVID-19, tuition is nonrefundable.
- If a student or staff member tests positive for COVID-19 during the program, forcing BBSI/IBA to close, BBSI will provide a pro-rated refund of classes cancelled for the duration of the closure. Refunds are subject to a 25% Administrative Fee.
- BBSI will not reimburse travel or accommodation expenses.
- **(LADIES ONLY):** If BBSI is unable to offer partnering classes due to guidelines in place that would prevent BBSI from offering Partnering, female students will have the opportunity to either receive a full tuition refund **or** may elect to attend our modified ladies program in-person; this policy applies only to the *ladies* participating in the BBSI Partnering Workshop. The modified schedule would still offer four hours of daily instruction that **could** include the following classes: technique, pointe, variations, stretch, conditioning, meet the artist, informational seminars, and repertoire (acting). The faculty for this modified program would be the same as BBSI.

Government Closure Policy (Men and Ladies)

- Once the program commences, if local, state, or federal government officials choose to disallow Boys Ballet Summer Intensive / International Ballet Academy functions (limit gathering numbers, stay at home order, etc.) forcing BBSI/IBA to close, BBSI will provide a pro-rated refund of classes cancelled for the duration of the closure. Refunds are subject to a 25% Administrative Fee.

More Information

- More information and support about COVID-19 can be found at Centers for Disease Control <https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/index.html>, NC Department of Health and Human Services <https://covid19.ncdhhs.gov/dashboard> and by calling HopeforNC Helpline at 1-855-587-3463

Boys Ballet Summer Intensive reserves the right to change or amend any of these policies or guidelines based on the evolving nature of information and readily available testing for COVID-19.

Student Attestation

I have read and understand the Boys Ballet Summer Intensive and the Boys Ballet Summer Intensive Partnering Workshop / International Ballet Academy Health and Safety Guidelines. I understand the risk involved in my participation, and I agree to follow all rules and guidelines recommended by the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, the State of North Carolina, Interim Guidance for Administrators, federal mandates, BBSI, and IBA. If I choose to violate the above stated policies, I understand that I may be removed from the program. If I am removed from the program due to my violations of any of these policies, I further understand that all tuition payments are nonrefundable.

Student Signature

Date

Parent/Guardian Signature

Date

COVID-19 WAIVER

While BBSI and IBA will take precautions to decrease the risk of spreading COVID-19, including but not limited to limiting class sizes, hand washing, regular disinfection of surfaces, and temperature screenings, Parent/Guardian acknowledges that the risk of transmission of COVID-19 cannot be eliminated. Accordingly, Parent/Guardian assumes full risk of infection with COVID-19 and waives any and all claims against BBSI, IBA, and its owners, staff and agents for any liability related to COVID-19, including but not limited to illness of the student, Parent/Guardian, or any member of the student's or Parent/Guardian's household.

Parent/Guardian understands that students who are exhibiting any symptoms of COVID-19 (available at <https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/symptoms-testing/symptoms.html>) will not be permitted to participate in any BBSI in-person classes. Parent/Guardian further agrees that if the student, any members of the student's household, or any other person with whom the student has had close contact tests positive for COVID-19, or is ill with symptoms of COVID-19, Parent/Guardian will not bring the student to BBSI/IBA for any purpose. BBSI and IBA reserve the right to determine in its discretion whether student may safely return to BBSI.

Parent/Guardian Signature

Date

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