



2021 Summer Camp Information

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COVID-19 RELATED INFORMATION

1. DAILY SCREENING: In order to keep everyone safe, we have to be diligent in screening our children before attending Bella. Please be OVERLY CAUTIOUS. The benefit to having Zoom is that students can always attend virtually! Before attending, please consider the following. If any of these are a "yes", please inform us as soon as possible.

*Do I have

- Fever (100.0 Fahrenheit or higher)
- New or worsening cough
- Shortness of breath or difficulty breathing
- Chills or shaking
- Muscle pain or fatigue
- Sore throat
- New loss of taste or smell
- Diarrhea
- Nausea or vomiting
- Persistent headache
- In the last 14 days, have I been in close contact with someone who has tested positive for COVID-19 (this includes all students under the same roof with someone who has tested positive)?
- In the last 14 days, have I been asked to self-quarantine?
- In the last 14 days, has someone living under the same roof been referred for testing or been tested for COVID-19?

2. COVID-19 WAIVER: Attached to this email is the COVID-19 WAIVER. Please print this and bring it to your first class. EVERY STUDENT ATTENDING IN PERSON CLASSES (INCLUDING PRIVATE LESSONS) WILL NEED TO BRING THIS TO CLASS THIS WEEK. I will have copies at the entrance as well. Please hand your form directly to your teacher.

3. REGISTRATION FORM: All students will need to have a registration form completed. Please print this and bring it to your first class. I will also have forms available at the entrance.

4. CARPOOL DROP OFF AND PICK UP: To reduce the foot traffic, we will have a carpool line for drop off and pick-up. Levels 3B and 4 can find their parents in the parking lot after class. Please make a carpool line along the side of the Henning House (normal entrance). **WAIT FOR YOUR TEACHER TO BE AT THE DOOR BEFORE ENTERING! YOUR TEACHER WILL TAKE YOUR TEMPERATURE AND GIVE YOU HAND SANITIZER BEFORE ENTERING. If you are late you can walk your child upstairs with a mask.**

5. MASKS: To attend in person, please have your student wear their mask over their mouth and nose. We will remind students to put it over their nose.

6. SOCIAL DISTANCING: Students will be 6 feet apart in the class. However, there may be times such as entering and exiting that they will not be. Please be aware of this. We will try our best to keep those times less than 15 minutes. In addition, barres and floors will be sanitized in between level classes.

7. OPEN WINDOWS: When the weather allows, we will open the windows for fresh air.

8. BATHROOMS and WATER BOTTLES: Please have students use the bathroom BEFORE class. Please also bring your own water bottles. We will not allow students to use the water fountain.

OTHER CLASS INFORMATION

Philosophy: What is your mission and vision?

Mission: To transform young lives through the art of dance by building loving relationships with students, equipping them with knowledge of dance, and doing so in an age-appropriate and wholesome manner.

Vision: For all of our students to reach a high-technical level in dance while understanding that their body is holy.

Teacher Qualifications: What is your dance education?

Anna Kate Melani, Owner: In 2003, Anna Kate Melani graduated from Eastern University with a degree in Psychology and a minor in Dance. Anna Kate has taught for several years in public schools, churches, and studios in Pittsburgh and Philadelphia. She has also received training from Point Park University, Dance Alloy, Koresh Dance Company, Contempra Dance Theatre, and Rennie Harris Puremovement. In 2003, Anna Kate opened Bella School of Dance. All of the other teacher bios can be read on our website.

Dance Attire: What should my child wear to class?

Princess and Ballet Camps: Any color leotard; pink ballet shoes and pink tights. Inexpensive leotards and tights can be purchased at Target/Walmart or a dance store. Ballet slippers should be purchased at a dance store, such as All that Jazz in Wexford (724-933-0555).

Hip Hop: Loose clothing such as capris, shorts, and t-shirts. Clean sneakers (or hip hop dance sneakers).

Lyrical Camp: Black or pink leotard, black capris, pants, or shorts. Bare feet, ballet slippers, or Foot Undeez.

Location: Where is the studio located?

Sewickley: Enter the church parking lot and continue past the church to the brown building at the end of the parking lot, called the Henning House. The studio is on the 2nd floor.

Behavioral Discipline Policy: How do you discipline the children if needed?

Our teachers do not anticipate problems and rarely do we have them, but in the case that students are behaviorally disruptive, we follow the procedure. Quiet warning; quiet warning, and if behavior persists, child will be asked to sit along the wall. Parents are notified after class. If behavior still continues, the child will be dismissed from camp.

We reserve the right to cancel any class.

Each camp needs at least 4 students enrolled in order to offer the class.

- ***Hair must be pulled back.***
- ***Please make sure all students use the restrooms before class.***
- ***All ballet strings must be tucked into the ballet slippers.***

A note to pre-school parents: For preschool camps, students must be potty-trained, be able to attend class without their parent, and be able listen and obey the teacher during class. If students are unable to do any of these, it is best to wait until the Fall or Spring semester to register for class.