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### **COVID-19 Statement - Dancewave, Inc.**

To Dancewave Students, Families, Renters, Classtakers and Community:

In response to the progress of COVID-19 in New York City, Dancewave is committed to keeping our spaces healthy and safe for our constituents. Our staff is closely following the Center for Disease Control and New York City Department of Health mandates for up-to-date health standards, as well as Department of Cultural Affairs' recommendations for non-profit arts organizations.

As of now, Dancewave youth/adult classes and studio rentals, as well as performances and upcoming gala will remain in place as planned. We will be making informed decisions about whether to continue our events in the coming weeks as more information about the Coronavirus unfolds. We will continue to update our community via email and our website.

Our recommendations to Dancewave constituents and staff:

- Wash your hands often and use hand sanitizer
- Avoid activities that include holding hands or touching each other
- Cough into the crook of your elbow
- Avoid touching the face and mouth
- Avoid physical contact with students and staff
- Students and renters: If you are or feel sick, schedule a makeup class or reschedule your booking and stay home
- Teaching artists and staff: If you are or feel sick, find a back-up or a substitute teacher for your class and stay home

Measures we are taking to ensure health and safety at the Dancewave Center:

- Wiping down frequently touched surfaces throughout the day, including counter, door handles, sinks, and stereo equipment
- Making sure that soap dispensers are well stocked
- We discourage the direct use of our water fountain — please bring a reusable bottle and fill it with water instead and do not share personal bottles or food with classmates
- Making hand sanitizer and disinfectant wipes available throughout the space

Please contact the Dancewave Center with any questions at any time, or email [school@dancewave.org](mailto:school@dancewave.org). Our community's well being remains our top priority. Be well!