



# COVID-19 Safe Plan and Procedures

## Dear Parents, Carers and Guardians

Thankyou for being apart of our dance community. We are returning to dance with a renewed focus on the health and safety of all families and staff and are grateful for your patience and understanding during this time.

GPAC will be operating under the Industry COVID Safe plan for Dance and Physical Performing Arts developed by Ausdance QLD which can be found at [www.covid19.qld.gov.au/government-actions/covid-safe-businesses](http://www.covid19.qld.gov.au/government-actions/covid-safe-businesses) and [www.ausdanceqld.org.au](http://www.ausdanceqld.org.au). This plan allows for Compliant business and organisations to have the following exemptions for Stage 3 restrictions;

- Contact activities including partnerwork and group dance work.
- Up to 50 people on site adhering to the social distancing rule of 1 person per 2m<sup>2</sup>
- Change facilities may recommence, however we strongly encourage students to change at home whenever possible.
- For our “Live Well Logan Tiny Tots Dance program”, and any other program/class/performance where parents or spectators are allowed on site, Parents, guests or carers are not to engage with other participants or guests outside their household group and must observe the social distancing rule of 1.5m.

## GPAC COVID19 PROCEDURES

### ENTRY PROCEDURE

Entry for all students will be at the back entrance. Social distancing markers will be placed on the ground in the courtyard and along the footpath of the back gate. No parents are permitted to enter the reception or studio areas and must wait with their children until a teacher comes out to collect students for the next class\*

*\*With the exception of the Live Well Logan Tiny Tots Dance Programs. Please be advised that only ONE Parent/Caregiver is allowed to attend the activity with their child/participant due to the limit of people allowed on site for COVID Stage 3 Restrictions.*

All students and parents/caregivers are to arrive **NO EARLIER than 5 mins prior** to the start of their class, and parents are not allowed to wait in the courtyard during classes. Parents can drop and go or wait in their car at the front carpark of the building.

## **EXIT PROCEDURE**

Exit for all students will be at the front entrance. Students will be escorted to the front door by a teacher and parents will pickup their children after the teacher sights them. Social distancing markers will be placed on the ground where parents can wait no earlier than **5mins prior** to the end of class. Parents **MUST be on time** to collect their child. Children are not allowed to wait after class or in between classes.

## **SOCIAL DISTANCING AT GPAC**

All classes will be practicing social distancing between students of 1.5m. Partner work and teacher to student contact will be limited as much as possible during classes. Feedback and corrections will be given mostly via verbal instruction.

## **HYGIENE PRACTICES AT GPAC**

- Sanitizing stations are at the entry and exit points to the studio. All students we will be required to wash/sanitize their hands before class and after class.
- Barres will be wiped down in between classes
- Studio floors, bathrooms and surfaces will be disinfected daily.
- The kitchen will be closed except for filling water bottles. Students are required to bring a drink bottle.
- The use of props will be limited as much as possible in classes. If we do use a prop during classes, these props will be sanitized with disinfectant between classes. Students may be asked to bring their own equipment to classes.
- Students are NOT to attend classes if they are unwell - for ANY REASON. If we suspect a student is unwell, parents will be called to pick up their child immediately.
- No eating is allowed at the studio.
- Students please arrive ready to dance in your dance uniform to limit changing at the studio.
- It is recommended that students shower when returning home from the studio.
- Students are to please go to the bathroom before attending the studio to limit use of the bathrooms.
- All families are required to send in a COVID-19 Questionnaire prior to returning to the studio.

## **PARENTS WATCHING WEEK**

Parents please be advised there will be no parents watching weeks until further notice in 2020 due to COVID19 Restrictions.

## **RECEPTION, COMMUNICATION AND PAYMENTS**

The reception and waiting areas will be closed until further notice.

Our preferred method of payment is via direct deposit or bank transfer. More payment options will be available in term 3 for Credit Card payments. We will advise as soon as possible.

Communication between parents and teachers is via email and phone call only. Please call us before 3pm if you have any questions or concerns. Please don't hesitate to contact us, we are here to help, and happy to answer any queries you may have.

We have a strong commitment to ensuring our community's health. If you have any questions or concerns about our processes and procedures, please don't hesitate to contact us via email [info@gerrardperformingartscentre.com.au](mailto:info@gerrardperformingartscentre.com.au) or phone 0401942863.

THE GPAC TEAM 😊

# GPAC FLOOR PLAN

