



Integrated Health Engineers

Wisdom from the past, Expertise for the future



Incoming BDC Summer Campers and Parents,

Broadway Dance Center (BDC) prepares to launch its first on-site activity since the advent of COVID-19. As you are undoubtedly aware, this virus is a novel pathogen and much about it remains unknown. Rightfully, many concerns exist with regard to transmission and effective mitigation strategy. This is especially true where our children are involved. We share these concerns with you.

To this end, we have engaged a group of industry leading experts to assist us. Representatives from **Integrated Health Engineers (IHE)** toured our West 65<sup>th</sup> street facility. They have provided us with customized advice and guidance with which we intend to ensure that our infection prevention strategies remain consistent with state and local guidelines as well as the best scientific data available. While there can certainly be no guarantees made when dealing with an infectious agent like COVID-19, we can assure you that we have taken this threat seriously, sought out professional advice and modified our policies, procedures and practices accordingly.

When you arrive at your staggered drop off time, you will notice many changes that have been made in an attempt to augment your child's safety. After removing street shoes, the very first stop for all campers will be the supervised hand washing station from which they will proceed to their assigned studios. Studios will be separated by age group. Groups will not be allowed to commingle during the course of the day. Bathrooms will be assigned according to studio. Everyone will be asked to wear their masks at all times when not in their assigned studios. Cleaning will be an ongoing effort before, during and after each camp day. No surface, device or prop utilized by one group of dancers will be utilized by another until it has been thoroughly disinfected. While these efforts will require quite a bit of oversight and extra effort on our part, we are up to the challenge.

Our local representative from Integrated Health Engineers is Dr. Ted Northrop, a Yale trained Internal Medicine physician. He has offered to make himself personally available to our parents to answer questions and address concerns. You may reach Dr. Northrop at [info@integratedhealthengineers.com](mailto:info@integratedhealthengineers.com) to start a personal conversation or simply go online and visit their website at [integratedhealthengineers.com](http://integratedhealthengineers.com). Over the summer BDC and IHE will continue working together to provide a camp experience that is as safe as it is enjoyable.

See you at the studio!

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