

## Festival - Additional informational following the COVID 19 pandemic

If you haven't done so already, please enjoy reading your festival booklet, a copy is also available to download on our website, just scroll to the base of the page: <https://www.thestudiodorset.com/festival/>.

**Please note the following important changes to our information booklet and festival policy issued prior to the pandemic.**

- 1) The "Lyrical Modern Section" has been removed from all festival syllabi, both Modern and Lyrical will now fall into the "Modern" category. Any of our students who have a solo for each style in their current repertoire will unfortunately need to choose which to enter, this will be across the board for all future festivals in line with a recent change to All England Festival Rules.
- 2) In light of our current global circumstances and the financial impact upon us all, we have made a change for booking solos / duets / trios / quarts on our website. Bookings for these have now been split, and we will only be asking for a small enrolment fee for each of your chosen items in order to process your entry. This is calculated at 25% of the full amount.
- 3) Enrolment fees for SPC (STUDIO PERFORMANCE COMPANY) which homes our popular group entires, have also been separated. At this stage we only require 25% of the original SPC enrolment to secure your place in the company, places can be booked for this via THE STUDIO website.
- 4) All bookings will need to reach us by midday on Sunday 14th June in order to be entered for Weymouth Festival 2020. We will be sending off batches of entries in advance of this as bookings come in to us, the festival fills on a first served basis so to guarantee a place, we advise booking via our website as soon as possible. Unfortunately late bookings will not be accepted by the festival.
- 5) Due dates for remaining fees for SDTQ and SPC bookings will be replanned.
- 6) Should the festival committee need to postpone or cancel the festival because of government guidelines, bookings will be refunded (excluding any incurred administration & PayPal/Stripe booking fees which are non refundable to us as a company). Please note that the cost of any tuition already received in preparation for this event will be non refundable as this will act as preparation for a future festival.
- 6) Our June 1st final start date for fresh SDTQ routines is currently flexible as we await developments from the government which, will determine our plan of how we will be able to operate as a school and coach our festival work.
- 7) Pre ordered programmes will be arranged at a later date, please leave this section of your form blank.
- 8) Weymouth Dance Festival will not be an All England Dance qualifier as was expected this year. This is due to All England postponing the competition by one year. Weymouth will now be a qualifier in 2021.

If you would like to join us for Weymouth Festival 2020 - please let us know as soon as possible. Remember that all the general information you need can be found in our [policy](#). SDTQ students will need to send us either a scan or good quality photograph of their festival form and parents please ensure you have read the festival's 'Child Protection Policy' as Miss Emilie will sign for this on your behalf, both documents can be downloaded [here](#). Please only complete the indicated sections and remember to sign in all 3 boxes - Thank you

