

Dear community,

We have been monitoring the situation regarding COVID-19 and steps communities are taking across the Bay Area and state to best support the health and safety of us all.

The situation with the Coronavirus is changing very quickly, and so we have been taking it day by day and soon week by week. We want to make sure that you - our students, renters, teachers, and staff - stay safe, healthy and supported.

At this time, The Beat has decided to suspend all classes, rental space and events effective Monday March 16 and continuing through March 22. We are hopeful that classes will resume on Monday March 23 but will continue to monitor the situation and health recommendations.

While The Beat is on temporary closure the following implemented precautions are being implemented:

- \* We will have our maintenance crew wipe down the studio daily with disinfectants.
- \* All surfaces will be disinfected including counter spaces (reception desk area, window areas), furniture, door knobs, light fixtures, dressing rooms, showers, water fountain, floors, mirrors, etc.

**Students/ Dancers are encouraged to check MindBody Schedule before attending any classes**

Upon Return to a somewhat normal schedule we hope to have on hand a supply of hand sanitizer around the building including in each studio and dressing room area. However, with a limited supply across the globe, we highly recommend that people bring their own and or use soap and water to wash hands.

**New Implemented safety measures:**

- Please stay home if you do not feel well.
- Please note that it looks like sweat does not carry the virus.
- We are capping classes at 25 students so that there is more distance between each student.
- We encourage people to sign-up in advance [online](#) to cut down the amount of cash that needs to be exchanged.
- We will be in constant communication with the other studios around the Bay to learn about "best practices."
- If your class card is nearing its expiration date and you do not feel comfortable coming in, we will extend your pass (email [rogerdbeat@yahoo.com](mailto:rogerdbeat@yahoo.com) to do so).

The impact of COVID-19 on small, community organizations is unprecedented. Our nonprofit arts organization is in immediate financial danger. For us, every drop in/ class card purchase matters – one canceled event could mean the difference between making rent and closing our doors forever.

**Please consider contributing to your local arts organizations during this difficult time.**

