

# FALL SESSION AT DESTINY

A QUICK GUIDE TO THE FALL 2021 SESSION AT DESTINY ARTS CENTER

## WHAT'S NEW!

### SMALL / COLLABORATIVE GROUPS

Students will be in groups no larger than 20. Based on the success of our summer program, some classes will be extended to 2 hours and feature two teaching artists in collaboration. This allows young people to experience more art forms that relate to each other in style, like martial arts and capoeira.

### LENGTH OF SESSION

Program will begin on **SEPTEMBER 7th** and culminate with **Love in Action on NOVEMBER 20th**. To safeguard our community's health during a peak travel season, we will finish the session earlier than usual but we will deliver an equivalent amount of programming over the course of the session.

### LOCATIONS

This fall we will hold program indoors at our center for teens and outdoors at parks for young people 12 and under. This will allow us to maintain social distancing and deliver programming that is fun and safe.

## WHAT NEVER CHANGES ...

### HIGH QUALITY PROGRAMMING AND OUR COMMITMENT TO YOUNG PEOPLE

Our Teaching Artists and program staff are working hard to make sure that young people learn about the fundamentals, history, and lineage of their art forms, while also gaining strong social-emotional tools for their well-being. As always, young people will engage in circle practice and focus on connection and team-building. Destiny Arts Center is committed to helping our young people become their best selves so they can **inspire and ignite** social change.

# KEEPING OUR COMMUNITY SAFE & HEALTHY

How can we protect ourselves and help others feel safe?

## **HONOR:** RADICAL HONESTY AND TRANSPARENCY

When you come to program, we will ask questions about your health & wellness. It is important that you are honest.

No one knows where you have been except YOU and information helps keep others safe.



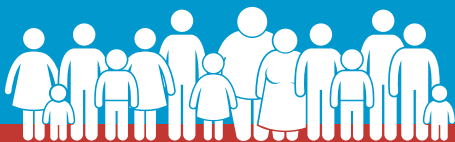
## **LOVE:** GIVE GRACE TO EACH OTHER

We've all had a different experience during shelter-in-place. We want to give everyone the space to engage in the best way for them.

Give grace to each other and ease into interactions. Ask and receive consent before physical interactions.

## **RESPONSIBILITY:** TAKE RESPONSIBILITY FOR YOUR HEALTH AND OTHERS

An outbreak could mean that other families may be isolated and out of work for weeks. Being honest and thinking about the risks to others helps protect our community.



## **RESPECT:** WE RESPECT PEOPLE'S CHOICES & PRIVACY

We understand that everyone has different reasons for the choices they make for their families. We will ask questions but any information gathered will not be shared or *judged*. We trust our community to make good choices to keep your family and our community safe.

## **CARE:** TAKING CARE OF OUR COMMUNITY TAKES EVERYONE

Not everyone in our community will or can be vaccinated. For the safety of EVERYONE we will continue to wear masks, work in small groups, and social distance.



## **PEACE:** GUIDELINES KEEP EVERYONE SAFE

Our staff and faculty will hold strict guidelines in order to keep everyone safe. We will kindly redirect community members but you may be asked to take a break from programs if guidelines cannot be followed.