

Dance Studio Policies (Please Initial each section)

Registration

_____ I understand that I must pay a yearly, non-refundable, registration fee for new students of \$30.00 per student and additional family members are \$10 per child. This fee is required to hold your spot in class. I understand that this fee is non-refundable.

Tuition

_____ I understand that **TUITION IS DUE ON OR BEFORE THE FIRST DAY OF CLASS**. I understand that tuition is charged per class per student and students who take more than one class are eligible for the second, class discount. I understand that tuition must be paid on time, in order for the child to participate in dance class and if tuition is not paid on time that my child will be removed from dance class. I understand tuition that is not paid on time will automatically be charged a \$15.00 late fee by the 10th of the month. I understand that tuition fees are NON-REFUNDABLE. I understand that a returned check fee is \$25.00. I understand that if my check is returned, that I must pay the fees for insufficient funds. Then I can only pay with cash, cashier's check, credit card or money order. I understand that monthly tuition must be must have a card on file (no exceptions). I understand that I must give notice of my child dropping a class by the 10th of the month or I will be responsible for paying the entire month's tuition.

Attendance

_____ I understand that attendance is recorded at the beginning of each class. I understand that I must plan to arrive 5-10 minutes before class is scheduled to start and wait outside until my teacher bring me into the studio. I understand that I should call the studio in advance of my child's absence and that make-ups for such absences must be scheduled with my child's teacher or the Studio Owner. I understand that if class is cancelled by the teacher, that the teacher will be responsible for making up the class.

Parent Observation

_____ I understand that parents are NOT allowed inside the studio to observe classes. I understand that only the parent may observe class from outside the studio via the Zoom app. I understand that only dancers and teachers are allowed inside the building.

Dress Code

_____ I understand that my child must dress out appropriately for dance class. I understand that my child must arrive dressed and ready to dance. I understand that dressing rooms are not available. I understand that hair must be pulled back from their face; in a bun, ponytail or French braid. I understand that there will be no sharing of hair products, brushes or bobby pins.

Dress Code:

Ballet: Pink tights, black leotard, pink, leather ballet shoes. Hair must be in a bun.

Jazz: Black jazz pants, shorts or capris, tan jazz shoes, leotard or camisole.

Tap: Black tap shoes, any solid color leotard and warm-up pants.

Hip Hop: Black hip hop sneakers and loose, comfortable clothing.

Lyrical: Same as jazz, foot undies required.

Acrobatics: Leotard and shorts, no shoes. Hair in a low ponytail.

_____ I understand that if my child is not dressed out appropriately for class, that they may not be able to participate in dance at the teacher's discretion.

Fall Holidays: Labor Day-September 7, 2020 (Monday). *Thanksgiving-November 23-27, 2020 (Monday thru Friday). *Winter Break-December 9, 2020 to January 3, 2021 (Friday-Sunday). *I understand that all other holidays/breaks are not included in tuition and therefore will not be made up. I understand that any snow days or other events or closures due to Covid-19, will be made up online via the Zoom app instead of in-person.

_____ **Class Descriptions:** I understand that students must be able to perform the required skills in order to participate and will be placed only by teacher recommendations and are subject to the approval of the Studio Owner/Director. I understand that dancers younger than four years old, must be potty trained, willing to go into the studio without their parent and that I will need to stay nearby, in the parking lot in case of bathroom emergency.

_____ **Recital:** I understand that performing in the recital is optional. I understand that if I do choose for my child to participate in the show(s), that there are extra costs for costuming, rehearsals, tickets and pictures. I understand that all fees must be paid in full and on time. I understand that my child must attend all rehearsals

for the recital as scheduled in order to perform in the show. I understand that there are NO refunds for costumes, recital, tuition and any extra fees for the recital (tickets, photos, videos).

_____ **Misc:** I understand that I must notify the studio if someone else is picking my child up after class. I understand that teachers, who must wait for my child to be picked up 15 minutes or more after class, will be charge a \$10/per minute sitting fee. I understand that my child should not show up for dance class until 15 minutes prior to the class start time. I understand that in case of an emergency, I should contact the studio office as soon as possible I understand that my child may not leave the studio with another dancer, another parent or person unless the studio has prior, written permission from the parent of the dancer.

**NEW SAFETY PROTOCOLS AND PROCEDURES FOR IN PERSON CLASSES AND/OR REHEARSALS.
(Please initial each section below and then sign and date the bottom)**

_____ ABSOLUTELY NO ONE IS ALLOWED INSIDE THE DANCE STUDIO EXCEPT TEACHERS AND DANCERS.

_____ NO FOOD IS ALLOWED INSIDE THE STUDIO, LOBBY AND/OR DANCE ROOMS.

_____ ALL DANCERS MUST BE DROPPED OFF AND PICKED UP PROMTLY AT THE FRONT DOOR.

_____ DANCERS MUST BRING A WATER BOTTLE TO CLASS. WATER FOUNTAIN .

_____ DANCERS ARE REQUIRED TO WEAR MASKS INSIDE THE STUDIO AND OPTIONAL WHILE DANCING.

_____ WE HAVE LIMITS TO CLASS SIZE AND DANCERS WILL REMAIN 6 FEET APART AT ALL TIMES.

_____ NO PROPS, NO MATS, NO PARTNERING OR PHYSICAL CONTACT BETWEEN DANCERS.

_____ WE PREFER ALL PAYMENTS TO BE PAID ONLINE. PARENTS CAN DROP OFF CASH OF CHECK WITH THE STUDIO OFFICE.

_____ PRESCHOOL AND KINDER AGE DANCERS MUST HAVE A PARENT WAITING IN THEIR CAR.

_____ DANCERS WHO ARE SICK, RUNNING A FEVER, OR HAVE A FAMILY MEMBER WHO IS SICK, OR MUST TAKE CLASS ONLINE. FOR THOSE WHO MAY HAVE BEEN EXPOSED TO SOMEONE WHO IS POSITIVE WITH COVID-19, THE DANCER MUST TAKE CLASS ONLINE FOR 2 WEEKS AND NOTIFY THE STUDIO IMMEDIATELY.

I HEARBY WAIVE, RELEASE AND DISCHARGE ALL THAT DANCE, INC. and all divisions thereof any all liability and responsibility for injuries, sickness, pandemics, accidents, natural disasters and/or acts of God incurred during participation in and or instruction of dance classes, camps, intensives, private instruction, choreography or any activity I may participate in.

_____ (Parent Signature)

_____ (Date) _____ (Witness Initials)