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STUDENT WAIVER/INFORMED CONSENT FORM

Please sign and return this waiver before commencing classes.

Risk:

By accepting this waiver upon registration in any class at OneDance Creative Art Centre, I understand and acknowledge that participation in dance/movement/art classes may result in personal injury including, but not limited to injury to bones, joints, ligaments, muscles, tendons, internal organs, and other aspects of the skeletal system and potential impairment to other aspects of the body, and in rare occurrences, death, complete or partial paralysis or brain damage and property damage or loss. The definition of participating in a dance program includes but is not limited to: it is an activity that uses exercises and dance routines made up of elements from dance, stretching, gymnastics and yoga as a tool to strengthen the body, improve alignment, flexibility, body awareness, performance quality, expression and more for performances and, occasionally competition. I fully understand these risks and hereby agree to participate in a dance program voluntarily and at my own risk.

Rules:

I understand that the rules and regulations are designed for the safety and protection of participants and hereby agree to abide by the rules and regulations set down the by studio. I have read the studio Code of Conduct and agree to conduct myself in a responsible manner as outlined in that document.

Media Release:

I hereby grant OneDance Creative Art Centre the right to use, without payment of any fee or charge, any written information, photograph, video tape or other visual media of myself or my child taken during any class, rehearsal, or performance event for the purpose of furthering the OneDance Creative Art Centre objectives.

Liability:

In consideration of your acceptance of my entry in any class, rehearsal or performance, I , intending to be legally bound, agree to RELEASE, SAVE HARMLESS AND INDEMNIFY the director, the teachers, the business, the staff, the organizers and/or its agents from and against all claims, actions, costs and expenses and demands in respect to death, injury, loss or damage to my person or property whatsoever and howsoever caused, arising out of, or in connection with my association with or entry in the above sanctioned activity or which may arise out of my traveling to or participating in and returning from classes or performances, competitions, festivals, or other events related to OneDance Creative Art Centre.

I further agree to HOLD HARMLESS OneDance Creative Art Centre, the director and staff members, the organizers and/or its agents from any and all actions, claims, demands, losses, judgments or costs of any nature to any third party resulting from my association or entry in the said sanctioned class and I agree not to make any claims or take any proceedings against any person, society, corporation or other entity who might make contribution or indemnity from OneDance Creative Art Centre, the director and staff, the organizers and/or its agents in respect of matters which are subject of this Release. I agree that this Release shall bind my heirs, executors, administrators and assigns.

I confirm that I am of full age of 19 years, if student is under 19 years of age, parent/guardian must sign below, and have read, understood and agree to the contents of this informed Consent Form in its entirety. I confirm that I have read a copy of the studio rules and regulations and will abide by them. I confirm that I have read and understand the refund policy of the school. I understand that this document and the Financial Agreement on reverse covers a lifetime of registration at OneDance Creative Art Centre.

Date: _____ Participant Name: _____

Signature of Participant/Parent/Guardian: _____

Signature of Witness: _____



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Financial Agreement

All students and parents understand that:

1. They are solely responsible for all costs incurred as a member of OneDance Creative Art Centre, including, but not limited to, administration/membership fee, monthly tuition, required ticket purchases, DVD fees, dress code items, costume deposits, rental fees or costume purchase, competition and travel expenses if applicable, regardless of circumstances that may arise.
2. They have read and understood the **REFUND POLICY** as follows:
 - Annual administration/membership fees are non-refundable under any circumstances.
 - A \$35 membership fee is charged annually to all Preschool and Adult dancers enrolled in our Sessional programs.
 - A \$100 membership fee is charged per family enrolled in our Sept – June programs. Families may choose to pay \$200 in exchange for 100 Purdy’s chocolate bars that sell for \$2 each as another method of membership payment.
 - Students in our Preschool or Adult Sessional programs have 3 weeks from the beginning of each session (3 sessions per dance year) to request a withdrawal. After this time students will be committed until the end of the posted session dates.
 - Students in our dance-year programs (running Sept – June) may request a withdrawal from any class until December 31 each year. Withdrawals must be given to OneDance Creative Art Centre in writing with 30 days notice of withdrawal.
 - There are NO REFUNDS OR WITHDRAWALS granted after December 31 for any reason whatsoever except for medical, accompanied by doctor’s note.
 - Withdrawals for medical reasons must give the studio (OneDance) 30 days notice of medical condition before payments will cease.
 - After December 31 annually, even if students do not attend classes, parents must pay regular fees until June as arranged.
 - Withdrawals and refunds/payment cessation may be requested with 30 days notice between September and December each year. Due to our contracts with teachers, refunds will only be granted for future month classes. In other words, refunds or payment cessation requested in September will be granted for October onwards. The student must pay for the current month even if they do not attend all classes in the current month. Students who stop attending classes after December 31 annually will continue to pay fees until June of the current dance year (Sept - June). Please seriously consider your dance commitment. Even students who do not attend classes will be charged monthly fees until June of the current dance year.
3. Rented costumes that are not returned will be invoiced for a flat fee of \$150.00. All clients who pay monthly fees by credit card hereby authorize us to charge their credit card for any unreturned costumes as of July 1 annually.
4. Payment may be made by debit, credit, or cheque. Payments may be made either for the entire session or dance-year (Sept – June) as applicable, or can be set up as a monthly payment. Monthly payments must be pre-authorized to cover the entire fee total by June of the current dance year. Monthly payments must be set up at time of registration. Students who do not provide monthly payments will incur a \$25 surcharge for each time OneDance is required to contact the client regarding fees.
5. All post-dated cheques are to be submitted upon registration, and are to be made for the 1st or 15th of every month. Post-dated credit card will be processed on the 1st of each month.
6. Tuition cost does not change based on the number/duration of classes in a given month. Tuition costs are based on approximately 37 weeks of classes running from September to June. Your fees are adjusted for all breaks and divided into even monthly payments.
7. We are closed for all statutory holidays, NVSD44 Christmas break, Spring Break, and Easter weekend. Very occasionally, classes are cancelled for unforeseen reasons. Classes cancelled for reasons shown will not be made up. We reserve the right to miss one class per year in any style without making it up.
8. Student vacations or time off will not be pro-rated or refunded.
9. Students missing classes for any studio sanctioned event (ex: competition) will not have class fees pro-rated or refunded.
10. All payment due dates must be met. Any outstanding invoices or fees will be sent to a collection agency after 90 days.
11. A late fee of \$25.00 will be added in the event that a payment is past due.
12. Any NSF payments will incur a \$25.00 service charge. Certified cheques may be requested at any time.
13. Student accounts must be in good financial standing in order to participate in activities such as performances, competitions and other special events.
14. Any funds received will be applied first to any overdue tuition/fees.
15. Students whose fees are more than 60 days late will be unable to continue taking classes until overdue fees are received.
16. If a student leaves, or is dismissed from a class before the season’s end for reasons other than medical, any and all of their funds are non-refundable and they will continue to pay monthly fees until June of the current dance year.
17. Attending classes, placing a deposit or payment on any account constitutes acceptance of all waivers, policies (including refund policy), rules, regulations, code of conduct, media release policy and any other policies set in place by One Dance Creative Art Centre.
18. OneDance Creative Art Centre reserves the right to take outstanding accounts to a collections agency, including outstanding costume invoices. Parents/dancers are financially responsible for the additional costs incurred.

I have read the above contract and understand its contents. I understand the roles both parents and students are undertaking as members of OneDance Creative Art Centre. I agree that any student or parent that does not abide by the rules and guidelines outlined in this contract is subject to dismissal from our studio. I also acknowledge that staff members are here to provide my child with the best instruction possible, and should I have any concerns, that I may voice them first to the teacher in a calm and respectful manner. If problems remain unresolved after discussion with the teacher, parents/students may discuss them with the director.

 Student Name (print)

 Student/Parent Signature

 Date

 Parent Name (print)