

# Dance South Performing Arts

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*In order to maintain the high standards and achievements of the studio, please observe the following:*

**Ballet Requirement.** All students are encouraged to take at least one Ballet class each week. Ballet is the foundation of all dance technique and is crucial to the development of a dancer. Ballet is a requirement when taking lyrical and/or jazz.

**Tuition.** Tuition is based on a school year session and is divided into 10 monthly payments. Tuition remains the same whether it is a long (5 week) month or short (3 week) month and regardless of holiday closings. Fees are due on the 1<sup>st</sup> of each month in advance. A \$10.00 late fee will be charged after the 5<sup>th</sup> of the month. Please be sure to put the student's name on all checks. A \$30.00 fee will be charged for returned checks. **There are no refunds or deductions.**

**Tuition Payments.** Tuition must be paid before the 5<sup>th</sup> of each month. Auto draft is available with payments drafted on the 5<sup>th</sup> of the month. **We require a credit card to be put on file or first and last months' tuition must be paid at the beginning of classes.**

**Discontinuance of Classes.** Dance South does not require a year contract from students. However, the studio must be notified in writing one month (30 days) prior to the discontinuance of classes. Parents are responsible for payment that final month of classes.

**Recital.** An annual recital is presented the first weekend after Memorial Day. If you prefer your child not participate in the recital, we must know no later than December 1st. This production is an extension of your child's training and an opportunity for you to see the progress of your child for the year. **For those participating in recital, mandatory dress rehearsals are the Tuesday OR Thursday following Memorial Day.**

**Recital Fee.** Recital fees are due no later than December 15th to allow plenty of time for costumes to be ordered. This fee covers recital expenses, i.e. auditorium rental and paid staff, as well as. Tickets may be purchased in advance at the studio or at the auditorium the night of the performance for a nominal fee. **Recital fees are non-refundable. Must be paid in full before costumes will be ordered. Costumes must be order 4-5 months in advance.**

**Recital Fees:      First Class \$100.00      Each Additional Class \$85.00**

**Snow or Bad Weather.** The studio will not necessarily close for snow days, regardless if area schools are closed since many times roads are clear and safe by afternoon. For the safety of our students and teachers, we may close early in the event of inclement weather. Refunds are not given for snow closings however make-up classes are available. For information on closings, please email the director after 12:00 pm at [dancesouth140@bellsouth.net](mailto:dancesouth140@bellsouth.net) or visit our Facebook page for information on closings. Information on closings due to inclement weather will not be on the answering service or website.

**Holidays.** The studio **does not follow Robertson nor Sumner County school schedules** for holiday closings. We close for a Fall Break, a Thanksgiving Break, a Winter Break, and a Spring Break. Holiday dates will be posted prior to holiday periods. You are not charged tuition for any days that we are closed for a holiday.

- Please be on time! Latecomers disrupt class.
- NO FOOD OR DRINKS ALLOWED IN STUDIOS.
- Students are not allowed to leave the studio after they have been dropped off. They must be picked up at the front door.
- Every class has an alternate class time in which a student may make up an excused absence.
- Absences, holiday closings, or snow closings are not deductible and non-refundable.
- Dance South does not carry medical insurance for its students. It is required that all dance students be covered by their own family insurance policies and if injury occurs it is understood that the student's own policy is your only source of reimbursement.
- Please notify the studio if your child has a medical problem that might require attention during class and the steps to take.
- In class observations are available as long as arrangements are made in advance with the instructor. You are always welcome to view through the observation window, unless it is too disruptive to the class in progress.
- If you have any questions or concerns, please feel free to discuss it with us whenever it does not interfere with a class in progress. We are always interested in improving our dance education program.
- Please do not leave children unattended at any time. Do not allow children to play in studios or outside building. Do not allow children's behavior to be disruptive to class in progress or to neighboring businesses.
- Parents are asked to sign in their child at the front desk. Also periodically check front door and front desk for upcoming events and important information.
- Proper dance attire must be worn to all classes.
- Hair must be neatly secured up and away from face and neck. Ballet V/VII must have buns.
- Cover-up and street shoes must be worn to and from class.
- Be sure names are in all dance equipment. Dance South is not responsible for lost items.

## *Covid-19 procedures*

- *Temperature will be taken before entering studio.*
- *Sanitize hands before entering the studio and when teacher asks during class.*
- *If you or someone you live with has been sick, please stay at home.*
- *Social distancing at all times.*
- *Dancers must wait in cars with parent/guardian until class begins.*
- *No parents or guests allowed in the lobby.*
- *Masks must be worn when possible, however not when students are actively dancing.*

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## COVID-19 ASSUMPTION OF RISK, RELEASE, AND WAIVER OF LIABILITY AGREEMENT

The World Health Organization has declared the novel Coronavirus (COVID-19) a worldwide pandemic. Due to its capacity to transmit from person-to-person through respiratory droplets, the government has set recommendations, guidelines, and some prohibitions which Dance South Performing Arts adheres to comply.

In consideration of my participation in the foregoing, the undersigned acknowledge and agree to the following:

**RELEASE AND WAIVER.** In consideration of my receiving periodontal services from Dance South Performing Arts ("the services"), I, being 18 years of age or older, do hereby forever release, waive, discharge, and covenant not to sue Dance South Performing Arts and its past, current, and future officers, directors, employees, members, volunteers, contractors, representatives, parents, owners, affiliates, agents, successors, and assigns (collectively, "Service Provider") from any and all damages, injuries, losses, liability, claims, causes of action, litigation, or demands, including but not limited to those for personal injury, sickness, or death, as well as property damages and expenses, of any nature whatsoever which may be incurred, directly or indirectly, now or in the future, in any way related to COVID-19 and in connection with my participation in the Services or any travel related thereto. I promise not to sue Dance South Performing Arts for any of the foregoing.

**ASSUMPTION OF RISKS.** I understand that while Dance South Performing Arts has undertaken reasonable steps to lessen the risk of transmission of COVID-19 in connection with the Services, Dance South Performing Arts is not responsible in any manner for any risks related to COVID-19 in connection with the Services. I understand that the World Health Organization has classified the COVID-19 outbreak as a pandemic. I further understand that COVID-19 is a highly contagious and dangerous disease, and that contact with the virus that causes COVID-19 may result in significant personal injury or death. I am fully aware that participation in the Services (including any related travel) carries with it certain inherent risks related to COVID-19 transmission ("Inherent Risks") that cannot be eliminated regardless of the care taken to avoid such risks. Inherent Risks may include, but are not limited to, (1) the risk of coming into close contact with individuals or objects that may be carrying COVID-19; (2) the risk of transmitting or contracting COVID-19, directly or indirectly, to or from other individuals; and (3) injuries and complications ranging in severity from minor to catastrophic, including death, resulting directly or indirectly from COVID-19 or the treatment thereof. Further, I understand that the risks of COVID-19 are not fully understood, and that contact with, or transmission of, COVID-19 may result in risks including but not limited to loss, personal injury, sickness, death, damage, and expense, the exact nature of which are not currently ascertainable, and all of which are to be considered Inherent Risks. I hereby voluntarily accept and assume all risk of loss, personal injury, sickness, death, damage, and expense arising from such Inherent Risks. Furthermore, I represent and warrant that I do not suffer from any medical condition or disease that might in any way hinder or prevent me from receiving the Services, including, to my knowledge, COVID-19.

This COVID-19 Assumption of Risk, Release, and Waiver of Liability Agreement ("Agreement") shall be binding on my heirs, executors, administrators, successors, and assigns. I expressly agree that this Agreement is intended to be as broad and inclusive as is permitted by applicable laws, and that if any portion of this Agreement is found to be void or unenforceable, the remaining portions shall remain in full force and effect. This Agreement contains the entire understanding of the parties relating to the subject matter, and shall not be altered, modified, amended, waived or supplemented in any manner whatsoever except by a written agreement signed by both parties hereto or their duly authorized representatives. This Agreement may be executed, made and delivered electronically.

To the maximum extent permitted by applicable law, I (a) covenant and agree not to elect a trial by jury with respect to any issue arising out of this Agreement or the Services that is triable of right by a jury, and (b) waive any right to trial by jury with respect to such issue to the extent that any such right exists now or in the future. This waiver of right to trial by jury is given knowingly and voluntarily.

**I have read and understood this Agreement and enter into it voluntarily in consideration of the opportunity to participate in the Services. I acknowledge I am giving up legal rights and/or remedies which may be available to me.**

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SIGNATURE

PRINTED NAME

DATE