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BALLET ARTS OF BUCKS COUNTY 2022/2023
WAIVER AND RELEASE OF LIABILITY STATEMENT OF AGREEMENT

Please check boxes or initial box, if agree:

- ☐ I have read and understand the Ballet Arts of Bucks County (BABC) tuition policies and Studio Rules and Guidelines/Student Handbook (copies available online <https://www.balletarts.com/student-policies> and hardcopies at the studio by request)
- ☐ Student/Parent/Guardian signing below understands that dance instruction requires physical exertion. Student/Parent/Guardian also is aware there is some risk of injury that may result during instruction, including but not limited to as a result of physical contact with other students, instruction, fixed or moveable objects or the condition of the floor. Ballet Arts of Bucks County (BABC) shall not be responsible for injuries, loss or damages suffered by the student, caused or alleged to be caused by the negligence of BABC. Further, I understand and accept that in order to be taught effectively, the student's dance training may involve the use of touch by the faculty members as a necessary tool for correct placement, lines, and positions. The student is expected to maintain acceptable behavior within the classrooms, corridors, and dressing rooms. I understand and accept that all students must adhere to the standards of behavior set forth by the faculty, as well as the written studio guidelines, including the COVID protocols listed below:

New COVID-19 SAFETY PROTOCOLS

- If you DO NOT FEEL WELL and/or HAVE A FEVER or any symptoms, DO NOT ATTEND IN STUDIO CLASSES
- If your student or someone who lives in your household has been exposed to COVID, DO NOT ATTEND IN STUDIO CLASSES. Please keep our studio as safe as possible.
- **Please follow PA state mandates for quarantine and mask/face coverings** Please follow any changes in the Pennsylvania State Mandates for mask wearing, and abide by the studio's mask requirements.
- Students should arrive 5-10 minutes before class. Please do not arrive late. Wait in the hallway until teacher invites you into dressing room/studio
- Limit your drop off to as few people as possible (one parent and limited siblings). If your child is old enough and you feel comfortable, you can send your student upstairs alone. If requested a student can provide the teacher with a phone number, and staff will text you that your child has made it up to the studio safely. Since young children often need to use the bathroom or need a parent at a moment's notice, parents or guardians of children 5 and under should remain in the hallway/lobby for classes 45 minutes or shorter in length
- NO ONE except for staff and dancers will be allowed into the Ballet Arts Lobby and Dressing Room. We ask that you limit your waiting in our halls, if possible leaving and coming back to pick up. We will have only a few benches and stools set out in hallways. Please be respectful and social distance when picking up and dropping off.
- Cell phones must be left in the dance bags. No cell phones allowed for use in the studio.
- The staff will make every attempt to plan their classes with social distancing/water and mask breaks in mind.

- ☐ I hereby waive all claims against BABC and also agree to hold BABC harmless from any and all claims, costs, liabilities, expenses, or judgements, including attorney fees and court costs (herein collectively called "claims") arising out of the student's participation in BABC's programs and productions. For any illness (including but not, limited to COVID-19) or injury resulting therefrom, I hereby further agree to indemnify and hold harmless the BABC staff, faculty, and officers as to any and all claims. Student/Parent/Guardian signing below understands that dance instruction requires physical exertion. Student/Parent/Guardian also is aware there is some risk of injury and/or illness that may result during instruction, including but not limited to as a result of close proximity and physical contact with other students, instruction, fixed or moveable objects or the condition of the floor. Ballet Arts of Bucks County (BABC) shall not be responsible for injuries or illness, loss or damages suffered by the student, caused or alleged to be caused by the negligence of BABC. Further, I understand and accept that in order to be taught effectively, the student's dance training may involve the use of touch by the faculty members as a necessary tool for correct placement, lines, and positions. I understand and accept that all students must adhere to the standards of behavior set forth by the faculty, as well as the written studio guidelines. I hereby waive all claims against BABC and also agree to hold BABC harmless from any and all claims, costs, liabilities, expenses, or judgements, including attorney fees and court costs (herein collectively called "claims") arising out of the student's participation in BABC's programs and productions. For any illness or injury resulting therefrom, I hereby further agree to indemnify and hold harmless the BABC staff, faculty, and officers as to any and all claims.

☐ **BALLET ARTS OF BUCKS COUNTY ADULT BALLET CLASS/ CLASS CARD AGREEMENT 2022/2023**

Due to limited class sizes, the following policy has been added to use of adult ballet class cards:

- All class cards will be kept by BABC (Ballet Arts of Bucks County) digitally through the portal. You can purchase new cards with cash, check, credit/ACH through portal or venmo.
- One excused absence for each registered class with no mark off the class card.
- Subsequent absences for each class will be marked off your class card.
- After 3rd absence, the studio will contact you to be sure you still want the spot, and if not your spot in class will be released to someone on waitlist.
- After completion of a class card, you have two weeks to purchase a new card to hold your registered spot. After two weeks with no class card on file, your spot in class will be given to the next person on the waitlist.

If you are interested in dropping in, you can always contact Kathleen (215)896-3138 in advance to see if the class has openings, no guarantees.

I agree with the above statements:

***PRINT STUDENT NAME:**

***SIGNATURE (Parent or Guardian if under 18 years of age):**

(As parent or Guardian, I represent that I have legal capacity and authorize to act on behalf of the minor named herein)

***Today's DATE:** _____

***STUDENT DATE OF BIRTH:** _____

***EMAIL:**

*** Best Phone Number to reach: (if under 18, please also list parent phone number)**

*** Additional Emergency Contact Name and Phone:**

Print and return to studio or email scan to kathleen@balletarts.com before first class