**Bluebirds Ballet Academy 2018-19 Registration and Policies Form**

Student's Last Name: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Student's First Name: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Age: \_\_\_\_\_\_ Birthday: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Grade in School: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Student's School: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Allergies: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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Special Learning Needs: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Has Student had previous dance training? YES \_\_\_\_ NO \_\_\_\_

If "yes", please provide information regarding previous training, including years taken, prior instructor(s), and type of dance classes taken: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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**PARENT(S)/GUARDIAN CONTACT INFORMATION**

Parent(s)/Guardian Name: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Work Phone: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (please print clearly-this is our main form of communication with you)

Place of Employment: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**EMERGENCY CONTACT INFORMATION (other than Parent(s)/Guardian)**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Work Phone: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Physician: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Office Phone: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Preferred Hospital in case of emergency: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

List all persons authorized by you to pick up Student: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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**CLASS INFORMATION**

What is the earliest time Student can arrive and be ready for class? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ AM/PM

Are there any days of the week that Student cannot attend class? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Classes Student is interested in:

\_\_\_\_ Plié with Your Bébé (Parent/Tot aged 1 through 3)

\_\_\_\_ Preschool Creative Movement/Pre-Ballet/Beginning Tumbling Skills (for children ages 2 through 4)

\_\_\_\_ Primary Creative Movement, Ballet and Tumbling (for children ages 4 through 6)

\_\_\_\_ Ballet\* (for Students age 7 and above)

\_\_\_\_ Dance Enrichment\*\* Class (for Students age 7 and above)

\_\_\_\_ Acrobatic Movement Class (for Students age 7 and above)

\_\_\_\_ Tumbling Tots (for children ages 4 through 6)

\_\_\_\_ Teen and Adult Ballet

\_\_\_\_ Boys Movement (for Students age 6 and above)

\*Ballet classes focus on classical ballet technique and may include instruction in creative movement, pre-pointe or pointe technique, variation or choreography study, character dance, strengthening and conditioning, Pilates, and developing focus/mindfulness.

\*\* Dance Enrichment Classes are student-centered classes where students will explore different movement concepts, choreography/choreographers, dance cultures, dance history, and dance forms/styles. A portion of the curriculum for this class is designed in collaboration with the individual Students of each class level. This class includes instruction in CONTEMPORARY/ MODERN DANCE and JAZZ. In order to enroll in Dance Enrichment Classes, Student must also be enrolled in Ballet Class.

Waiver: "I understand that there is a risk of personal injury associated with dance classes and performances. I represent that the above named Student, \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, is in good health and is physically capable of participating in dance classes and performances. On behalf of myself and the above named Student, I hereby waive and release any claim against Bluebirds Ballet Academy, its employees, contractors, and landlord, arising out of personal injury occurring in connection with classes, performances or otherwise occurring in or around Bluebirds Ballet Academy's dance studio or other location of classes or performances. I accept responsibility for obtaining appropriate accident, health and hospitalization insurance to cover the Student in the event of personal injury. In the event of an injury or other medical emergency and I cannot be reached, I authorize Bluebirds Ballet Academy to seek any medical assistance reasonably required and agree to be responsible for any medical expenses incurred on behalf of the student."

Media Release: “I understand that photography and/or video may be taken of my child during Summer Workshop and I give Bluebirds Ballet Academy permission to use Student’s image for advertising, social media or other such legitimate business purposes.”

Please sign below, indicating your agreement to the Policies set forth below and attached to this Registration Form. Please keep the Policies form for your records.

Parent's/Guardian's signature or Student's signature (if 18 years or older): \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Printed Name: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Please return this form, along with $50 annual registration fee, to:

 **Bluebirds Ballet Academy**

 **1007 East St. Mary Blvd.**

 **Lafayette, LA 70503**

**2018-2019 BLUEBIRDS BALLET ACADEMY POLICIES**

**(PLEASE KEEP THIS PORTION FOR YOUR RECORDS)**

Registration: An annual family registration fee of $50.00 ensures placement in class for the 2018-2019 Dance Year. Student will receive a class schedule and tuition schedule after receipt of the registration and policies form and $50.00 registration fee.

Arrival to and Departure from Studio: We ask that you access the studio through the back entrance. The front entrance will be locked during all classes for safety and sanitary reasons. You will receive a code to access the back door of the studio upon registration. Please note that the studio opens approximately 15 minutes prior to the start of our first class of the morning and approximately 15 minutes prior to the start of our first class of the afternoon.

Class Placement and Levels: Students will be placed by Bluebirds Ballet Academy into a level most appropriate to his or her age, development and capabilities. Below is a summary of levels. Ages are given as approximations, as some students may need a different level from that of their age group due to ability or development.

* Pre-School: students age 2-4, one hour class, once a week
* Primary: students age 4-6, one hour class, once a week
* Level I Ballet: students age 7-8, one hour technique class, once a week
* Level II Ballet: students age 9-10, one hour technique class, once or twice a week
* Level III Ballet: students age 11-13, one hour and thirty minute technique class, twice or three times a week
* Level IV Ballet: students age 14+, one hour and thirty minute to two hour technique class, three times a week or more
* Enrichment I: students age 7-8, one half hour enrichment class, once a week
* Enrichment II: students ages 9-10, one hour enrichment class, once a week
* Enrichment III and IV: students age 11+, one hour enrichment class, once a week
* Acrobatic Movement: students age 7+, one hour class, once a week

Tuition: Tuition payments are due on a monthly basis, on the first class of each month, and may be paid by check or in cash. A Tuition Envelope will be distributed to Students at the beginning of each month. Please place tuition payments in Tuition Envelope and place same in the Tuition Envelope box near the back studio entrance. Checks may be made to Bluebirds Ballet Academy. Although there are no refunds or deductions from tuition for classes that are unattended, Students wishing to make up classes missed due to illness or injury, family emergencies or other such circumstances will be allowed to do so through attending a make-up class in another class level. Tuition is determined on a yearly as opposed to month by month basis to take into consideration time off for holidays, which are listed below. Below is the Tuition Schedule for 2018-19:

* Preschool: $60 per month
* Primary: $60 per month
* Boy’s Movement: $60 per month
* Tumbling Tots: $60 per month
* Acrobatic Movement: $60 per month
* Ballet I: $60 per month
* Ballet I + Enrichment I: $90 per month
* Ballet II (once a week): $60 per month
* Ballet II (twice a week): $120 per month
* Ballet II (once a week) + Enrichment II: $120 per month
* Ballet II (twice a week) + Enrichment II: $140 per month
* Ballet III (twice a week): $150 per month
* Ballet III (twice a week) + Enrichment III: $160 per month
* Ballet III + Enrichment III + Extra Class (three times a week): $180 per month
* Ballet IV (three times a week): $170 per month
* Ballet IV + Enrichment III (three times a week): $180 per month

Term and Holidays: The opening date for the 2018-2019 dance season is September 4, 2018. Classes will continue through the fall and spring semesters until approximately May 25, 2019, or close thereafter in the event that our performance date falls after May 25, 2019. Bluebirds Ballet Academy will be closed the following dates for the 2017-2018 for holidays and rest:

* October 11-13, 2018: Fall Break
* October 31, 2018: Halloween
* November 19-24, 2018: Thanksgiving Break
* December 20, 2018-January 5, 2019: Christmas and New Year break
* January 21, 2019: Martin Luther King, Jr. Day
* March 4-9, 2019: Mardi Gras break
* April 19-27, 2019: Easter break
* May 27, 2019: Memorial Day

There may be opportunities for master classes or workshops during these breaks which will be optional and payable separately.

Weather and Other Emergencies: In the event that Lafayette Public Schools close school due to inclement weather or other such emergencies, Bluebirds Ballet Academy will also be closed.

Attire: Female Students enrolled in Pre-School, Primary, and Level Ballet classes will have a uniform of class colored leotard, convertible ballet pink tights, and pink ballet slippers. Uniform colors for female students are as follows for 2018-2019 Dance Year:

* Preschool: Light Pink Leotard (please no attached skirts)
* Primary: Light Blue Leotard (please no attached skirts)
* Level I: Royal Blue Leotard (please no attached skirts)
* Level II: Navy Blue Leotard (please no attached skirts)
* Level III and IV: Any solid colored ballet style leotard (no two-piece dance outfits)

All dancewear can be purchased at The Ultimate dance supply store. Male Students enrolled in Pre-School, Primary and Level Ballet classes may wear a solid colored fitted t-shirt, or Bluebirds Ballet Academy shirt, with black shorts, tights, or dance/exercise pants, and black or white ballet slippers. Female Students enrolled in Dance Enrichment Classes may wear a black leotard and black convertible tights or leggings, and will need tan jazz shoes. Male Students enrolled in Dance Enrichment Classes may wear black dancewear and will need tan jazz shoes. Acrobatics Students may wear any color leotard and convertible tights or leggings, or gymnastics attire, with bare feet. Adult dance students may wear dance attire of any color or comfortable exercise clothing and ballet slippers. Hair should be secured back and up off of the neck. Pointe shoes are appropriate only for those Students approved by Bluebirds Ballet Academy to take classes *en pointe*. Please limit jewelry, as wearing same may cause injury to dancers.

Yearly Performance Opportunities: Bluebirds Ballet Academy will have an annual dance performance to showcase the Students' growth and to foster creative expression. Details regarding the performance will be forthcoming later in the year. The goal of the performance is to help the Students to develop performance skills and artistry, and to increase a Student's self-esteem and pride of accomplishment. Student collaboration and input will be encouraged in developing the performance ideas. While there will be additional performance fees and costume fees to participate, the performance preparation and event will be kept as simple and stress-free as possible to ensure a good experience for Students and their families. Additional performance opportunities may be available during the course of the year for more advanced Students.

Class Cancellation: Please note that Bluebirds Ballet Academy reserves the right to cancel any class for which less than four students enroll.

Communication: Bluebirds Ballet Academy will communicate all important information in three ways: (1) via the email address you set forth in this form; (2) via our Facebook social media page; and (3) either in print handed to your Student in class or posted on the white boards in the lobby of the studio. Please make sure to check these sources often. In addition, there will be annual performance meetings for the parents of all Students participating in the performance to ensure that everyone receives information on rehearsals, pictures, costumes, etc., and is afforded the opportunity to ask any questions. Any questions can be directed to Ms. Jasmine Bertrand at the following email address: jasmine\_bertrand@yahoo.com; or cell number: 337-322-3520.