

## **Bluebirds Ballet Academy 2019-20 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/Illnesses/Special Learning Needs: \_\_\_\_\_

Has Student had previous dance training? YES \_\_\_\_ NO \_\_\_\_ If "yes", information regarding previous training (years taken, prior instructor(s), 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: \_\_\_\_\_

Persons authorized by you to pick up Student: \_\_\_\_\_

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Classes Student is registering for:

\_\_\_\_ Plié with Your Bébé: Parent/Tot aged 1 through 3 (once a week/\$60 per month)

\_\_\_\_ Preschool Dance: Creative Movement, Pre-Ballet and Beginning Tumbling Skills for ages 2 through 4 (once a week/\$60 per month)

\_\_\_\_ Tumbling Tots: Tumbling and Creative Movement Class for ages 4 through 6 (once a week/\$45 per month)

\_\_\_\_ Primary Dance: Creative Movement, Ballet and Tumbling for ages 4<sup>1</sup> through 6 (once week/\$60 per month)

\_\_\_\_ Level I: Ballet and Jazz, Lyrical/Contemporary or Modern Dance for ages 6<sup>2</sup> and 7 (once a week/\$60 per month)

\_\_\_\_ Beginning Acrobatic Movement: for ages 6 and 7 (once a week/\$30 per month added on to Level I or \$45 per month taken separately)

\_\_\_\_ Level II: Ballet and Jazz, Lyrical/Contemporary or Modern Dance for ages 7<sup>3</sup> and 8 (once a week/\$90 per month)

\_\_\_\_ Intermediate/Advanced Acrobatic Movement: for ages 8 and above (once a week/\$60 per month)

\_\_\_\_ Level III: Ballet, Pre-Pointe and Dance Enrichment<sup>4</sup> Class for ages 9-11 (twice a week/\$160 per month)

\_\_\_\_ Level IV: Ballet, Pointe and Dance Enrichment Class for ages 11 and 12 (three times a week/\$180 per month)

\_\_\_\_ Level V: Ballet, Pointe and Dance Enrichment Class for ages 13 and above (three times a week/\$180 per month)

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<sup>1</sup> Children age 4 with one year or less of previous dance experience should enroll in Preschool Dance, and with two years of previous dance experience in Primary Dance.

<sup>2</sup> Children age 6 with one year or less of previous dance experience should enroll in Primary Dance and with two or more years of dance experience in Level I.

<sup>3</sup> Students who have already completed Level I should register for Level II.

<sup>4</sup> Dance Enrichment Classes explore different movement concepts, choreography/choreographers, dance cultures, dance history, and dance forms/styles and include instruction in CONTEMPORARY, MODERN DANCE and JAZZ.

\_\_\_\_ Adult and Teen Ballet and Conditioning: for adults with or without dance experience and Students age 11 and above with little to no dance experience (once a week/\$60 per month)

\_\_\_\_ Boys Movement Class: Dance and Tumbling Class for boys ages 6 and up (once a week/\$60 per month)

\*\*Accommodations can be made for students wanting to take ballet only or less classes per week than indicated for the appropriate level, upon approval and placement of the Director.

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? \_\_\_\_\_

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 dance classes and I give Bluebirds Ballet Academy permission to use Student's image for advertising, social media or other such legitimate business purposes."

Registration Fee: An annual non-refundable family registration fee is due at the time of registration in order to hold Student's place in classes. Registration before June 1<sup>st</sup>, 2019 is \$50 per family. Registration after May 31<sup>st</sup>, 2019 is \$75 per family.

Please sign below, indicating your agreement to the Waiver, Media Release, and Registration Fee set forth both above and the Policies set forth below, 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: \_\_\_\_\_

## **2019-2020 BLUEBIRDS BALLET ACADEMY POLICIES**

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

Registration: An annual non-refundable family registration fee is due at the time of registration in order to hold Student's place in classes for the 2019-2020 Dance Year. Registration before June 1<sup>st</sup>, 2019 is \$50 per family. Registration after May 31<sup>st</sup>, 2019 is \$75 per family. Please return Registration Form above, along with your annual registration fee, to:

**Bluebirds Ballet Academy  
1007 East St. Mary Blvd.  
Lafayette, LA 70503**

Schedule: Student will receive a class schedule after receipt of the Registration Form and registration fee. The 2019-2020 Schedule will be based upon the Registration Forms received by July 1<sup>st</sup>, 2019.

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 30 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.

Ballet Classes: Level I through V 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.

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 located next to the back entry of the studio door, in the lobby hallway. If you are placing cash in the Tuition Envelope Box, please be sure that you place same in your Tuition Envelope or in a separate envelope with Student's name marked on envelope. 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 or in a different class of their same level if

available. 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.

Term and Holidays: The opening date for the 2019-2020 dance season is September 3, 2019. Classes will continue through the fall and spring semesters until May 22, 2020. Bluebirds Ballet Academy will be closed the following dates for the 2019-2020 for holidays and rest:

- October 10-12, 2019: Fall Break
- October 31, 2019: Halloween
- November 25-30, 2019: Thanksgiving Break
- December 19, 2019-January 5, 2020: Christmas and New Year break
- January 20, 2020: Martin Luther King, Jr. Day
- February 24-29, 2020: Mardi Gras break
- April 10-17, 2020: Easter break

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 2019-2020 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: Purple Leotard (please no attached skirts)
- Level III: Burgundy Leotard (please no attached skirts)
- Level IV and V: Any solid colored ballet style leotard (no two-piece dance outfits)

Level III, IV and V dancers may wear black tights or leggings on days that they take Dance Enrichment. Level III, IV and V Dancers will need tan jazz shoes. Level I and II Dancers may purchase tan jazz shoes or may use ballet shoes for all classes. All dancewear can be purchased at The Ultimate dance supply store. Please confirm your level and uniform color before purchasing leotard. 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. 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, preferably in a bun or similar hairstyle for ballet classes and a braid for Acrobatics Classes. 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. The approximate cost of participation is \$160 for Preschool, Primary, Level I, Level II and Acrobatics Students with one costume; \$240 for Students with two costumes (generally Level III, IV, V, and those in Level I or II and Acrobatics); and \$320 for Students with three costumes; plus the cost of tickets (approximately \$12 per ticket before fees). Additionally, you may wish to purchase performance photographs, videos or other such performance merchandise that may be offered. 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 year for more advanced Students.

Student Assistants: Students in Levels IV or V who are interested in participating as a Class Assistant should contact Ms. Jasmine to inquire. All students who serve as Class Assistants are highlighted in our annual Spring Performance and are rewarded with a special costume and choreography compliments of Bluebirds Ballet Academy, as well as treated to an annual Holiday Celebration.

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 through the email address you set forth in this form. Information may also be distributed through our Facebook social media page and 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](mailto:jasmine.bertrand@yahoo.com); or cell number: 337-322-3520.