

## Danza Folklorica- Escenica:

The goal of this Dance Class is to develop highly coordinated and expressive dancers. The importance of a solid grasp of the fundamentals, strong technique, creativity, and performance skills, as well as the enjoyment of the art of dance, is stressed at every level. Classes also include choreography, dance history, improvisation, and skills for performance are developed.



**Enrollment: All students must register accordingly to their age for a particular class.**

### Danza Escenica # 1

**Ages: 4 – 7 years old. TBTT- Tierra Blanca Tiny Tots (\$ 35.00 Monthly)**

Schedule: Monday & Wednesday 4:30 PM to 5:15 PM

This class provides a bridge from the Early Childhood program of study to more formal training which begins at approximately age seven. Classes include an introduction to basic dance skills, dance vocabulary, and structured improvisation, as well introduction to the skirt movements and zapateado (foot technique)

### Danza Escenica # 2

**Ages: 8 – 12 years old. TBDA- Tierra Blanca Dance Academy (\$ 35.00 Monthly)**

Schedule: Monday & Wednesday 5:30 PM to 6:30 PM

This class provides stresses body isolations, coordination, rhythm and syncopation and the development of strength and flexibility. Classes include lyrical jazz, modern, ballet, contemporary, skirt movements as well Zapateado techniques. Included are floor and aerial strengthening techniques and an introduction to concepts of choreography and acting.

### Danza Escenica # 3

**Ages: 13 & up Professional training. TBDC- Tierra Blanca Dance Company (\$ 48.00 Monthly)**

Schedule: Monday & Wednesday 6:45 PM to 8:45 PM

This class stresses body isolations, coordination, rhythm and syncopation and the development of strength and flexibility. Classes include lyrical jazz, modern, ballet, contemporary, skirt movements as well Zapateado techniques. Included are floor and aerial strengthening techniques and an introduction to concepts of choreography, theatre and history of dance. Students will be able to acquire skills for stage presence, and professional performance.

#### Attire:

Proper dance attire is required for all dance classes.

Girls: Leotard, tights with feet, ballet slippers, folkloric dance shoes & skirt (everything black).

Boys: White t-shirt, black pants, white socks, black ballet slippers & folkloric boots.

#### Appearance:

Hair should be secure away from the face. Jewelry shouldn't be worn.

#### Etiquette:

The student should arrive on time, or early for the dance lesson. At not time should a student enter to a classroom with food, drink or chewing gum.

Class should be paid before the 5<sup>th</sup> of every month. Otherwise a \$ 10.00 late fee will be charge. If class hasn't been paid after the 10<sup>th</sup>, the student is not going to be able to take the class.

**NOTE: CLASSES CLOSE 10 MINUTES AFTER START TIME. THERE IS NOT OBSEVATION IN THE CLASS.**





## POLICIES & ACKNOWLEDGMENT

The policies of the class have been established in order to ensure consistency and continuity of study, and to maintain a positive learning and teaching environment. By registering for study at this class parents and students agree to follow the policies and procedures stated in this letter.



### **Attendance and Student Absences:**

Attendance records for students are maintained by the instructors. All classes will end at the scheduled time so that subsequent classes remain on time. Students must notify the instructors of any anticipated absences for any reason, as a courtesy to the instructors and members in the class. However, this does not exempt the student from payment as contracted. There will be no makeup class for the student absences.

### **Dismissal:**

The instructors reserve the right to dismiss any student for any of the following reasons:

- Lack of interest or progress
- Frequent absences (three consecutive absences without legitimate written excuse)
- Frequent tardiness (if you are going to be late for more than 15 minutes request permit from the instructor) more than 15 minutes, request permit from Director.
- Behavioral problems
- Failure to abide by class policies
- Delinquency in payment of fees
- In cases where students are viewed as disruptive, uncooperative, or detrimental to the progress of the class, instructors may request that individual students either be removed from the class or not permitted to register. In all cases, the instructors decide whether a student should be dismissed, if a warning notice should be issued prior to dismissal, and/or if a parent-instructor conference is required.

### **Notices:**

During the term, the instructors communicate with students and parents mainly by way of notices posted IN OUR FACE BOOK PAGE AND PASSING HANDOUTS AS WELL TEXT MESSAGING. Students and parents are responsible for reading all notices. The instructors reserve the right to reschedule or cancel classes due to unforeseen circumstances. All such changes will be posted.

### **Problems:**

If problems arise (e.g., financial, instructional, personal), it is the responsibility of the parent and/or student to notify the instructors. Every effort will be made to respond to individual needs and to resolve problems appropriately. These issues should be addressed by appointment with instructor or after class sessions are over.

### **Teacher Absence:**

If the teacher is absent from a scheduled lesson, a makeup lesson will be scheduled at a mutually convenient time. If the student misses such a makeup lesson, there will be no second makeup opportunity and the teacher obligation will have been met.

### **Touching Policy:**

Participation in the class may involve physical contact by instructors in the course of teaching, for the purpose of illustrating what is being taught. By enrolling at this class students and parents consent to such appropriate contact.

### **“At Will”**

I Understand that my relationship in this class is “at will”, and that either the Instructor or I may choose to terminate this relationship at any time and for any or no reason without advance notice.

I have been given a copy of the policies. I acknowledge and reviewed and understand the policies.

\_\_\_\_\_  
NAME OF STUDENT

\_\_\_\_\_  
NAME OF PARENT/GUARDIAN

\_\_\_\_\_  
SIGNATURE OF PARENT/GUARDIAN

\_\_\_\_\_  
DATE

## PERFORMANCES & GUIDELINES



### Performance Opportunities:

All the decisions and performance opportunities are chosen by the instructors; parents and students opinions must be reserved. Students demonstrate their technical skills at the informal studio presentations during the semester. This process-oriented studio format allows parents the opportunity to observe the structure of an actual dance class, and gives them the advantage of sharing and understanding the dance education and progress of their children. Students also perform, as guests, at the annual recital of the Dance Company.

Any Choreographies, costumes, and music perform in Tierra Blanca Dance Company should remain within the company. The use of any of these materials perform is prohibited.

The Dance Company & Tierra Blanca Arts Center is an independent entity therefore all activities related to it is reserved by the director of the company to his/her discretion.

- All group performances will be announced at least two weeks in advance (cases may vary depending on how soon we receive confirmation).
- We will evaluate performances based on level of importance. Our goal is to always notify the students and the parents as early as possible to avoid problems with availability.
- We anticipate your participation always.
- You are expected to notify the Director immediately, if you will not be able to participate in a particular event.

Note: No exceptions will be made. If a pattern is identified, the student may be suspended or separated from Tierra Blanca Arts Center for an indefinite period of time.

Tierra Blanca Arts Center is a group that works in collaboration. The parents and students may be required to participate in all group functions, and may also be required to sell tickets for fundraising purposes. No tickets will be returned. The cash value of the assigned tickets will be collected in full from each parent and student by the required deadline. You are fully responsible for your tickets in the event that they are lost, stolen, or misplaced. A \$25 donation will apply for any missed fundraising events, without participation credit for the event.

### Annual Concert:

Starting in 2018 TBAC will continue to hold an annual concert. The purpose of the concert is to showcase all of the dances that were learned throughout the year. Details will be provided as soon as confirmation from the venue is received. We will notify everyone in case the Board of Directors decides to have more than one concert during the year. All parents and students are required to sell tickets for the concert. The number of seats the theater holds will be divided among all the parents equally to determine how many tickets will be assigned per family. Same rule applies regarding ticket returns as mentioned above.

A signed Image Consent Release Form will be required from each parent and student. This will allow us to utilize pictures and footage of any member of TBAC (Tierra Blanca Arts Center) for publicity and commercial purposes. We also require that you inform the Director if the student belongs to a different Dance Organization to prevent a conflict of interest between both groups.

### Costumes:

All dancers are responsible for purchasing or creating their own costumes and props. The Director will evaluate each dancer and will inform the parent when their child is ready for a particular piece. If the parent or dancer is unable to purchase or create the costume, the dancer will be removed temporarily from the piece until the costume is purchased or created.



## DANZA FOLKLORICA ESCENICA REGISTRATION FORM



Please Print Clearly

\_\_\_\_\_  
Name of Student

\_\_\_\_\_  
Name of Parent(s)

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

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

\_\_\_\_\_  
Telephone (Day Time) Telephone (Evening) E-mail Address

Note: Monthly dues cover a month of rehearsal, regardless of how many classes were taken throughout the month.

A one-time registration fee of \$50.00 is due at time of enrollment. Initial: \_\_\_\_\_

“I HAVE READ AND UNDERSTOOD THE ENROLLMENT PACKET”

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Parent / Tutor Date

Please submit enrollment and release forms to Blanca A Soto, President & founder of Tierra Blanca Arts Center.

For additional information, please feel free to contact her at: (323) 394 1010



## Official Image Consent Form to Photograph, Video Tape and Interview



Please Print Clearly

\_\_\_\_\_  
Name of Student

\_\_\_\_\_  
Name of Parent

\_\_\_\_\_  
If applicable, name of sibling(s)

As part of the instructional program, I hereby give my authorization for my son / daughter to be photographed, Videotaped and/or interviewed. My understanding is that the resulting photograph illustrations and interviews are to be used in materials planned solely for educational purposes.

I expressly, authorize Tierra Blanca Arts Center, its officers and agents and release all claims whatsoever to the use of the photographs, illustrations and interviews in which my child is depicted.

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

Signature of Parent or Legal Guardian: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

