

# The Ballet Studio

## ASSUMPTION OF RISK, RELEASE AND WAIVER OF LIABILITY AGREEMENT

I, \_\_\_\_\_ hereby agree to the following:

\_\_\_\_\_ 1) That I am participating in Workshops, Master Classes, or any of the regular dance classes offered at **The Ballet Studio** during which I will receive information and instruction about dance and other related activities. I acknowledge and understand that dance is an inherently risky activity and that my participation will require physical exertion that will be strenuous and may cause physical injury. I may be subjected to a variety of hazards and risks, both foreseen or unforeseen, which may cause me to suffer physical or emotional injury, paralysis, death or damage to myself, to third parties or to property (collectively "**Damages**"). I acknowledge that such **Damages** can occur due to natural causes, negligence or intentional acts or omissions of **The Ballet Studio**, or the negligent or intentional acts or omissions of third parties and/or fellow participants. In consideration of the services of **The Ballet Studio**, I expressly agree and promise to accept and assume the risk of all such Damages, to include all related costs thereof, that occur during or in connection with my participation in any and all activities related to **The Ballet Studio**.

\_\_\_\_\_ 2) I acknowledge that dance and all related activities require intense physical exertion that may be strenuous and may cause physical injury and therefore involve unique risks of **Damages**, and I am fully aware of the risks and hazards involved. I acknowledge the nature of sprung dance floors, "marley" floor covering, mobile floor barres, and other dance equipment, and the consequences of wearing ballet slippers, pointe shoes, socks, or bare feet and other related dance footwear, and I accept full responsibility for my own choice of footwear. I acknowledge that the description of these risks is not complete and that other unknown or unanticipated risks may result in **Damages**. My participation is purely voluntary, and I elect to participate despite the risks. I am satisfied with the condition of **The Ballet Studio** facility and hereby assume all the risks inherent in the activities there. I am not relying on any oral, written or visual representation made by **The Ballet Studio** to induce me to participate in dance related activities. In consideration of the services of **The Ballet Studio**, I expressly agree and promise to assume the risk of all such **Damages**, to include all related costs thereof, which occur at **The Ballet Studio** in connection with my participation in any of The Ballet Studio activities.

\_\_\_\_\_ 3) In consideration of being permitted to participate in **The Ballet Studio** Workshops, Master Classes and regular dance classes, I knowingly, voluntarily, and expressly waive any claim I may have against **The Ballet Studio** and instructors who teach at **The Ballet Studio** for injury or **Damages** that I may sustain as a result of participating in those activities.

\_\_\_\_\_ 4) I, on behalf of my heirs or legal representatives, forever release, waive, discharge and covenant not to sue **The Ballet Studio** or instructors who teach at **The Ballet Studio** for any injury or death caused by their negligence or other acts.

**I have read the above 'Release and Waiver of Liability' and I fully understand its contents. I voluntarily agree to the terms and conditions stated above by initialing each statement and signing below.**

\_\_\_\_\_  
*Date*

\_\_\_\_\_  
*Signature of Participant*

\_\_\_\_\_  
*Print Name of Participant*

**If Participant is under 18:**

AS LEGAL GUARDIAN OF \_\_\_\_\_,  
*Print Name of Participant*

I, \_\_\_\_\_ have read the above 'Release and Waiver of Liability'  
*Print Name of Parent/Guardian of Participant*

and I fully understand its contents. I voluntarily agree to the terms and conditions stated above by initialing each statement and signing below.

\_\_\_\_\_  
*Date*

\_\_\_\_\_  
*Signature of Parent/Guardian of Participant*

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*Witness*