

## Ballet Westside Dance Studio

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## Tuition / Behavior Policies and Guidelines / Privacy Policy

This form must be read and signed by a parent or guardian prior to your child's acceptance into the studio.

- Tuition is due and payable on the first day of each month, September through June. Tuition is full price September through May and is half price for June, even if regular classes are not held. Recitals are held in June and require extra practices, dressed rehearsals, and the recital itself. There will be no charge for classes held in August. This is included in the half tuition charged for June. Tuition is the same for each month, even if classes are missed for holidays or absenteeism. Students are not allowed to skip a payment for the month because they did not attend. Students may make up lessons in a different class.
- Tuition may be paid by check, credit/debit card, cash, or auto debit. Anyone that signs up for auto debit receives a\$5.00 discount on their monthly tuition. If writing a check, write the word "tuition" and your child's name in the memo field of the check. We will not be responsible for any cash not marked.
- Tuition paid after the 10<sup>th</sup> day of the month will be subject to a \$10.00 service charge. Tuition received after the 20<sup>th</sup> day of the month will be subject to a \$20.00 charge and the student will be excused from class until tuition and service charges are paid in full.
- Costume fees are due and payable on the date requested. A \$10.00 late fee will be applied to costume fees not paid by the due date. All costumes are ordered in advance. We need the final balance paid 30 days before the recital or your child will not participate in the recital. Costume fees are non-refundable.
- Any student missing more than three classes that are unexcused during the months of April and May will not be eligible to perform in the recital. Unexcused absences are absences that the instructor was not notified in advance and was excused by the instructor.
- Any student who shows disrespect to the teacher, has excessive absenteeism, uses profanity, or fights and/or argues with other students in class will be excused from class. Length of the expulsion will range from one week, one month, or permanent removal from the studio and this decision will be based on the severity of the behavior problem. No refunds will be given for tuition, costumes, recital fees, registration fees, performance fees, etc. to any student permanently expelled from class.
- Please note: all students require half tuition for the month of June, even if no classes are taken.
- Stage mothers will not be tolerated. Continued harassment by parents toward instructors will not be allowed. Disruptive parents will be asked to leave the studio permanently.

## Privacy Policy

Ballet Westside Dance Studio is committed to protecting the privacy of your data. Below is our Privacy Policy that sketches how information is collected from you and how it is used.

We do not sell or rent your personal information to others. All personal data that Ballet Westside Dance Studio collects are mainly used by our instructors to contact you outside the studio. Ballet Westside Dance Studio may use your personal information for the purpose of promotion.

We are doing our best to run the studio in a fair and just manner but remember that this is a business and bills must be paid. Therefore you can understand that we must follow the above policies with no exceptions.

I have read, understand, and agree to meet all the above-mentioned policies regarding payment to Ballet Westside Dance Studio, it's stance on student conduct.

Student's Name:

Parent's Signature:

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

## RELEASE FROM LIABILITY AND WAIVER OF CLAIMS & ASSUMPTION OF RISK

By signing this Release, Waiver and Assumption of Risk (the "Release"), I agree that Ballet Westside shall not be responsible for any injury suffered by the student ("student"). The Release extends to Ballet Westside and its owners, officers, agents, instructors, and employees (all of which are collectively referred to herein as "studio"). The Release extends to every claim, demand, or liability of any kind based on any injury or damage described below.

I understand that dance and cheerleading activities as conducted and taught at the studio have inherent risks of injury. These risks include muscle pain and pulls, broken bones, ankle injuries, and other personal injury. I recognize that the student is exposing himself/herself to such risks when undertaking dance activities. I understand that these risks cannot be fully eliminated without jeopardizing the essential qualities of the activity. The student and I assume and accept all risks of injury or damages resulting from such dance activities. The student's participation in this activity is purely voluntary, and the student elects to participate, and I join in that election, in spite of the risks.

I also agree that the studio, including its owners, officials, agents, instructors, and employees, is not responsible for any property loss or damage suffered while participating, and I have obtained such insurance or have agreed to bear the costs of any such injury or damage myself.

I understand the terms of this Release and have had the opportunity to consider and discuss it with such individuals and advisors, as I deem appropriate. By signing and dating this Release, I confirm that I have read the Release in full, that I understand its terms, and that I agree with those terms. I further confirm that by signing this Release, I acknowledge that if the student is hurt during participation in this activity, I may be found by a court of law to have waived my right and any right of the student to maintain a lawsuit against the studio on the basis of any claim which is released hereby. In consideration of the student's being permitted by the studio to participate in the activities provided by the studio, I further agree to hold harmless and indemnify the studio from any and all claims which are brought by or on behalf of any student who is a minor and which are in any way connected with the activities performed at the studio by any such minor student.

Date:	Student's Name:
Parent's Signature:	
Print Name:	
Emergency Contact Name: Emergency Contact Phone:	