

Waiver and Release from Liability Form- Arabesque Dance Studio

To: Valerie Grant, doing business as “Arabesque Dance Studio”, her servants and agents. In consideration of your acceptance of my child/myself into the program of Arabesque Dance Studio:

I have chosen to have my child/myself participate in dance instruction given by Arabesque Dance Studio. I acknowledge that I understand the nature of the activities my child will be participating in and the possibility that despite precautions, accidents and/or physical injury may occur.

I certify that my child/I suffers from no physical disability, illness or injury which prevents my child/myself from participating in the Arabesque Dance Studio program, and I agree to advise Arabesque Dance Studio of any change in my child's/my physical condition or health.

I have read the and understand the Covid-19 protocols that have been put in place by Arabesque Dance Studio, based upon the guidelines given by the BC Ministry of Health, the BC Centre for Disease Control and Work Safe BC. I understand that the protocols are necessary for the health and safety of the students, staff of Arabesque Dance Studio and their families, the need to follow them and have reviewed the list with my child.

I understand that although Arabesque Dance Studio has taken the necessary preventative measures and added protocols to protect against and reduce the risk of Covid-19 infection transmission, there is still a chance that my child/I will contract the virus, since attending public spaces increases the risk of being exposed to the Covid-19 virus.

I agree to release and hold harmless Arabesque Dance Studio, including its teachers, and staff members from any cause of action, claims, or demands now and in the future. I will not hold Arabesque Dance Studio liable for any personal injury or any personal property damage or loss, which may occur on the premises before, during or after classes or which may occur at any sponsored event outside the studio.

Furthermore, I agree to read and follow the studio *Terms and Conditions* and take full responsibility for my/our behaviour in addition to any damage I/we may cause to the facilities utilized by Arabesque Dance Studio.

I authorize and agree that Arabesque Dance Studio may take and use photographs, videos or likenesses of myself or my child as needed for its record keeping, advertising, social media and/or public relations projects and that I have no rights to the same and will not be compensated for the same.

My signature is proof of my intention to execute a complete and unconditional waiver and release of all liability pursuant to the terms herein, and agreement as to all terms and conditions contained above. I am of lawful age and competent to sign this affirmation.

I HAVE FULLY INFORMED MYSELF AS TO THE CONTENTS OF THIS RELEASE AND HAVE READ THE SAME PRIOR TO SIGNING.

Signature (Parent or Guardian): _____ Date: _____

Name of Student: _____

TERMS & CONDITIONS

1. Yearly fees are calculated on the number of classes in the dance year and are due upon registration. Fees may be paid in equal monthly payments made by post-dated cheques payable to “Arabesque Dance Studio” or by automatic bank withdrawals for the 1st of each month or in one payment paid by e-transfer. There is an annual non-refundable registration fee of \$40 per student and \$20 for additional members of the family, to be paid at the time of registration. There is no refund for missed classes due to student illness, vacations, holidays, or other activities students are involved in. All fees include applicable taxes. There is a \$35 fee for each returned cheque or incomplete automatic payment. More information about fees, payments and discounts can be found on the annual fee schedule page.
2. If a student wishes to discontinue classes, a minimum of one month written notice is required for payments to be stopped or refunded. There are no refunds of fees after February 1st, 2024.
3. Students will require a costume to take part in the annual recital and other performances. A deposit toward the recital costume of \$70-\$80 will be collected in January. Costume costs range in price according to materials and sewing costs.
4. a) Students entering exams are responsible for exam fees (according to the level) and for fees of pianists required for rehearsals and the exam.
b) Students must have the required number of classes to prepare for an exam level and are entered at the teacher’s discretion.
5. Students are required to have proper dance equipment, wear no jewelry, and have hair put up properly. This is for their safety and for training purposes. There is no gum allowed in the studio. Cellular telephones are to be silenced in the studio.
6. Pointe work is offered to students with required strength and alignment and a minimum of three classes per week.
7. Students are required to be polite and respectful towards students, teachers, and classes in session. This will ensure that everyone has an equal opportunity to receive quality dance instruction.
8. Students and parents will refrain from taking photographs and videos during Arabesque Dance Studio performances and classes. All recordings or photographs of Arabesque Dance Studio performances require permission from Valerie Grant to be shared online. Photographs and videos taken by photographers hired by Arabesque Dance Studio may be used for advertising purposes.
9. If you have any questions or concerns regarding your child’s training, please feel welcome to speak with Valerie.