

Dance In Style Studio INC
Handbook
2020/2021

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Dear Dance Families, please read and share with your family members who may also be present or picking up students from the studio. Feel free to contact us with any questions! Thank you.



Dance In Style Studio

Dates To Remember

First Week of Class | September 14 - 19

Thanksgiving | Oct 10 - 12 ...No Classes

Winter Break | December 20 – January 3 ...No Classes

Family Day | February 15 ...No Classes

March Break | March 14 - 21 ...No Regular Classes

March Break Camp | March 15 - 19

Easter Weekend | April 2 - 5 ...No Classes

Victoria Day Weekend | May 22 - 24 ...No Classes

Recital Week: TBD

Regulations and Rules

- Our dancers walk in the hall/lobby with their dance shoes on. We request that everyone remove any wet or dirty street shoes to ensure that the dancer's shoes remain clean and in good condition.
- Only clean and indoor dance shoes may be worn in the studio classrooms.
- No food in the studio classrooms. Students may bring in water.
- Our dance school is unique in the city as we do have two way mirrors for people to view classes. Please be respectful of all families and our instructors as you observe classes.
- Lights in the studio are to be managed by the dance school instructors only.
- We appreciate everyone keeping our lobby and hallway clean and tidy.
- Parents need to follow the following Covid-19 protocols:

Due to **COVID 19** the dance season may look a little different than our dancers are used to, but we assure you that classes will still be lots of fun and the dancers will continue to learn and progress.

Please carefully look over these new rules and guidelines and discuss with your dancer as you see fit!

- * Change rooms will not be open – because of this we will not be overly picky about dress code. We do ask that dancers follow dress code, however colour of bodysuit, for example, is not important.
- * Dancers under the age of 8 can be accompanied by ONE guardian. The guardian is able to stay in our waiting room as long as they are wearing mask. We ask that if you feel comfortable leaving your child during their class that you please do so. The less people in our waiting room the better!

- * Dancers (over 2yrs) need to wear a mask into the building. The building is a public space where masks are mandatory, once the class begins the dancers can remove their masks.
- * Staff will keep a mask on at all times. If your child is enrolled in Acro, staff will need to be spotting dancers. After assisting one dancer the staff member will sanitize their hands before touching another.
- * Dancers will remain 6ft apart. Our studios have boxed off areas so dancers will be 6 feet apart from others as much as possible
- * Studios will be sanitized in between classes. We ask that you keep your dancer out of the studio until invited in. We have a 5 minute gap between classes to allow time for cleaning. Your cooperation in this matter is greatly appreciated
- * Temperatures will be taken before entering the studio. If your child has a fever they will not be permitted into their class.
- * Dancers will be asked to sanitize their hands when entering the studio. All items in the studios (i.e.: scarves, balls, mats, bars) are cleaned regularly.

We are grateful for your registration for this dance season and thank you in advance for cooperating and following all the mandated regulations that will ensure our studio is run safely!

Respect in the Dance Classes

Dance students are to be respectful towards other dancers and their instructors. If a child behaves in an inappropriate manner a parent/caregiver may be called to pick their child up. If families have any concerns, please contact the studio through email or a phone message and Miss Kendra will speak with you at an appropriate time.

Lateness and Absenteeism

As a courtesy to all dancers, we request that students arrive on time to classes with their shoes on and ready to dance. The instructors appreciate a phone call or message if a student will be absent from class. Recital is a very important time of year for Dance In Style Studio. Please try to make sure your dancer attends as many classes as possible before recital. This will help make sure the dancers are prepared for our amazing show!

Cancelled Dance Classes

Dance classes may be cancelled due to weather conditions or hydro interruptions. Every effort will be made to let families know. Website and Facebook messages will be evident. A date for makeup classes will be determined by the studio staff.

Photo Release

Parents who prefer to NOT give permission for photography of their dancer and/or posting photos to social media should email the Studio.

Payment and Refund Policy and Procedures

Payments

Debit, Cash, Cheque, e-transfer to info@dancewoodstock.com and Preauthorized Debit (PAD) accepted as payment. Payments need to be received monthly during these uncertain COVID times. PADs will be calculated for 10 months from September to June for a full session, which will come out at the 20th of each month. For late registration, it will be adjusted accordingly but will also run until June. A \$25 NSF charge will apply to any PAD payment returned.

Registration Fee

There is a \$25 registration fee. The registration fee will not be included in your PAD. This payment is due within a week of registering online. If this is an issue because you are on vacation please contact Miss Kendra at info@dancewoodstock.com.

Costume Fees

Costume fees will be collected at a later date once Recital details are confirmed.

Discounts

\$25 discount for second or more discipline of dance per child

\$25 discount for siblings

*only one type of discount applies per discipline

Refunds

If a dancer withdraws from a class, notify the office. Payment will be required for the month of withdrawal.

Dress Code

Acro: black body suit, black dance shorts- no hair clips or pins

Boys: active wear, indoor running shoes

PEP Foundations: active wear (t-shirts, shorts/pants), indoor shoes

Jazz & Musical Theatre: black body suit, black shorts, black tights, black jazz shoes

Lyrical: black body suit, black shorts, light tan footless capris/ankle length tights, Twyla

Contemporary: black body suit, black shorts, light tan footless capris/ankle length tights, black crew socks, Twyla

Hip Hop: active wear, indoor shoes

Tap Dance: black body suit, loose pants/shorts, t-shirt, black tap shoes

Music and Motion: t-shirts, shorts, bare feet or ballet slippers

Creative Dance: Girls- Pink body suit and skirt, pink tights, pink ballet slippers (full sole) Boys- white t-shirt, dark shorts/pants, black dance slippers (full sole)

Pre-Primary & Primary Ballet: Pink body suit and skirt, pink tights, pink ballet slippers (full soles)

Grade 1-4 Ballet: Navy body suit and skirt, pink tights, pink ballet slippers (full sole)

Grade 5-8 Ballet & Advanced Ballet: Black body suit, pink tights, pink ballet slippers (full sole), Pointe shoes

*No jewelry

*Hair in ponytail or bun - out of face

*NO pajama bottoms or jeans may be worn

Dance In Style Studio INC
DANCE CLASSES WAIVER 2020/21

COVID RELEASE OF LIABILITY RELEASE OF LIABILITY, WAIVER OF CLAIMS, ASSUMPTION OF RISKS, AND INDEMNITY
AGREEMENT (“Release Agreement”)

BY SIGNING OR ACKNOWLEDGING THAT YOU HAVE READ THIS DOCUMENT YOU WILL WAIVE OR GIVE UP CERTAIN LEGAL RIGHTS ON BEHALF OF YOURSELF, OR OF A MINOR THAT YOU ARE PARENT OR GUARDIAN OF. THIS MEANS YOU WILL GIVE UP THE RIGHT TO SUE OR CLAIM ANY COMPENSATION FOR NEGLIGENCE, BREACH OF CONTRACT OR FOR ANY OTHER REASON. PLEASE READ THIS CAREFULLY!

NAMES OF ADULT PARENT/GUARDIAN AND DANCER(S):

In this Release Agreement, Dance In Style Studio INC (DISSI), and its employees, teachers, instructors, assistants, agents, independent contractors, subcontractors, representatives, successors, and assigns shall hereinafter be collectively referred to as “the Releasees”.

In this Release Agreement, the term “student activities” shall include, but not be limited to:

- attending dance studio on the premises or wherever situate,
- attending any recesses on the premises or wherever situate,
- attending pre- and post-care [where applicable]

In this Release Agreement, the term “negligence” includes the failure of the Releasees to use such care as a reasonably prudent and careful danced studio would use under similar circumstances, or breach of any other duty of care imposed by law.

ASSUMPTION OF RISK: I am aware of the risks, dangers and hazards associated with attending DISSI dance classes during the current world-wide pandemic of a novel coronavirus/COVID-19, and I freely accept and fully assume all such risks, dangers and hazards and the possibility of illness, sickness, injury, death, or loss resulting therefrom.

I am further aware that students or other people who attend the premises of DISSI may harbor or transmit viruses, bacteria, parasites and fungi which may be transmitted through direct or indirect contact, negligence of other persons, and negligence on the part of the Releasees. I UNDERSTAND THAT NEGLIGENCE INCLUDES FAILURE ON THE PART OF THE RELEASEES TO TAKE REASONABLE STEPS TO SAFEGUARD OR PROTECT ME OR MY CHILD FROM ME OR WARN ME OF THE RISKS, DANGERS AND HAZARDS OF ATTENDING THE DISSI dance classes.

RELEASE OF LIABILITY, WAIVER OF CLAIMS, AND INDEMNITY AGREEMENT: In consideration of the Releasees allowing me or my child, or children as the case may be, to participate in student activities, I hereby agree as follows:

1. TO WAIVE ANY AND ALL CLAIMS THAT I, OR MY CHILD, OR ANY OF MY CHILDREN may in the future have against the Releasees and to release the Releasees from any and all liability for any loss, damage, expense or injury INCLUDING DEATH that I or my child may suffer, or that those who reside with me or my child may suffer as a result of any participation in the student activities. DUE TO ANY CAUSE WHATSOEVER, INCLUDING NEGLIGENCE, BREACH OF CONTRACT, OR BREACH OF ANY STATUTORY OR OTHER DUTY, INCLUDING ANY DUTY IMPOSED BY ANY PUBLIC HEALTH AUTHORITY OR UNDER ANY APPLICABLE LEGISLATION ON THE PART OF THE RELEASEES. I understand that negligence includes failure on the part of the Releasees to take reasonable steps to safeguard or protect me or my child from harm or warn me or my child of the risks, dangers, and hazards of attending DISSI dance camp during the world-wide pandemic of a novel coronavirus/COVID-19;

2. TO HOLD HARMLESS AND INDEMNIFY THE RELEASEES from any and all liability for any property damage or personal injury to any third party resulting from my or my child's participation in dance class activities;

3. This Release Agreement and any rights, duties and obligations as between the parties to this Release Agreement shall be governed by and interpreted solely in accordance with the laws of the Province of Ontario;

4. Any litigation involving the parties to this Release Agreement shall be brought solely within the Province of Ontario.

In entering into this Release Agreement I am not relying on any oral or written representations or statements made by the Releasees with respect to the safety of the student activities, other than what is set forth in this Release Agreement.

I CONFIRM THAT I HAVE READ AND UNDERSTAND THIS RELEASE AGREEMENT PRIOR TO SIGNING IT OR ACKNOWLEDGING HAVING READ IT, AND I AM AWARE THAT BY SIGNING IT OR ACKNOWLEDGING HAVING READ IT I AM WAIVING CERTAIN LEGAL RIGHTS WHICH I OR MY HEIRS OR MY CHILDREN, NEXT OF KIN, EXECUTORS, ADMINISTRATORS, ASSIGNS AND REPRESENTATIVES MAY HAVE AGAINST THE RELEASEES.

Witness Signature

Parent/Guardian Signature

Printed Name of Witness

Date

Signed waivers must be returned to DISSI to complete your child's registration for DISSI dance classes.

- You can email a completed scanned copy to info@dancewoodstock.com. Please be sure to include the child's name in your email.
- Take photos of this waiver with the completed signatures and email the photos to info@dancewoodstock.com. Please be sure to include the child's name in your email.
- Drop the signed waiver off at the school in our mailbox by our front door.