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Please carefully read the policies below. Your signature below acknowledges that you have read and understand the policies.

Child's Safety & Dress Code: I understand that I am responsible for my children's behavior and safety while on the Neu Wixom Dance Academy premises, including parking lots, bathrooms, waiting areas, lounge area, etc. I am also responsible for my children's behavior during class. I understand that if my children do not follow the instructors' directions, then they may have to sit out or be removed from class at the instructors' discretion. A dress code shows an elevated level of professionalism and structure. Uniformity helps students to focus on their dance training rather than on their clothing. Technical corrections and viewing body alignment can only be made with a dress code. Proper dance shoes and attire are also essential to the learning process and to avoid injury. Jewelry, gum, food, and colored liquids are not allowed (post earrings and water are acceptable in the studios). Hair must be pulled back off of the face and neck for all classes including Hip Hop and Breakdance.

Tuition: Non-recital monthly- I understand that this type of tuition is due, in full, by the first class of the month. **Recital Classes (school year)**- I understand that this type of tuition is a total amount that is broken down into 10 payments from September to June. You may pay the full tuition at registration or choose to pay each month. I understand that "June" tuition helps cover the cost of my children's participation in the dress rehearsal and recital. There is no separate "recital fee." If paying monthly, **the tuition is due by the 1st class of each month.** Invoices **will not** be sent, but reminders will be emailed a week before tuition is due. Reminder signs will also be posted on the outside doors to the academy. **I UNDERSTAND THAT ANY PAYMENT MADE AFTER THE 1st CLASS OF EACH MONTH WILL BE CONSIDERED LATE AND, THEREFORE, I WILL INCUR A \$15.00 LATE FEE.**
Students will not be able to take classes if accounts are past due.

Annual Family Registration Fee: A \$25 one-time registration fee is payable once a year from the month of enrollment; this fee is good for the entire household.

No refund policy: **No refunds will be made after the first class, camps, etc. regardless if the student has attended the class or not. A credit may be given in cases of an illness or injury.** A one-time \$5.00 trial class may be taken before committing to a class. Refunds before the first class will be charged a \$10.00 processing fee. \$40.00 will be charged for all returned non-sufficient fund checks (Bank of America's rate).

Missed Classes: **No credit is ever given for missed classes.** Missed classes can be made up on a space available basis. All make-up classes must be scheduled at the front desk. Make up classes must be made up within 2 months of the missed class(es). In the case of poor recital class attendance, 1 or more private lessons must be scheduled with the student's teacher to make-up for missed recital choreography (cost for private lessons are based on the individual teacher).

Canceled Classes & Holiday Closings: Neu Wixom Dance Academy reserves the right to change or cancel any class due to low enrollment. If the weather forces us to close, a message will indicate this on the academy's voice mail. Students may make up the missed class(es) due to bad weather. The academy will close with the Walled Lake Consolidated School District for certain holidays. Check with the front desk for a schedule of these closings (closings are already figured into total recital tuition for the school year).

Additional costs for recital classes: Additional costs include the recital costume(s) deposit(s) (\$50 non-refundable deposit per costume) and balance, which must be paid before costumes ship. New dance shoes may have to be purchased before recital due to foot growth. Costume pictures (optional) and recital tickets are extra. (See Company Contract regarding extra costs for company members.)

Parent/guardian's (or adult student's) signature

Parent/guardian email address (please print clearly)
***Email address is required for monthly reminder notes.
Inform front desk if you do not have an email address.**

Date



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**RELEASE OF LIABILITY, WAIVER OF LIABILITY
ASSUMPTION OF FULL RESPONSIBILITY
OF ALL RISKS OF BODILY INJURY OR DAMAGES**

As a participant myself and/or as a parent or legal guardian of (list all students) _____,

I give my consent for her/him to participate in the programs at Neu Wixom Dance Academy. I understand that participation in dance, tumbling/gymnastics, stretching and other related activities may result in injuries. These injuries may include muscle strains and tears, broken bones, and severe injuries such as permanent paralysis or even death. I am fully aware of the risks and possibility of injury involved in these activities and assume full responsibility for such risks.

As a participant myself and/or as a parent or legal guardian, I agree to provide health insurance for myself or for the minor child or children, or otherwise guarantee payment of any medical expenses incurred as a result of training, performing, or participating in the activities of Neu Wixom Dance Academy.

I understand that it is this dance academy's intent to provide for the safety and protection of me and/or my child or children, and in consideration for allowing myself and/or the above-named minor child(ren) to participate in activities with Neu Wixom Dance Academy I waive any and all rights or causes of action against Gina Thompson and/or Neu Wixom Dance Academy for any injuries suffered by my child(ren) and other damages suffered my child(ren) or myself while under the supervision or control of Neu Wixom Dance Academy and its employees and independent contractors.

This acknowledgment of risk and WAIVER OF LIABILITY has been read by me, understood completely and signed voluntarily. I am 18 years of age or older. This agreement will remain in effect until written revocation is received.

DATE _____

a) PRINT parent/guardian's (or adult student's) name

b) PRINT adult student's name in same family

a) SIGN parent/guardian's (or adult student's) name

b) SIGN adult student's name in same family

(OVER)



RECITAL CLASSES ONLY

Recital Commitment Signature: By signing below, my children and I understand that joining a recital class means a ten month dance season commitment from September to June. My children are required to attend class each week, schedule and attend make-up classes (or private lessons for poor attendance) if regular class is missed, participate in the costume pictures (even if not ordering pictures) and attend the Dress Rehearsal and Recital. Frequent absences and/or tardiness may result in the dismissal of your children from their recital classes.

ANY STUDENT WHO MISSES MORE THAN 2 CLASSES THE MONTH PRIOR TO THE RECITAL OR MISSES THE DRESS REHEARSAL WILL NOT BE ABLE TO PARTICIPATE IN THE RECITAL. MISSING DRESS REHEARSAL MAY MEAN PERMNMAMENT DISMISSAL FROM NEU WIXOM DANCE ACADEMY.

ALL COSTUME DEPOSITS ARE NON-REFUNDABLE AND COSTUME BALANCES MUST BE PAID BY THE STUDENT'S PARENT/GUARDIAN BEFORE THE COSTUME ORDERS HAVE SHIPPED.

_____ a) Student's signature Date

_____ c) Student's signature (sibling) Date

_____ b) Student's signature (sibling) Date

_____ Parent/guardian's signature Date