

# Spa City Dance and the Arts

## Agreement/Waiver 2023-2024

### Classes begin Monday September 11, 2023

#### Registration Fee

There will be a non-refundable registration fee of \$20 per **NEW** student at time of registration. Siblings are \$10.

#### Tuition

Tuition is due on the first lesson of every month. On the 15<sup>th</sup> of the month, a late fee of 20 percent of monthly tuition will be applied, not to exceed \$40. If for any reason you have a problem making a payment, please speak with the receptionist or studio director/owner. We are more than happy to help find a solution.

**\*A \$35 fee will be charged for all returned checks**

**Automatic Payment-** If you prefer to have your tuition automatically charged to a credit/debit card please refer to the automatic credit card authorization form.

#### Membership

Our dance season runs from September through June. We do not allow breaks-If you decide to take a month off you will be responsible for that month's tuition in order to hold your spot in that class. If for any reason you need to leave the studio before the end of the season, you are required to pay for the current month's fees. You are not locked in for the remainder of the season. This also applies to termination of membership by the studio director and/or owners. Termination by the director/owner will only occur in rare circumstances of non-compliance, non-payment or after three warnings due to poor behavior by student or parent.

#### Tuition per Class

##### **Technique Classes**

30 minute class - \$50 per month  
45 minute class - \$65 per month  
1 hour class - \$85 per month  
1 hour 15 minute class - \$102.50  
1 ½ hour class - \$120 per month

##### **Private Lessons**

Solo - \$50 per hour  
Duo - \$70 per hour (\$35/dancer)  
Trio - \$90 per hour (\$30/dancer)

**Sibling Discount** – 15% off for student with the lowest tuition

#### Holidays

**Spa City Dance and the Arts will be closed in observance of the following holidays.**

Monday October 9, 2023-Columbus Day

Tuesday October 31, 2023-Halloween

Wednesday November 22-Saturday November 25, 2022-Thanksgiving Break

Saturday December 23, 2023-Monday January 1<sup>st</sup>, 2024. Holiday Break Classes Resume Tuesday January 2nd

Monday January 15, 2024-Martin Luther King Day

Monday February 19-Saturday February 24, 2024-Mid Winter Recess

Friday April 1-Saturday April 6, 2024-Spring Break

Monday May 27, 2024-Memorial Day

### Class Attire

**1 hour and 1 ½ hour ballet technique classes**-Any color leotard, pink tights and pink ballet shoes are required. You may also wear a ballet skirt of any color. Skirt should be no longer than mid-thigh. Tight dance shorts over leotard and tights are also acceptable. **Hair must be in bun.**

**All other styles of dance**, with the exception of hip hop do not have a set dress code, but dance clothing is recommended and hair must be pulled back. Baggy clothing may only be worn during warmup.

**Hip Hop**-Dance clothing or comfortable clothing may be worn.

### Shoes

**Ballet**-Pink Ballet Shoes, **Jazz/Lyrical**-Leather or Canvas Pirouettes, **Tap**-Black Tap Shoes, **Hip Hop**-Sneakers are preferred. Please wear other shoes in inclement weather and bring sneakers in a bag for class.

\*\*We sell younger children's ballet and tap shoes at the studio. For all other shoes/older students we recommend Saratoga Dance on Church Street in Saratoga or online through Discount Dance or Dancewear Solutions.

### Costumes

A \$20 costume deposit will be posted to accounts on November 1<sup>st</sup>. Costume deposits are non-refundable after 12/31/23.

When the costume(s) are chosen for your class(es) you will be notified the exact amount per costume as they may vary. Recital costumes will be chosen between November 2023 and January 2024. Please make payment as soon as possible. This allows us to order class costumes in a timely manner.

### Attendance

SCDA understands that dancers will get sick, have school obligations, injuries, etc. With the exception of those, excellent attendance is very important. If you need to miss class, please notify the studio. Refunds or reduced tuition is not offered for missed classes.

### Pictures

Dance pictures are mandatory and there is a required sitting fee by the photographer. Pictures will be taken at the end of May. I am aiming for the last week in May. Tuesday May 28-Thursday May 30, 2024. The exact dates and times will be announced as soon as they are available.

### Recital Information

**Tentative Recital Date:** I am hoping to have recital on either Saturday June 8<sup>th</sup> or Sunday June 9<sup>th</sup>, 2024. We typically have our recital at Maple Avenue Middle School in Saratoga Springs. I am unable to put in my request to the school until after the new year. When the date and location are secured, I will notify everyone immediately.

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## Waiver of Liability

I/we realize that participation in dance classes and activities could involve some possible personal injury. Despite precautions, accidents and injuries may occur. By signing this release form, I/we (the dancer and parent/guardian) assume all risks related to the use of any and all spaces used by Spa City Dance and the Arts, LLC.

I/we agree to release and hold harmless Spa City Dance and the Arts, LLC including its teachers, dancers, staff members, and facilities used from any cause of action, claims, or demands now and in the future. I/we will not hold Spa City Dance and the Arts, LLC liable for any personal injury or any personal property damage, which may occur on the premises before, during or after classes. Furthermore, I/we agree to obey the class and facility rules and take full responsibility for my/our behavior in addition to any damage I/we may cause to the facilities utilized by Spa City Dance and the Arts, LLC.

I/we understand that Spa City Dance and the Arts, LLC are licensed and insured organizations. In the event that I/we should observe any unsafe conduct or conditions before, during or after my/our classes, I/we agree to report the unsafe conduct or conditions to the Studio Director, Studio Owner, instructor or staff member as soon as possible.

**Parent/Student Agreement Acknowledgement:**

I (Parent/Guardian/Adult Dancer) have read and agree to the terms in the Agreement/Waiver for the 2023-2024 dance season at Spa City Dance and the Arts, LLC. Electronic Signature in the parent portal of Dance Studio Pro signifies agreement to the Waiver of Liability.

Student Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_