

NORTHPOINTE  
DANCE ACADEMY

**2016-2017 PARENT AGREEMENT**

This Agreement ("Agreement") is made on this date by and between North Pointe Dance Academy, LLC, an Ohio limited liability company (hereinafter "NorthPointe"), and the undersigned Parent and Student. The undersigned Parent and/or Guardian of the student, for valuable consideration received, agrees as follows:

1. I agree that my student's tuition at North Pointe Dance Academy, LLC ("NorthPointe") is due on the seventeenth of each month. Class fees have been divided into 10 equal monthly payments. If my tuition has not been paid by close of business on 25<sup>th</sup> of each month, a \$20.00 late fee will be automatically debited from my account, along with tuition. If I have not paid my tuition by the final business day of the month, my student will not be allowed to take class. I understand that I can mail the tuition check to the school prior to the tuition due date, if I cannot hand-deliver it. I understand that I can leave tuition payments in the locked drop box located in the lobby if there is no staff available to take my payment. I agree that any tuition payment made is non-refundable. I agree that if my check is returned to NorthPointe due to insufficient funds, I shall cover the check with a money order, cashier's check, or cash plus a \$30.00 returned check fee, within 5 days of receiving notification from NorthPointe. I understand that if I write two bad checks anytime during the season, I will no longer be able to make payments via check for the remainder of the season.
2. I agree that it is the policy of NorthPointe to automatically deduct my tuition fees from a credit or debit card that I provide. I agree that it is my responsibility to notify NorthPointe if I receive a new credit/debit card. I agree that I am also subject to late fees if my credit/debit card is declined for tuition. I agree that if I refuse to provide a credit/debit card then I will be charged an additional 3% processing fee per month, in addition to my tuition cost. I agree that thirty days notification that my student will no longer be attending NorthPointe is necessary in order to stop charges to my account.
3. I understand that I receive a 5% discount off of my tuition cost if I pay for the entire year in advance.
4. I agree that I will pay a yearly family registration fee of \$40.00 to enroll my student in class. I understand that this fee is due in full at the time of registration and is non-refundable.
5. I understand to ensure full enjoyment and continued growth in dance, my student's regular attendance is essential. If notification is received prior to missing a class, a make-up class may be arranged. Make-up classes must be completed within 30 days. MISSED CLASSES ARE NOT REFUNDED.
6. I agree that prorating fees is not allowed unless my student is a new student beginning in the middle of the month. I understand that NorthPointe offers a generous make-up class policy that will allow my student to make-up any missed classes due to illness, school activities, weather, class cancellation or any other reason he/she missed class. I am to ask my student's instructor to determine the make-up class time.
7. I understand that NorthPointe will present a formal dance recital at the end of the 10 month program, date TBD. The recital is an excellent opportunity for students to display all of their hard work to friends and family members. However, participation in the dance recital is not mandatory.
8. I agree costume fees for the recital will be \$80.00 plus tax (\$85.60 total) per costume. I agree that these costume fees must be paid in full by November 15<sup>th</sup> 2016. Any recital costume ordered on or after December 15<sup>th</sup>, 2016 will be charged \$90 plus tax (\$96.30). I agree that these costume fees are non-refundable.
9. I agree that my family will pay a recital fee of \$50.00 by April 1, 2017. This fee is in lieu of purchasing individual tickets for the performance.
10. I understand that my student should arrive to class promptly. Most students find it beneficial to arrive a few minutes early to prepare for class. Hair is to be pulled away from face and secured neatly and no jewelry is permitted in class.
11. I understand that my student should have a dance bag that will hold all shoes. He/She should bring that bag to every class. My student should take the bag into class with them instead of leaving it in the hallways.
12. I agree that proper class placement is essential. I will support NorthPointe decisions and selection of my student's class placement.
13. I understand that NorthPointe reserves the right to cancel any classes with 7 students or less.
14. All students, siblings, and visitors under 13 must have adult supervision at all times while in our facility. Never leave a child/or student unattended unless they are in class.
15. I understand that NorthPointe may close due to weather emergencies. Cancellation of daytime classes will be determined by 8:30 am and late afternoon/evening classes by 2:00 pm. Students will be provided the opportunity to make-up these classes.
16. Food and drink are permitted in the eating area only. Water bottles only are permitted in the classrooms. Please help maintain our beautiful facility by placing items in trash receptacles. Absolutely no chewing gum in the studio!
17. I understand that there are observation windows that will allow me to observe my student in recital class. Family and friends are invited to attend class with my student during late fall and spring family nights.
18. I understand that NorthPointe is not responsible for lost personal items. I also understand that there is a lost and found that I should check regularly for my student's lost items.
19. Part of your commitment as a parent is to know where to find information. We work hard to make information available and readily accessible to each of our parents. Your weekly routine should include checking our NorthPointe website, Facebook page and checking any emails you may have received from us. We do not automatically sign-up our customers to receive our emails. Each parent must sign-up on our website to receive important email updates from us.
20. I agree that I will only discuss my student's progress and not other student's progress at the school with the Directors and Staff of NorthPointe.
21. I agree that I will not compare my student to other dancers and I agree to be supportive and nurturing to my student and all NorthPointe student's development in dance.
22. As a parent, I agree that a positive attitude and continued support is necessary in order for my student to continue with the privilege of participating in the NorthPointe's program. I agree that if I choose to have a negative attitude or violate the terms of this Agreement in any way that, at the sole discretion of NorthPointe, my student and I may be asked to leave the school without refund of any fees or deposits paid.
23. I agree that NorthPointe reserves the right to refuse services and/or discontinue services to any person who does not support the policies and decisions of NorthPointe.

**PHOTOGRAPHY/VIDEO WAIVER:**

I hereby grant NorthPointe Dance Academy permission to take photographs and/or videos of my child (NorthPointe students), to use in brochures, web sites, posters, newspapers, advertisements and other promotional materials the schools create. Permission is also hereby granted for NorthPointe Dance Academy to copyright such photographs in its name.

**RELEASE AND LIABILITY WAIVER:**

I hereby authorize NorthPointe its managers, members, staff, employees, agents, representatives and independent contractors to instruct my student in the art of dance and related activities. I recognize the inherent dangers associated with such activities, including, but not limited to, falling, twisting, breaking, and/or injuring limbs, hips, knees, elbows, neck head, paralysis and related injuries. I understand that while NorthPointe will take reasonable care to provide instruction but agree that there are numerous injuries which may occur in the course of that instruction. Accordingly, I hereby release and waive any claims that the undersigned may now or hereafter have and absolve NorthPointe, its managers, members, staff, employees, agents, representatives and independent contractors from any and all claims and causes of action arising out of their care and instruction of me and/or my student, including, but not limited to, all liabilities, losses, damages, costs or expenses of whatever kind or nature, including attorney's fees, which may incur as a result of any injury, including, without limitation, personal injury and damages thereof including loss of income, earnings, bodily injury, pain and suffering, emotional or mental distress and any and all medical expenses. I further agree that there shall be no refunds for tuition, costume fees, performance fees, registration fees, convention fees, competition fees, or private lessons.

**I have read and understand and agree with all the terms set forth above and agree to comply with said policies set forth by North Pointe Dance Academy, LLC as of the date first set forth herein above.**

**PARENT SIGNATURE:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

**PRINT NAME (PRINT):** \_\_\_\_\_

**STUDENT'S FULL NAME (PRINT):** \_\_\_\_\_