

**2021-2022 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 fifteenth of each month. Class fees have been divided into 10 equal monthly payments, beginning August 15<sup>th</sup>, 2021 and ending on May 15<sup>th</sup>, 2022. If my tuition has not been paid by close of business on 20<sup>th</sup> of each month, a \$25.00 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 a tuition check to the school prior to the tuition due date, if I cannot hand-deliver it. I agree that any tuition payment made is non-refundable.
2. I agree that I will pay a Summer Camp registration fee of \$40 per dancer. I understand that this fee is due in full at the time of registration and is non-refundable. \$25 of the registration fee will be credited to my summer camp fees when they are charged, 10 days prior to camp. Registration fees are non-refundable and are credited only to 2021 Summer Camps. Once Summer Camp fees are charged, I understand that these fees are non-refundable.
3. 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 of any changes to my payment information on file in order to stay current on all fees.
4. At least thirty days written notification by Parent to NorthPointe that Student will no longer be attending NorthPointe is necessary in order to stop charges to Parent's account.
5. I agree that I will pay a yearly registration fee of \$40 per dancer and \$15 for each additional family member. I understand that this fee is due in full at the time of registration and is non-refundable. First month's tuition is also required at the time of registration, beginning August 15<sup>th</sup>, 2021.
6. 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. There will be NO credit for missed classes. Students are able to make-up a missed class with a similar type and level of class. We are unable to provide make-up classes after April 15<sup>th</sup>, annually, due to recital preparation. There will be no make-up classes offered for scheduled holiday closings. Please refer to our Academy Calendar for these dates.
7. 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 and that parents should contact our front desk staff to schedule any make-ups.
8. 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.
9. I agree Costume fees for the recital will be \$85.00 plus tax (\$90.95 total) for all Creative Classes and younger. All other classes will have a costume fee of \$90.00 plus tax (\$96.30 total). Parent agrees that these costume fees must be paid in full by November 1<sup>st</sup>, 2021. Any recital costume ordered on or after December 15<sup>th</sup>, 2021 will be charged an additional \$10.00, plus tax. Parent agrees that these costume fees are non-refundable. Costume fees do not include any costume accessories such as tights, gloves, shoes, etc. Any recital costumes not picked up by the final day of classes for that season, will be donated.
10. I agree that my family will pay a recital fee of \$50.00 for the first dancer and \$25.00 per each additional dancer by April 1, 2022. This fee is in lieu of purchasing individual tickets for the performance.
11. 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.
12. 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.
13. I agree that proper class placement is essential. I will support NorthPointe decisions and selection of my student's class placement.
14. I understand that NorthPointe reserves the right to cancel any classes with 7 students or less.
15. 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.
16. 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.
17. I understand and agree that if there is any interruption to in-studio physical dance instruction, (beyond the normal, brief weather-related incidents) NDA will immediately transition to the NDA Digital Dance Connection Series Video Library and Live Stream Classes.
18. Food and drink are permitted in the Barre 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!
19. 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.
20. NorthPointe is not responsible for lost personal items. Parent and Student understand that NorthPointe will not maintain a lost and found and any items remaining at the end of the business day's close at the Northpointe studio will be discarded. NorthPointe does not and will not accept any liability for any lost or stolen items of the Parent or Student.
20. 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 or text messages that you may have received from us.
21. 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.
22. 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.
23. 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.
24. 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.

**ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF AND CONSENT TO PARTICIPATE IN STUDIO HELD DANCE CLASSES AND ADHERE TO SAFETY MEASURES**

The student named below is enrolled in dance classes at NorthPointe Dance Academy and consents to participating in studio classes during the COVID-19 pandemic. In light of the Pandemic, NDA has incorporated into its business operations various safety measures for the safety of NDA's students, their families and its staff. These safety measures are based on recommendations from, but not limited to, the following sources: the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention and the Ohio Department of Health as may be later modified, collectively referred to as the Safety Measures. These Safety Measures will be in effect immediately, will continue to be in place until further notice, and will require that Student adhere to and comply with them.

The undersigned Student (if 18 years or older), or the Student's parent or legal guardian, acknowledge the following: I consent to participating in dance classes as offered by NDA during the Pandemic and am aware and acknowledge that there is a risk of transmission of the COVID-19 virus and I assume that risk. I further acknowledge that I have received a copy of, have read, understand and fully agree to abide by and adhere to the Safety Measures. I have signed this document voluntarily and of my own free will in exchange for the privilege of enrolling and participation in dance classes at NDA.

**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): \_\_\_\_\_