

**DANCE STUDENT
SAFETY PROTOCOLS WAIVER AND TULSA BALLET OATH**

(Must be completed BEFORE beginning any class)

The novel coronavirus, COVID-19, has been declared a pandemic. **COVID-19 is extremely contagious** and is believed to spread mainly from person-to-person contact.

The Tulsa Ballet Theatre, Inc. (hereinafter “BALLET”) conscientiously monitors applicable laws, regulations, and ordinances as well as guidance from public health authorities such as the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) and the Tulsa Health Department. Based upon this information and in consultation with and consideration of other dance schools, the BALLET has created Dance Student Safety Protocols Waiver and Tulsa Ballet Oath document (“Safety Protocols”) to allow the BALLET to open and offer dance instruction. These Safety Protocols are designed to reduce the spread of COVID-19. However, the BALLET cannot eliminate all risks. The BALLET cannot guarantee that everyone participating in classes or entering its premises will be spared contact with the virus.

Each Student, and if applicable his or her Parent and Guardian, is required to read and comply with the BALLET’s Safety Protocols, as may be amended from time to time. Failure to comply with the Safety Protocols can result in a Student’s expulsion from class.

No Student will be permitted to take classes or be on BALLET premises unless this document is signed and returned to the BALLET.

By signing this Dance Student Safety Protocols Waiver and Tulsa Ballet Oath (“Release”), the Student (and if applicable the Parent and/or Guardian) acknowledge the following:

- I understand there are risks of participating in classes at the BALLET including but not limited to the Student, or his or her invitees, being exposed to or infected by infectious diseases including but not limited to MRSA, influenza, and COVID-19 (collectively referred to for the remainder of this Release as COVID-19) by attending BALLET classes or being on BALLET premises. This exposure may result from the actions, omissions, or negligence of the BALLET or others, including but not limited to faculty, staff, or other participants and their families.
- I understand that the BALLET has implemented Safety Protocols. I understand that, even in light of these procedures, there is still a risk that the Student, or his or her invitees, could be exposed to COVID-19 while on BALLET’s premises or during BALLET-related activities. I also acknowledge that due to its physical nature, dance programs may carry a greater risk than other activities of exposure to COVID-19. Even when all reasonable precautions are taken, there is an unavoidable risk of exposure to COVID-19.
- I knowingly and voluntarily agree to assume all the risks of COVID-19 and accept sole responsibility of any exposure or potential exposure to COVID-19 (including but not limited to personal injury, disability, and death) or expense of any kind, that the Student, or his or her invitees, may experience or incur related to the Student’s attendance at any BALLET classes or use of the BALLET’s premises.

Student and his/her assignees, heirs, Parents, Guardians, and legal representatives hereby voluntarily release, forever discharge, and hold harmless BALLET and each of its officers, trustees, employees, faculty, staff, students, agents, representatives, or groups affiliated therewith (collectively “the BALLET Releasees”) from any liability, claims, or causes of action of whatever

nature, arising from or related to exposure or potential exposure to COVID-19 for any reason whatsoever to the fullest extent permitted by law. By signing this release, Student and his/her assignees, heirs, Parents, Guardians, and legal representatives waive the right to bring any legal action now or at any time in the future to recover compensation or obtain any other remedy for any injury or damages arising out of Student's participation in BALLET classes or use of BALLET's premises. I further agree to save and hold the BALLET Releasees harmless and agree to indemnify each of said persons against all liability for any loss, cost, injury or damage to persons or property which may arise by virtue of the Student engaging in the activities associated with BALLET arising from the Student's negligence. I agree that if any portion of the Release is held invalid the balance of the Release shall, notwithstanding, continue in full force and effect.

Oath of Personal Responsibility for Tulsa Ballet

I, _____, am aware of the potential spread of COVID-19 that could result in severe illness and potential death. Therefore, I will, to the best of my ability, practice proper social distancing at work and outside of the office as recommended by health department directives, as well as practice good hygiene (handwashing, use of hand sanitizer, wearing of a mask when required, etc.) and follow other health recommendations. Should I become ill, I promise to self-report the illness and contact Tulsa Ballet to let them know of my condition. I will adhere to testing guidelines and work with my own primary care providers. Finally, if I am exposed or suspected to be exposed to COVID-19, I will self-quarantine and notify Tulsa Ballet.

READ THIS FORM CAREFULLY IN ITS ENTIRETY BEFORE SIGNING AS YOUR SIGNATURE WILL WAIVE LEGAL RIGHTS

Print Student's Name: _____

Student's Signature: _____

Date: _____

**If Student is under age 18, this form must be also signed by the Student's Parent with Legal Custody ("Parent") or a Legal Guardian ("Guardian"):

Printed Name of Parent or Guardian: _____

Signature of Parent or Guardian: _____

Date: _____