

IT'S SHOWTIME

CHILDREN'S DANCE CENTER FOR THE ARTS

STUDENT REGISTRATION 2009-2010

"We build confidence and make fond memories for children."

This document establishes an agreement between Showtime Dance Center for the Arts, Inc., herein referred to as SDCA, and the person signing this form. Subject to this agreement, the student(s) named hereon, will use the services, equipment, and facilities provided by SDCA. **Your signature on this registration form indicates your understanding and acceptance of these policies and Liability waiver.**

PLEASE PRINT: Student #1 _____ B'Day _____ Age _____ Experience _____
 Student #2 _____ B'Day _____ Age _____ Experience _____

Please check (✓) classes desired for each student. We will fill in the day, time and studio for best class(es) for your child.

STUDENT #1				STUDENT #2			
Check	Class	Day / Time	Studio	Check	Class	Day / Time	Studio
	PreSchool Dance / TAPA				PreSchool Dance / TAPA		
	Dance Emotion / Fusion				Dance Emotion / Fusion		
	Pre-Point / Point				Pre-Point / Point		
	Hip Hop				Hip Hop		
	Ballet / Tap Combo				Ballet / Tap Combo		
	Ballet / Jazz Combo				Ballet / Jazz Combo		
	Jazz				Jazz		
	Ballet				Ballet		
	Tap				Tap		
	Modern				Modern		
	Theater				Theater		
	Other:				Other:		

PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY

PARENT/LEGAL GUARDIAN: _____ E-MAIL: _____

STREET ADDRESS: _____ CITY: _____

ZIP CODE: _____ HOME PHONE: (____) _____ CELL 1: (____) _____ WORK: (____) _____

EMERGENCY CONTACT: _____ PHONE: (____) _____ RELATIONSHIP: _____

PLEASE DO NOT SIGN THIS DOCUMENT UNTIL YOU HAVE READ, UNDERSTAND, AND AGREE TO ABIDE BY ITS CONTENTS. YOUR SIGNATURE BELOW INDICATES YOUR ACKNOWLEDGEMENT THAT BOTH PAGES OF THIS DOCUMENT FORM AN AGREEMENT BETWEEN SHOWTIME DANCE CENTER FOR THE ARTS, INC. AND YOU PERSONALLY. IN THIS AGREEMENT, YOU PERSONALLY:

1. Certify your relationship to the student(s) listed hereon, as being that of a biological parent, or legal guardian.
2. Certify your authority to act on behalf of the student(s) listed hereon, and/or other parent(s), and/or other legal guardian(s), and/or all other interested parties.
3. Agree to personally assume all liability if you do not have said authority to act.
4. Acknowledge and agree to comply with all of the policies, procedures, terms, and conditions, stated on both sides of this document including but not limited to EMERGENCY MEDICAL AUTHORIZATION, INSURANCE, LIABILITY WAIVER, and INDEMNIFICATION AND RELEASE OF LIABILITY.
5. Acknowledge that physical harm, and even death, can occur as a result of the student using the services, equipment, and the facilities provided by SDCA. Further SDCA shall be held harmless in such an event.
6. Accept that SDCA can provide important policy and procedure updates through e-mail and posted newsletters as needed during the year.

PERSONALLY ACCEPTED AND AGREED TO BY:

ACCEPTED FOR SDCA BY:

X _____
 SIGNATURE DATE

X _____
 SIGNATURE DATE

 PRINT NAME

 PRINT NAME

PLEASE TELL US HOW YOU HEARD ABOUT US:

Thank you for allowing us to be a part of your child's growing years!

POLICES, PROCEDURES, TERMS & CONDITIONS

1. DRESS CODE: Student's must adhere to dress code; failure to do so may result in them being asked to leave a class without recourse or refund at SDCA's sole discretion. Teachers may have specific dress code requirements but, in general, the following rules will apply for all classes:

- A. Leotard / Unitard / Two piece sets that **cover the belly button** (no swim wear).
- B. Tights are requested for sanitary reasons. Footed tights will help to prevent hot and itchy feet in dance shoes.
- C. Wear hair pulled back and secured off the face. Hair in the face distracts from learning dance. (ie: Turns, etc.)
- D. Please wear cover-ups to and from the studio – especially older students to maintain their modesty.
- E. Healthy bodies at work – Please no candy, soda, etc. in the studio; gum chewing is prohibited in the studio.

2. ATTENDANCE & MAKE-UP CLASSES: If you are absent, please call the studio and schedule a make-up class. Classes may be made up within three weeks of the original class. Because space is held for students expected to be in classes, missed classes and/or missed make up classes are not pro-rated. A special certificate is awarded to those students with perfect attendance! (making up 2 or less classes will qualify for perfect attendance)

3. NOTICE OF WITHDRAWAL & DROP-OUTS: You are responsible for payment of all classes your student(s) are enrolled in until we are notified in **writing**. Missed lessons cannot be used in place of payment. No adjustment or credit will be given for missed classes. If your child is absent more than two consecutive times without correspondence, he/she may lose their spot if there is a waitlist for the class. This does not release you from any financial liability for the time their spot is held in the class. If dropped without notice, there is a \$20 renewal registration fee and the student will be placed in an appropriate class. If the student would like to return to the original class (providing there is still room in the class), private lessons may be required.

4. CLASS OBSERVATION: Parents are invited to watch students the first week of class each month. This is a wonderful opportunity to see how your child is progressing. After the first week, we request no visitors allowing students to learn without an audience. Students under 5 may have continued observation.

5. RECITAL: We are already planning our Annual Recital for June 26, 2010 titled "*The Legacy and Future of Dance*" – Participation in the recital, although highly encouraged, is optional. Recital participation is NOT included in class tuition. Payment plans will be available for recital fees.

6. MONTHLY RATES: Monthly rates are based on an annual averaged over the dance year. Monthly payment amounts, therefore, do NOT vary by month based on the specific number of classes. Rates for this season are as follows: 55 minute classes \$52/37*. 85 minute classes \$69/\$49*. (*) Asterisk indicates price after first class. Family rate example: 2 students = \$52 for the first student, \$37 for the second student. Prices are subject to change with a 30-day notice. Special per child unlimited rate \$225.00 per month. (family rate N/A).

7. REGISTRATION FEE: \$30 per student per yr. fee (non-refundable). Students who drop out temporarily will be required to renew at \$20.00.

8. PAYMENTS: Payments are due by the first lesson of each month. Please drop off payments when your child comes to class. **WE DO NOT SEND BILLS.** Statements are sent only when your account is past due. You are responsible for payment of all classes that your student(s) are enrolled in (even if absent from class) until SDCA receives written notice of withdrawal. A service charge of \$6 will be applied at the start of each month in which you have a balance due from prior months until your account is brought current.

9. RETURNED PAYMENTS: In addition to the forfeiture of any advance payment credit and/or discount, a \$25.00 service fee is charged, for returned checks, and/or credit/debit card charge backs, and/or any form of payment that is not honored. In addition, we reserve the right to limit accepted forms of payment if an individual repeatedly presents payments that are not honored at our sole discretion. Returned payments may, at SDCA's sole discretion make you ineligible for any current and/or future scholarships and/or discounts.

10. DISCOUNTS: Payments PROCESSED by the office before the tenth of the month in which the payment is due will be eligible for a discount if and only if all of the family's accounts (e.g., tuition, recital, company, competition, etc...) are current. The standard discount for on-time payment is \$5 off the family's overall tuition bill. Your receipt of the discount at time of payment does not guarantee we will honor the discount if it is later found that you have either a returned payment and/or have an outstanding balance on any one of your accounts.

11. MINIMUM CLASS SIZE is 5 active students consistently attending. Classes with less than five students are subject to being merged or cancelled.

12. OUR RIGHT TO REFUSE SERVICE: SDCA provides service without discrimination of race, sex, national origin, religion, etc., however SDCA at it's sole discretion, reserves the right to refuse service to any individual it deems to be presenting a danger to him or herself, and/or other clientele, and/or is disruptive, and/or is causing damage to the facility and/or property of other clientele, and/or is judged to be unwilling and/or unable to conform to SDCA's standards of dress, hygiene, behavior, courtesy, respect, and/or to comply with all SDCA's policies and procedures current and future.

13. PHOTO, AUDIO, AND VIDEO RELEASE: SDCA and it's subcontractors shall retain the right to photograph and otherwise record, in audio, video, and/or any other current or future media, the images and/or likeness of the students listed hereon, while they are at the SDCA facility and/or participating in SDCA events. These images and/or likeness becomes the sole property of SDCA and SDCA as well as its subcontractors have the right to use the images and/or likeness of the students listed hereon, for advertising, display, and/or promotional purposes without any compensation.

14. EMERGENCY MEDICAL AUTHORIZATION: The individual signing this agreement, does hereby authorize SDCA., it officers, stockholders, employees, independent contractors, vendors and other representatives, to seek out and secure emergency medical services for the student(s), in the event the student(s) suffer an injury or become ill.

15. INSURANCE: SDCA does not carry medical insurance for it's students. It is required that all dance students be covered by their own personal and/or family insurance policies and if injuries occur, it is understood that the student's own policy is the only source of reimbursement.

16. LIABILITY WAIVER: SDCA provides classes, training, participation & observation at the exclusive risk of the participants. Your signature indicates your understanding, responsibility and acceptance of all policies and waiver on this form, including participation at an event provided by SDCA or its vendors.

17. INDEMNIFICATION AND RELEASE OF LIABILITY: The individual signing the agreement represents that he/she has read both sides of this document and understands all the policies, procedures, terms, and conditions, and does hereby accept and agree to be governed by said policies, procedures, terms, and conditions, and to release from liability, indemnify, hold harmless and defend SDCA, it officers, stockholders, employees, independent contractors, vendors and other representatives, in any and all actions brought by others, as a result of the student(s), listed hereon, using the facilities, and/or the equipment, and/or the services provided by SDCA. **INITIALS:** _____

18. ASSIGNMENT: SDCA alone reserves the right now or at any point in the future to assign its side of this agreement to another entity with 30 day notice.

19. SURVIVABILITY: In the absence of a subsequent written, and properly executed agreement between the parties hereto, this document/agreement shall survive, and remain in force as long as SDCA, or its assignees, continues in business.

20. THE ENTIRE AGREEMENT: This document forms the entire agreement between the parties hereto and shall replace and take precedence over any former agreements, whether written, and/or verbal, and/or implied, and/or perceived to exist in any form, by either party. Each word, and/or sentence, and/or paragraph of this document, shall be independent of every other word, and/or sentence, and/or paragraph of this document, and any word, and/or sentence, and/or paragraph of this document that is found to be not valid or unenforceable, for any reason, shall not affect the remainder of this document.

21. GOAL: "*BUILD CONFIDENCE AND MAKE FOND MEMORIES*" – so that each child will come from class feeling good about themselves and their experiences! (Note: We use age appropriate music and Christian values to inspire our students to dance for the Glory of God).