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School Policies & Guidelines

Genre

- Bharathanatyam lessons will be both practicals and theory.
- In addition to Bharathanatyam, we offer Folk, Semi classical & Specialty dances such as Snake dance, Peacock dance and a glimpse of other Indian classical dances like Kathak, Kuchpudi & Odissi to our students.

Tuition & Holidays Schedules

- There will be 4 classes per month including holidays. The holiday schedule for the year will be sent via email.
 - If there are 4 weeks in a month and one of the week is listed as a holiday, then there will be 3 classes for the month.
 - If there are 5 weeks in a month and one of the week is a holiday, then there will be 4 classes for the month.
 - If there are 5 weeks in a month and there is no listed holiday, then there will be no class for the 5th week.
- Tuition fees for the monthly classes are due the first class of the month. Fees paid after the 10th day of the month must include a \$ 10 late fee. Payments can be made via cash or check. Please make all checks payable to Sunitha Raj.
- There will be an increase in the tuition fees when the student is promoted to the Senior level.
- Special classes and make-up classes will be held only at the residence and will be paid by the hour. The fees for the hourly classes are due immediately upon completion of the class.
- No classes will be offered on holidays.

Attendance

- The student is expected to attend all scheduled classes. There will be no refund for unattended classes. Poor attendance slows the class down due to the need to repeat prior lessons.
- Students who miss too many classes for an on going practice for a stage performance, may not be allowed to participate in that particular item missed.

Testing

- There will be periodical testing to assess and promote the student to a higher level. There will be an assessment fee of \$10 charged for each testing. The assessment fee will be \$15 for a higher level entry testing.

Recital & Performance

- The student may not dance for any other group without prior permission. Students will require written and/or verbal permission of the Director, if she/he would like to replicate in part or whole, the dance routine learned in the dance class at any event not being put on through Nrithyanjali School of Dance.
- As indicated earlier, students who miss too many classes for an on going practice for a stage performance, may not be allowed to participate in that particular item missed.

Dress Code

- The student must wear salwar kameez and duppatta in class.
- The student must also wear bindi on her forehead and tie her hair up.
- No footwear is allowed in class.

Parental Responsibility

- All students are required to be picked up on time after their class is complete.
- Children should not run around at any time, during class or in the waiting area.
- Please observe silence in the waiting area in order to allow classes to proceed without disruptions or distractions.

Liabilities

- Nrithyanjali School of Dance and its Director accept NO LIABILITIES for any injuries or accidents that may occur at the dance studio premises, in performance/recital halls, in any school performance in state or out of state, during transportation to any performance location, or participation in any other activities of the school.
- Nrithyanjali School of Dance is not liable for any physical and/or emotional damage caused to my child while participating in any activities including a class or performance.
- Any injury caused at the dance studio is not the responsibility of the teacher or Director of Nrithyanjali School of Dance.

Injuries

- Parents, legal guardians of minor students, and adult students waive the right to any legal action for any injury sustained on school property resulting from normal class activity or any other activity conducted by the students before, during or after class.
- In the case of a medical emergency, it will be the responsibility of the parent or guardian to administer or arrange for medical treatment. However, in the absence of the parent/guardian at the time of emergency, emergency medical care will be called for and the emergency contact listed in the student information sheet will be notified. The parent/guardian understands that they will take full responsibility of the student. All medical treatment is at the parent's/guardian's own expense.

General Class Guidelines

- Come fully 'prepared' for the class. Be on time.
- Leave the footwear outside the dance room.
- Always have extra safety pins and hair bands handy.
- Address the 'Guru' as 'didi' or 'ma'am'.
- Always respect the teachers and 'seniors'.
- 'Seniors' are required to assist in class when needed.
- Do not 'ask' to be taught a new step.
- Always observe silence in class.
- Parents may sit in the waiting room. If you are in the dance floor, please observe the silence rule.
- Do not be disruptive in class.
- Any concerns and issues may be discussed with the teacher over the phone(864-376-1178) or by email(nrithyanjali@bellsouth.net).
- The student is always welcome to call the teacher by phone if she/he needs help with her practice.
- Always begin and end your practices at home with 'Bhoomi Namaskaar'.
- Refrain from counting steps as 1,2,3,4.... . Use only the 'syllables' given for each category.
- Put all your supplies together in a bag for your convenience.

I have received a copy of the School Policies and Guidelines. I understand that if I have any questions or concerns regarding the policies or procedures in these guidelines, I will request a personal appointment with the Director of the school. I understand that Nrithyanjali School of Dance reserves the right to refuse services to any person who does not support the policies and decisions set forth. I have read and understand the policies and procedures and agree to abide by them.

Student Name / Signature _____ Date _____

Parent / Guardian Signature _____ Date _____