

PARENT/STUDENT CONTRACT -- 2018-2019 SCHOOL YEAR

1. **As a parent/guardian, I WILL ATTEND the Required Mandatory Parent Meeting on Saturday, September 15, 2018.**
2. **The parent/guardian is obligated to pay entire tuition fee, without deduction or refund, after the school year has begun.** If a student is unable to attend, withdraws, is dismissed for any cause, or fails to attend classes, there is no refund or recompense. \$30 late fees are assessed to accounts when payment is not received by specified billing date. No refunds will be made for unattended classes. No make-up classes available. PLEASE NOTE: **The School reserves the right to suspend a student from class, rehearsals, programs, and/or performances for failure to pay tuition**
3. I authorize The Washington Ballet and my financial institution to initiate the recurring transactions detailed in my payment plan. I acknowledge that the origination of debit or credit transactions to my account must comply with the provisions of local laws. This recurring authorization is to remain in full force and effect until the indicated date/s or until The Washington Ballet has received written notification from you, of its termination in such time as to afford The Washington Ballet and your financial institution a reasonable opportunity to act on it.
4. Admission is granted by audition only and is based on applicant's interest, physical aptitude, mental strength and compliance with physical requirements.
5. If your dancer will miss class due to illness, family emergency, or any other reason, please call the office at 202-889-8150.
6. **Required uniforms will be worn in all classes.** Female students must have hair pulled back from the face and secured in a neat bun. Scarves, head-wraps, beads, etc. are not allowed. Watches and jewelry will be removed before class. Small post earrings are fine. Participation in class and rehearsal activities depends being dressed in uniform. Please refer to the *Uniform Requirements* for your level and class. Male students must be neatly groomed. A neat and tidy appearance lends for a more focused dancer. This is a matter of dance etiquette and demonstrates respect for the art of dance.
7. Dancers will wear cover-ups (shorts, skirt, pants, etc.) over their dance attire when arriving and leaving from TWB@THEARC. They should also be wearing some form of street shoes. Students should never wear their dancing shoes outside of the building, as they will pick up debris, which ruins their shoes and the studio floors. This is a matter of dance etiquette and demonstrates respect for the art of dance.
8. **Dancers will be on time for class.** Tardiness disrupts the class for other students and the instructor. It is recommended to arrive 5-10 minutes early to dress and prepare for class. Students who are more than ten minutes late entering the classroom may be asked to sit and observe class. This is up to the instructor's discretion. Missing the initial warm-up exercises may result in injury. **Dancers will need to be picked up promptly when their class is dismissed;** 15 minutes after a student's class has ended their account will be charged \$1 per minute.
9. Dancers will show respect for all TWB@THEARC equipment including barres, mirrors, and any other equipment or props that may be used for their class or rehearsal. This includes all areas of TWB@THEARC – lobby, studios, dressing rooms, and bathrooms. **TWB@THEARC is not responsible for lost or stolen items. It is recommended that each dancer should bring a lock for daily use to protect his or her belongings in the locker rooms.** Please pick up after yourself to make TWB@THEARC an enjoyable environment.
10. The School reserves the right to dismiss any student from any class or classes, where the administration regards it advisable to do so in the interest of other students and/or the school.
11. All students of TWB@THEARC will become **members of THEARC** and use their scan able ID each time they enter and leave THEARC and TWB@THEARC. This is for the safety of our students. Families are encouraged to become members as well. There is no fee associated with being a member of THEARC.
12. The Washington Ballet@THEARC needs to know if children have any physical or psychological disabilities. Please make us aware of any medications that your dancer is currently taking as per the registration form. This information is necessary and will be kept confidential.
13. Possession or consumption of alcohol or any illegal substance, including prescription drugs, is grounds for immediate expulsion from The Washington Ballet, Southeast Campus.

- 14. The Washington Ballet, Inc. (Washington School of Ballet, a non-profit organization) does not discriminate against applicants or students on the basis of race, color, national or ethnic background, religion, sexual orientation, or any other characteristic protected by law.
- 15. As guardian, I give The Washington Ballet permission to take pictures, videotape and/or record my child during class time, performances and other special events. Media gathered will be used for promotional and archival purposes only.

In signing this agreement as the guardian of _____, I am stating that I have read the school policies and contracts, and agree to adhere to all of the above guidelines. I acknowledge that I have read and understand the documents enclosed in the registration packet.

Student Name (print)

Student Signature

Date

Parent Name (print)

Parent Signature

Date