



## STUDIO POLICIES AND LIABILITY WAIVER

### **MEDICAL LIABILTIY WAIVER**

Dance classes can be strenuous at times and it's recommended that all participants carry personal health and accident insurance. In the event of an injury or illness, STUDIOK is not responsible for any medial expenses that might be incurred. Should any accident or illness occur while the dancer is participating in a STUDIOK sponsored activity, the dancer is personally responsible for any medical expenses which might be incurred.

### **MEDIA RELEASE STATEMENT**

I agree to waive all rights relative to the transmission and publication of all images recorded on any media by STUDIOK or its assigns for the sole use by STUDIOK. I agree that these images may be used for the intended publications, promotion, marketing and any other requirements of the company. All negatives, prints and electronic files recorded by STUDIOK, shall be the sole property of STUDIOK, and no other use of the images shall be permitted without the express written consent of STUDIOK.

### **TUITION**

Tuition is due at the 1<sup>st</sup> of the month or 30 days from your payment due date. Cash, debit, and check payments are accepted. You can make your payment online for your convenience.

### **CLASS ETTIQUITTE**

No chewing gum, candy, or food during class. We are serious about teaching dance and expect the students to be serious about learning. There are other environments appropriate for playing.

### **PERFORMANCE ATTIRE**

The studio has limited number of regional outfits and accessories in a limited number of sizes and colors. There is no guarantee that they will fit every dancer. Every dancer is encouraged to purchase their own earrings, hair pieces, bloomers, petticoat, white blouse, shoes, and rebozo. The studio does not provide shoes. None of the studio rehearsal or performance attire will be loaned out to take home unless specified by the teacher. If it's damaged, destroyed, lost, or stolen. You will be held liable for the cleaning, fixing, or replacement of the attire.

### **REHERSAL ATTIRE**

Dance class attire consists of tank top or t-shirt and leggings or shorts. Must wear folklórico shoes. Hair must be up in a bun or ponytail. The studio has a limited number of practice skirts in a limited number of sizes and colors. There is no guarantee that they will fit every dancer. We encourage dancers to purchase their own practice skirt. We use these skirts for performances at times. Please label all your personal things with your name to avoid lost items. Please bring a water bottle.

## **PURCHASING PERFORMANCE AND REHERSAL ATTIRE**

The studio has a seamstress that makes our several of our performance dresses, practice skirts, shirts, bloomers, and petticoats. If you are interested in purchasing your own attire in the color of your choice. Please talk to us. We also order many of our performance pieces from [www.mariachiconnection.com](http://www.mariachiconnection.com) and would recommend dancers check them out when deciding to order pieces. We occasionally find performance accessories for our regional costumes at stores relatively inexpensive:

- Bandanas – Hobby Lobby, Amazon
- Gold Colored Necklaces – Walmart
- Gold Colored Dangly Circle Earrings – Walmart
- Folding Hand Fans – Dollar Tree, Amazon

## **HAIRPIECES**

To keep with the traditional looks for the various regions we dance from, it is important for us to dress as close to the traditional regional costume for that dance. That means that our “hair” will look different for all the different states and countries we dance from. For performances, the girls will wear their hair in a mid-height bun with a “tocado” placed over her bun and secured with bobby pins. The “tocado” is a hairpiece made of yarn to match the dancer’s hair color, braided and decorated with ribbons, flowers and other decorations. These hairpieces can be made at home as long as they look like the rest of the team pieces or can be purchased from the instructor. These pieces often coordinate with the dresses and accessories that each girl wears.

## **PERFORMANCES**

Please make sure that your dancer practices at home as often as they can. We sometimes have dancers perform solos or perform with a partner. We also learn about 5 new dances a year and rehears all 30 of our dances in our repertoire. Our major performances are in the summertime from June – September.

## **RULES FOR STUDENTS**

- No talking while the teacher is talking
- No chewing gum in class
- No candy or food in class
- Keep hands to yourself
- Stay quiet when not dancing
- No sitting down in class
- No running in the studio
- Underage dancers must stay in the studio until your parent/guardian come to pick you up
- No students on the computer
- No playing with any of the studio equipment

## **RULES FOR PARENTS**

- In order for the instructors to keep your child's attention in class we ask that parents wait outside or if they sit inside, to please stay quiet
- Please no food or candy in the studio
- Please be courteous to the other students and have your child to class on time
- For the safety of your child and courtesy to the teacher and other classes, please be sure to pick up your child on time
- Please do not allow any children to run around or play in the area behind or in front of the studio for safety purposes
- Please remember to look for all new updates on our studio website, Facebook, and your email
- Any lost and found items will be donated after 30 days
- Please let the instructor know if you plan on your child dropping out of class