

# RICHMOND BALLET GUIDELINES AND ACKNOWLEDGEMENT FOR ADULT CLASSES



## OUR RESPONSIBILITY:

- Instructors will be checking their temperatures daily and will not be permitted to teach class if they have a fever above 100.4 degrees or are experiencing any other COVID-19 related symptoms.
- All equipment and the barre will be cleaned and disinfected before every class.
- Easy access to hand sanitizer will be made available for use when entering and exiting the studio.

## YOUR RESPONSIBILITY:

- I have read the Building Protocol and agree to abide by all guidelines as described therein.
- I have registered for my class using the MindBody app, prior to arriving at the studio. **Given the increased protocols required to keep everyone safe, we will no longer accept drop-ins.**
- Before arriving at the studio, I will complete and submit the health survey through the “HealthCheck by Stratum” mobile app (see provided instructions for download and use of this app). I will take my temperature prior to arriving at the studio, as directed by the app. **Entry to the building will not be permitted if the health survey is not completed and submitted. Entry to the building is only permitted if the screening result is “green” on the first attempt.**
- I will not come to class if I am experiencing a temperature above 100.4 or are showing any symptoms related to COVID-19.
- Any international travel will be communicated to Lauren Fagone, Adult Programs Coordinator, before returning to the studio.
- I will wear a mask at all times while in the Richmond Ballet building, including while participating in class, unless I have been fully vaccinated, as defined by the CDC, for Covid-19. **EFFECTIVE 6-1-2021: Vaccinated adult students may remove their mask while in the dance studio, but must wear their mask outside the studio throughout the RB building.**
- I will enter the building through the side door, accessible from the parking lot, no earlier than 10 minutes before my class begins. Once class begins, no additional students can join the class. **Please be on time!**
- I will not enter any studio except the one assigned to me for class.
- I will only bring what is necessary for class into the building and will keep these belongings at my assigned place at the barre. Prior to entering the studio, I will remove my street shoes and store them in my bag.
- If I am unable to attend a class for which I registered, I will cancel no less than 12 hours before class. Failure to cancel more than twelve hours before class will result in loss of that class, or a \$5 fee if I have an unlimited contract.
- Gatherings in any studio or common area are not allowed. Lobby furniture should not be used. There will be no physical contact during classes, as part of instruction or otherwise.
- The elevator, locker rooms, showers, and water fountains are closed and will not be used. **I am responsible for bringing a water bottle for use during class.** Since locker rooms are closed, dance clothes should be worn under street clothes.

By signing below, I acknowledge that I have read and understand my role and responsibilities set forth by Richmond Ballet above in the Guidelines and Acknowledgement for Adult Classes and in the Building Protocol.

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

# COVID-19 ASSUMPTION OF RISK AND RELEASE OF LIABILITY

(For Adult Program) *Effective Upon Execution*



Coronavirus (COVID-19) has been declared a worldwide pandemic by the World Health Organization. In response, Richmond Ballet has established health and safety policies and protocols to try to minimize the spread of COVID-19 at the Richmond Ballet building. Richmond Ballet has also established screening procedures for employees and students, which must be followed each time an individual enters the Richmond Ballet building.

Richmond Ballet is committed to providing a safe and healthy environment for its employees, students, and other guests. As a result, Richmond Ballet has implemented the foregoing policies and procedures, which are subject to change based on government guidance. Although preventive measures are in place and will be adhered to, given the novel nature of COVID-19 and the rapid pace at which it spreads, Richmond Ballet cannot guarantee that you (the “Student”) or your family members will not be exposed to or become infected with coronavirus. By accessing the Richmond Ballet building and attending adult classes (the “Program”), you may be putting yourself and others at increased risk for contracting coronavirus.

## **By signing below, you understand, acknowledge, and agree to the following:**

- You assume the risk that you or your family members may be exposed to or become infected with coronavirus and that such exposure and/or infection may result in death; personal injury; illness, causing mild symptoms such as, fever or body aches, or more severe complications, such as pneumonia or organ failure; or permanent disability; and
- You understand that the risk of exposure to or infection with coronavirus may result from the acts, omissions, or negligence of Richmond Ballet, or others, including but not limited to, the faculty, staff, guests of Richmond Ballet, and Program participants and their families; and
- You voluntarily agree to assume all of the foregoing risks and accept sole responsibility for any injury to yourself or your family members (including, but not limited to, personal injury, disability or death), or any illness, damage, loss, claim, liability or expense (including medical bills, attorneys’ fees and court costs), of any kind, that you or your family members may experience or incur in connection with your access to the Richmond Ballet building or participation in the Program provided by Richmond Ballet (collectively, “Claims”); and
- **Student and his/her assignees, heirs, parents, guardians, and legal representatives hereby release, covenant not to sue, discharge and hold harmless Richmond Ballet, Inc., and its officers, trustees, employees, faculty, staff, students, agents, representatives, affiliates, successors, and assigns (collectively “Releasees”) of and from all Claims, including all liabilities, claims, actions, damages, costs or expenses of any kind arising out of or related to the Student’s or the Student’s family members’ or guardians’ access to the Richmond Ballet building or participation in the Program provided by Richmond Ballet, whether arising out of the negligent acts or omissions of any Releasee or otherwise, and whether any coronavirus infection or exposure occurs before, during or after access to the Richmond Ballet building or participation in the Program provided by Richmond Ballet;** and
- You understand that by signing this release, you are voluntarily waiving any and all Claims, known and unknown, including those Claims that may be unknown to you, or which you do not suspect to exist at this time.
- If any provision of this release is held to be unenforceable by a court of competent jurisdiction, then (a) this release shall be deemed to be amended to the extent necessary to render the otherwise unenforceable provision, and the rest of the release, valid and enforceable, or, alternatively (b) the invalidity or unenforceability of any provision of this release shall not affect the validity or enforceability of the remaining provisions, which shall be enforced as if the offending provision had not been included in this release. Releasees are third-party beneficiaries to this release and shall have the right to enforce it to the full extent permitted by law.

- **You acknowledge that you have read and fully understand all of the terms of this release, have been given the opportunity to review its terms with your legal counsel, and are voluntarily giving up substantial legal rights, including the right to sue the releases for claims, whether known or unknown, arising out of your access to the Richmond Ballet building or participation in the program provided by Richmond Ballet.**
- You have a right to receive a copy of the Richmond Ballet Building Protocol, which includes a description of our screening policy using the HealthCheck by Stratum Health survey app.

*By signing below, you understand, acknowledge, and agree to the foregoing release and all of its terms:*

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Student Signature

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Student Name – Printed

Date