



RETURN TO DANCE STUDIO GUIDELINES AND ACKNOWLEDGMENT

- Parents and students have read the Building Protocol for Students and agree to abide by all guidelines as described therein.
- Each day before arriving at the studio, the health survey will be completed and submitted through the “HealthCheck by Stratum” mobile app (see provided instructions for download and use of this app). Parents are responsible for checking their child’s temperature each day before entering the studio and entering the temperature into the app. Parents are to communicate immediately with Susan Collet if their child has a temperature above 100.4 or are showing any symptoms related to COVID-19. **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.** If a “yellow” or “red” screening result is received on the first attempt, the student will stay at home.
- Any international travel will be communicated to Susan Collet before returning to the studio.
- Parents/caretakers will not enter the building during drop-off or pick-up. All students should be dropped off at the side door, accessible from the parking lot, where they will be greeted by Susan Collet with support from SRB Staff to confirm completion of the health survey before entering the building. Students may not be dropped off more than 15 minutes prior to the scheduled start time of class, and **parents should not leave until their child is admitted into the building.** Students will meet parents/caretakers in the Richmond Ballet parking lot after class for pick-up.
- A mask must be worn at all times while in the Richmond Ballet building, including while in the studio.
- Students will adhere to all social distancing guidelines while in the Richmond Ballet building, which will be determined taking into consideration current guidelines and recommendations.
- Students will not enter any studios except the one assigned to him/her for class.
- Students will only bring what is necessary for class into the building and will keep these belongings at his/her assigned place at the barre. Prior to entering their assigned studio, students will remove their street shoes and store them in their bag. **Students are responsible for bringing a towel each day to sit on and store belongings at his/her assigned place at the barre.**
- Gatherings of students in any studio or common area are not allowed (this includes the lobby while waiting to be picked up by a parent!). Please make plans to have your child picked up promptly at the end of class.
- The elevator, locker rooms, showers, and water fountains are closed and will not be used. Water bottle stations are open. **Students are responsible for bringing a water bottle for use each day.** Since locker rooms are closed, dance clothes should be worn under street clothes.
- There will be no physical contact during classes, as part of instruction or otherwise.
- If deemed necessary, at the discretion of faculty, I give my consent for my child’s temperature to be taken.
- In case virtual participation becomes necessary, students should access the zoom link at least 5 minutes prior to the start of class so faculty have sufficient time to admit all students into the virtual class.

By signing this waiver, I acknowledge that I have read and understand my role and responsibilities set forth by Richmond Ballet above in the Return to the Dance Studio Guidelines and Acknowledgment and in the Building Protocol for Students.

Parent Signature: _____

Date: _____

Student Signature: _____

Date: _____



COVID-19 ASSUMPTION OF RISK AND RELEASE OF LIABILITY

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, your child (the "Student"), or your family members will not be exposed to or become infected with coronavirus. By accessing the Richmond Ballet building for the Fall/Spring 2021-2022 (the "Program"), you may be putting yourself, your child, 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, your child, 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, your child, 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, your child, or your family members may experience or incur in connection with your child's access to the Richmond Ballet building or his/her 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 YOU ARE VOLUNTARILY GIVING UP SUBSTANTIAL LEGAL RIGHTS, INCLUDING THE RIGHT TO SUE THE RELEASEES FOR CLAIMS, WHETHER KNOWN OR UNKNOWN, ARISING OUT OF YOUR OR YOUR CHILD'S 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 for Students, 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:

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____

Parent/Guardian Name - Printed: _____

Date: _____