



Registration Form

Student's Name (1) \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Birth \_\_\_\_\_

Student's Name (2) \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Birth \_\_\_\_\_

Mother's Name \_\_\_\_\_

Father's Name or Guardian \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

Phone (home) \_\_\_\_\_ (work) \_\_\_\_\_

(cell or pager) \_\_\_\_\_

Preferred number for emergencies \_\_\_\_\_

We communicate important information about performances and events by e-mail, so please include all e-mails below:

E-mails \_\_\_\_\_

How did you hear about our school? \_\_\_\_\_

Please list other caretakers who will regularly bring your child to classes:

Please describe history of any orthopedic problems, chronic medical problems, or learning or behavioral problems below:

**Welcome to the Ballet Ariel School. We are excited that you are registering for classes. Below is a list of School Policies that will help us maintain the quality and safety of our programs.**

### **Ballet Education**

Ballet is a classical art form that requires focused study and extensive training by experienced and qualified teachers. In order to dance on pointe, students must be taught the correct form and use of their muscles. Incorrect training can be very difficult to correct afterwards, and may lead to injury when dancing on pointe. Poor training will limit a dancer's opportunities to dance in college or in dance companies. Students begin to take more classes as they advance in their skill level, as greater strength and control of their bodies is required to perform more advanced skills on pointe. Students enrolled in the Ballet Ariel School receive the proper training for classical ballet in a healthy atmosphere designed to nurture dancers and their love for ballet. The joys of studying ballet are many, as ballet incorporates music, theatre, and visual arts, while requiring the young dancer to develop discipline, athleticism and artistry.

### **Dress, Grooming and Classroom Behavior**

Female students are expected to wear pink tights, black leotards, and pink leather ballet slippers. Male students should wear black pants or tights, black or white t-shirts, and black ballet slippers. Long hair should be secured in a bun, and shorter hair in a ponytail so that the neck may be visible and the hair does not fly in the face while moving. Students should not wear loose jewelry during class that will distract the student during movement. Students should not wear skirts or warm-ups that hide the body so that teachers cannot see if the student is using proper technique. Students should come to class on time. The exercises that are given at the beginning of every ballet class are very important for warming up the muscles to prevent injury and to develop the proper elasticity of the muscles for ballet. Students must listen to the teacher, follow the teacher's direction, and not engage in play during class time. Students who arrive to class late or are disruptive in the classroom may not be allowed to take class at the teacher's discretion.

### **Attendance**

Ballet Ariel offers an academic ballet program that prepares students to dance ballet choreography on pointe and to perform with our professional company. Students are required to enroll in the complete ballet curriculum for their level of study. Many of the rehearsals for the Nutcracker and annual recital are held during regular classes. Students must have good attendance in their classes to dance in performances. Please notify our

teachers or director in person, by phone call or e-mail about missed classes in advance. All missed rehearsals must be discussed with the director in advance, and emergency cancellations should be called to the director. Students with unexcused missed rehearsals may not be allowed to dance in performances. All rehearsals in the theatre are mandatory.

### **Tuition**

Tuition is due within 10 days after the beginning of each session. Please give your tuition to the teacher or director, or leave it in the office. Tuition may be paid by credit card on our website at [balletariel.org/registration](http://balletariel.org/registration). Please add 3% to the total for credit card payments. Tuition for the current session is non-refundable if students leave mid-session. No refunds or credits are given for missed classes. Additional performance or costume fees may be required for participation in performances.

### **Communication**

We value your feedback, and frequently request input on our program and schedule. Most of our communication regarding schedules and performances are by e-mail. If a student or parent has any concerns, we appreciate the opportunity to discuss any issue. We schedule annual meetings to review student performance and offer opportunities for feedback.

### **Copyright**

All original ballets choreographed by our staff are copyrighted, and we do not allow private video or photography of our performances. You also must request permission to publish video or photography of Ballet Ariel performances to the public.

### **Injury Waiver**

Ballet is an athletic pursuit and there is risk of injuries such as tendon sprains and muscle strains. Injuries such as chronic tendonitis and bone fractures may occur. Dancers are responsible for their own and other dancers safety and are expected to follow basic rules of safety in the classroom and in the theatre.

Signature \_\_\_\_\_

### **Photography**

We have many opportunities to use photography or film to promote the art of ballet. Please indicate whether we may use photographs or film of your child for publication or public viewing.

Yes, you may use photographs or film of my child \_\_\_\_\_