

The Dance Platform

Studio Policies, Terms & Conditions



General

- Dancers and/or parents/guardians (of under-age dancers) undertake to comply with The Dance Platforms Policies, Terms and Conditions at all times.
- Dancers and/or parents/guardians (of under-age dancers) acknowledge that participation in any and all exams/competitions/shows or events sanctioned and organized The Dance Platform are also subject to the Terms and Conditions of The Dance Platform.
- The Dance Platform Terms and Conditions are subject to change without notice.
- Bullying/rude/intolerant or disrespectful behaviour by dancers and/or parents/guardians will not be tolerated in any form and may result in suspension or termination.

Studio Dance Year

- The Dance Platforms Dance Year runs from January to December every year.
- Registration and Fees are valid for the Dance Year.

Annual Registration

- Each Dancer is required to register annually.
- Dancers are not permitted to attend class/exams/competitions/shows or events unless registration forms have been completed and fees up to date.

Fee Structure

- Fees are determined annually for the Dance Year for the full year (12 months).
- Fees are to be paid monthly in advance, from January to December, before the 1st of the month.
- Fees remain payable in cases of absence. No reductions in fees for absence, sickness or holidays.
- Fees do not include exam or competition registration/entry fees.
- Fees are non-refundable.
- Costume Hire paid per annum.

Payment of Fees

- I agree to pay Fees in advance by EFT or cash on, or before the 1st of each month.
- Cash Deposits into the nominated bank account will incur a cash deposit fee.
- Cheques are not accepted unless by prior arrangement and will incur a fee of R150.
- Dancers and/or Parents/Guardians agree to pay interest at a rate of ten percent (10%) per month on all outstanding fees from the 5th of the month until the date of full payment.

Class Attendance

- Dancers should attend classes regularly.
- Dancers should arrive promptly and be correctly dressed for their lessons.



- The Dance Platform will hold within its sole discretion, the final say as to the suitability of a Dancer to be entered for exam/competition/show/concert or event and may withdraw or hold back from any such specified events, any Dancer which in the opinion of The Dance Platform, appears to be inadequately prepared due to poor attendance and/or performance.
- Parents/Guardians are responsible for under-aged children whilst at classes, workshops, rehearsals or performances.
- The Dance Platform does not accept responsibility for students outside of classes, workshops, rehearsals or performances.
- Should a class be cancelled by the teacher, 2 alternative class dates will be offered. If a student is unable to attend either of these classes, no other class or credit is permitted.

Termination of Contract or Class

- Dancers and/or Parents/Guardians are required to provide three (3) calendar month's Written Notice if they wish to terminate their Contract or Class.
- Dancers and/or Parents/Guardians agree to ensure that, upon termination of contract/class, all fees, including those for the notice period are fully paid up.
- Fees are non-refundable.

Costumes

- Costumes not returned to the Studio within 2 weeks of an exam/competition/show/concert or event will result in a penalty fee being issued.
- Costumes not returned to the Studio within 30 days of an exam, exam/competition/show/concert or event will be invoiced at full replacement value.

Trophies

- Trophies not returned to The Dance Platform by the end of October, or, with any damage whatsoever will be invoiced at full replacement value.

Liability Waiver and Acknowledgment of Risk

- I understand and agree that in participating in any dance class, exam, workshop, rehearsal or performance there is a possibility of physical injury. I therefore agree, to assume all risks and responsibility for any such injury or accident which may occur to me or my child during any of The Dance Platforms classes, workshops, rehearsals or performances.
- I exempt and indemnify The Dance Platform, its owners, volunteers, assistants, employees, guest artists and/or students from any and all liability claims, demands or causes of action whatsoever from any damage, loss, injury to me, my children or property which may arise out of or in connection with participation in any classes or activities with The Dance Platform.
- I understand that I should be aware of my, or my child's physical limitations and agree not to exceed them.
- I understand that it is my duty to ensure that The Dance Platform is aware of any medical condition or issue that I, or my child may suffer from.



- The Dance Platform will strive to ensure that all reasonable safety precautions are taken prior to and during classes, exams, workshops, rehearsals or performances.
- I understand when learning to dance, it may be necessary for the instructor to correct my, or my child's posture or body line which may involve physical contact to be made by the instructor.
- In the case of under-aged dancers, I certify that I am the parent or legal guardian of the child and duly authorised to waive these rights.

Intellectual Property

- I understand and agree that all the dance routines taught by The Dance Platform are the intellectual property The Dance Platform.
- I understand and agree that only current The Dance Platform registered teachers, trained by The Dance Platform are allowed to teach the routines.
- I understand and agree that external public performances of these works at competitions/shows/concerts or events etc, will not be allowed without the written permission from The Dance Platform.
- I understand and agree that no video recordings are permitted during classes, exams workshops or rehearsals, unless authorised by The Dance Platform.
- Furthermore, permission is granted to The Dance Platform to use photographs and video of students for publicity purposes.

Acceptance

I understand that by registering with The Dance Platform, I have read, understood and accepted the content of this agreement.

No variation or amendment of these Policies, Terms and Conditions and no extension of time, waiver or relaxation or suspension of any of the provisions or terms of these Policies, Terms and Conditions shall be binding or have any force and effect unless reduced to writing.

The Dance Platform Banking Details:

Account Name : S.E. Allwright

Bank Name : First National Bank

Account No : 627 911 598 69

Branch Code : 250 655

Payment reference: Your Full Name.

Please email your proof of payment to: accounts@thedanceplatform.co.za

Contact Details

Admin : admin@thedanceplatform.co.za

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