



## **DANCE FUSION NORTHWEST/NORTHWEST CLASSICAL BALLET PERFORMANCE GROUP AND COMPANY OVERVIEW & TRAINING REQUIREMENTS**

*Thank you so much for your interest in participating in the Dance Fusion Northwest / Northwest Classical Ballet Performance Groups and Companies! Groups and Companies are a lot of fun, but come with some additional effort, cost and expectation. The following is a list of basic performance requirements, training and financial commitments if you are placed in one of our groups at this time. Please read the following carefully and **\*bring the completed release and information form with you to auditions.** Thank you!*

### **PERFORMANCES (OVERVIEW)**

Depending on your group placement, performance opportunities may include: Community shows (Sept). Halloween events (Oct), Holiday performances in November, December culminating with our annual, holiday show(s) 'Christmas Stories' and/or 'The Nutcracker'. Various community shows in Spring (Mar/April/May) and sometimes summer. Possible travel (optional) includes performances in Disneyland and training opportunities in NY and LA. Annual May/June performance showcases.

### **AUDITIONS, SUMMER/FALL TRAINING AND PERFORMANCE REQUIREMENTS**

Families interested in performance groups should be aware of the following prior to audition

- Dancers must be at least 8 years of age with at least 2 years of dance experience to audition for a group.
- Summer training (flex pass classes and camps or intensives) is required.
- A higher level of commitment is expected for performance group students.
- Adherence to the training requirements and dress code is important. Excellent attendance is also required.
- Participation in all performances is expected. If a performance conflict arises, the studio should be *notified in writing as soon as the performance is announced.*
- These groups are teams and representatives. We aspire to cultivate supportive, encouraging attitudes and camaraderie that are equally as important as solid training & commitment!

### **ADDITIONAL NEEDS/REQUIREMENTS**

- Purchase of performance costumes/team wear, all appropriate shoes
- Periodic fundraising for teams and productions
- Annual participation/administrative fees based on number of groups/companies dancer is participating in (paid in full by Sept 15)
- Parent volunteer commitments.
- Possible added competition and convention participation.

Company and group participation is selected based on technique, skill level, execution, work ethic, attitude and ability to work together. There are general age requirements, but age is not a determining factor. Final group decisions are always up to the instructors, directors and/or judges, and DFNW instructors, directors and/or judges reserve the right to place students and/or move students to the most appropriate group as they see fit. Failure to follow class requirements and codes of conduct will result in removal from performance teams. As dancers, we rely on each other as well as ourselves. Thank you in advance for your commitment and support to having the most fabulous groups possible and supporting a team attitude.

# RELEASE FORM & QUESTIONNAIRE

\*THIS FORM MUST BE COMPLETED AND RETURNED AT OR PRIOR TO AUDITION CLASS

DANCER \_\_\_\_\_ AGE \_\_\_\_\_ PHONE \_\_\_\_\_

## I AM INTERESTED IN THE FOLLOWING PERFORMANCE GROUPS (CHECK ALL THAT APPLY)

- Performance Jazz/Contemporary     Performance Tap     Performance Hip Hop     Performance Ballet

## I WOULD ALSO LIKE TO BE CONSIDERED FOR THE HIGHEST PERFORMANCE AND COMMITMENT LEVELS

- NCB Ballet Companies     DFNW Companies     Competitive Opportunities

- Dance Fusion Northwest / Northwest Classical Ballet must be notified in writing of any medical condition (i.e.-asthma, food allergies, diabetes, etc.) that could affect the student during class hours or performances.
- Maintaining a positive, uplifting environment is a priority at DFNW/NCB. If a student's conduct, behavior or attitude is disruptive or disrespectful to the class or instructor, the staff reserves the right to dismiss that student for the remainder of that class.
- I understand that failure to follow class requirements and codes of conduct will result in removal from performance teams / companies.
- Dance training involves rigorous physical activity that may sometimes result in illness, accident or injury. Every effort is made to ensure the health and safety of students during classes, rehearsals and performances. I (PRINT RESPONSIBLE PARTY NAME) \_\_\_\_\_ will assume all responsibility for any medical care that my child may need while participating with Dance Fusion Northwest / Northwest Classical Ballet, and the aforementioned is held harmless from liability, cause of action, debts, claims or demands which may arise in connection with the activities provided by Dance Fusion Northwest / Northwest Classical Ballet.
- I have read and agree to the DFNW Performance Group and Company requirements and hereby give my child, \_\_\_\_\_ permission to audition for and participate in the DFNW performance program if selected.

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

*Again, thank you for your interest in our performance groups and companies! We have a truly special, wonderful dance family and are so happy that you want to be a part of it!*