

Groove Incorporated dba Debbi's Dance, Etc..
Assumption of Risk and Waiver of Liability Relating to Coronavirus/COVID-19

The novel coronavirus and coronavirus disease 2019 ("COVID-19"), has been declared a worldwide pandemic by the World Health Organization. COVID-19 is extremely contagious and is believed to spread mainly from person-to-person contact. As a result, federal, state, and local governments and federal and state health agencies recommend social distancing and have, in many locations, prohibited the congregation of groups of people.

Groove Incorporated dba Debbi's Dance, Etc. ("DDE") will begin dance activity in accordance with the directives for resuming activities identified in Washington State's "Safe Start Washington." Participation in the DDE program is voluntary. Although DDE has put in place preventative measures to reduce the spread of COVID-19, DDE cannot guarantee that those who participate in DDE activities will not become infected with COVID-19. Further, attending DDE activities could increase your risk and your child(ren)'s risk of contracting COVID-19. By signing this waiver and release agreement, you acknowledge the contagious nature of COVID-19 and voluntarily assume the risk that you and your child(ren) may be exposed to or infected by COVID-19 by participating in DDE activities.

RELEASE OF LIABILITY AND ASSUMPTION OF RISK ACKNOWLEDGMENT

I HEREBY ACKNOWLEDGE the contagious nature of COVID-19 and voluntarily assume the risk that my child(ren) and I may be exposed to or infected by COVID-19 by participating in Groove Incorporated dba Debbi's Dance, Etc. (DDE) activities and that such exposure or infection may result in personal injury, illness, permanent disability, and death. I understand that the risk of becoming exposed to or infected by COVID-19 during DDE related activities may result from the actions, omissions, or negligence of myself and others, including, but not limited to, DDE staff, its directors, teachers, employees, volunteers, and other program participants and their families. I voluntarily agree to assume all of the foregoing risks and accept sole responsibility for any injury to my child(ren) or myself (including, but not limited to, personal injury, disability, and death), illness, damage, loss, claim, liability, or expense, of any kind, that I or my child(ren) may experience or incur in connection with my child(ren)'s participation in DDE activities. On my behalf, and on behalf of my child(ren), I hereby release, covenant not to sue, discharge, and hold harmless DDE, its employees, agents, and representatives, of and from any and all claims, including all liabilities, claims, actions, damages, costs or expenses of any kind arising out of or relating thereto. I understand and agree that this release includes any claims based on the actions, omissions, or negligence of DDE, its employees, agents, and representatives, whether a COVID-19 infection occurs before, during, or after participation in any DDE activity.

I HAVE READ THIS RELEASE OF LIABILITY AND ASSUMPTION OF RISK AGREEMENT and FULLY UNDERSTAND ITS TERMS. I HEREBY SIGN IT VOLUNTARILY; THERE HAVE BEEN NO ORAL REPRESENTATIONS, STATEMENTS, OR INDUCEMENTS APART FROM THIS WRITTEN AGREEMENT. I UNDERSTAND THAT BY SIGNING THIS AGREEMENT, I GIVE UP SUBSTANTIAL RIGHTS AND I UNDERSTAND THAT I AM SIGNING THIS AGREEMENT BOTH ON MY OWN BEHALF AND ALSO ON BEHALF OF MY MINOR CHILD(REN) FOR WHOM I, AS PARENT AND/OR LEGAL GUARDIAN FOR THE MINOR(S), HAVE FULL AUTHORITY TO SIGN.

Signature of Parent/Guardian: _____

Date signed: _____

Print Name of Parent/Guardian: _____

Name(s) of dancer(s)/participant(s): _____

Dancer(s)/participant(s) signature(s): _____