



Waiver and Release

I, _____ **[Fill in the participant's name here even if the participant is under 18 years old. If so, the parent or legal guardian will complete the signature block]** (“I” and its derivatives), have read, understand and hereby freely enter into this Waiver and Release (“**Waiver**”) effective on the earlier of the date signed below or the first date I used Essence Studios’ (defined below) facilities or equipment.

I have made reasonable and prudent efforts to determine my ability to engage in dance and related activities. I understand the risk of and dangers to death, bodily injury and property damage arising from dance instruction and performances that might occur at any time including without limitation lessons, performances, summer sessions and trips.

Knowing said dangers and other related risks, I hereby assume and accept these dangers and risks from any and all activities at or with Essence Studios, Dance & Performance Arts, LLC and its owners, officers, directors, managers, employees, instructors, assistants, contractors, associates, lessors, lessees, landlords, tenants, licensors, licensees and invitees (“**Essence Studios**”). I hereby waive and fully release Essence Studios from any and all liability and responsibility with respect thereto, including without limitation from my right to sue Essence Studios, rights that I did not know or suspect at the time of executing this Waiver and any other protection afforded by law.

Furthermore, I will indemnify, defend and hold Essence Studios harmless from any and all claims and liability arising from my participating in such activities at or with Essence Studios, including without limitation court costs and reasonable attorney fees. I understand that it is my responsibility, and not Essence Studios’, to obtain full and complete insurance coverage for my activities at or with Essence Studios.

Participant

Signature: _____
[If the participant is under 18 years old, the parent or legal guardian signs here]

Print Name: _____
[If the participant is under 18 years old, fill in the parent’s or legal guardian’s name here]

Date: _____