

TARRYTOWN DANCE, INC. RELEASE AND MEDICAL CARE /TRANSPORTATION
(Registration will not be accepted until this form is fully completed and executed by an
authorized parent or other legal guardian of the child named below)

The undersigned represents to West Austin Dance Academy, Inc., of Austin, Texas, and its shareholders, officers, employees, instructors and other representatives whether paid or volunteer (collectively the "Center"), that the undersigned is a parent or legal guardian of the child named below and is fully responsible for the care and well being of said child. The undersigned confirms that there are no mental or physical problems or limitations associated with said child's participation in the programs of the Center.

The undersigned hereby authorizes the Center to obtain medical assistance (or administer simple first aid in the event of minor injuries) and to provide transportation for said child in the event of any illness or injury to said child while on the premises of the Center or otherwise in the care of the Center. In connection therewith, if the undersigned parent or legal guardian cannot make timely arrangements for emergency medical attention in the event of any illness or accident of said child while in the care of the Center, I hereby authorize the Center to take my child to:

Dr. _____ Address _____ or
to _____ to Hospital, where medication or procedures
such healthcare providers may deem necessary for said child's well being may be administered. The undersigned further agrees to be financially responsible for all such medical services.

The undersigned acknowledges and agrees that the Center shall not be liable for any losses, liabilities, claims, causes of action or damages of whatever nature, whether foreseen or unforeseen, direct or indirect, REGARDLESS OF WHETHER ANY SUCH LOSS, LIABILITY, CLAIM, CAUSE OF ACTION OR DAMAGE RESULTS FROM THE NEGLIGENCE OF THE CENTER, BUT SPECIFICALLY EXCLUDING THE GROSS NEGLIGENCE OR WILLFUL MISCONDUCT OF THE CENTER, ITS SHAREHOLDERS, OFFICERS, EMPLOYEES, AGENTS, INSTRUCTORS OR OTHER REPRESENTATIVES, that may arise in or to the benefit of the undersigned, in the name of or for the benefit of said child, or in the name of or for the benefit of any other person as a result of personal injury to said child while on the premises of the Center or otherwise in the care of the Center, including without limitation, any injuries sustained while said child is being transported as herein authorized, and in connection therewith, the undersigned, on behalf of himself/herself, said child and any other parent or guardian of said child, hereby knowingly, intentionally and willfully RELEASES and DISCHARGES the Center from any and all of said losses, liabilities, claims, causes of action or damages.

In furtherance of the foregoing, the undersigned hereby agrees to indemnify and hold harmless the Center from and against any and all damages, claims, causes of action, liabilities, losses, suits, costs or expenses (including court costs and reasonably attorneys' fees and disbursements) of whatever nature which may arise from any injury to said child while participating in programs of the Center or being transported or medically treated as authorized herein, REGARDLESS OF WHETHER ANY SUCH LOSS, LIABILITY, CLAIM, CAUSE OF ACTION OR DAMAGE RESULTS FROM THE NEGLIGENCE OF THE CENTER, BUT SPECIFICALLY EXCLUDING THE GROSS NEGLIGENCE OR WILLFUL MISCONDUCT OF THE CENTER, ITS SHAREHOLDERS, OFFICERS, EMPLOYEES, AGENTS, INSTRUCTORS OR OTHER REPRESENTATIVES.

If one or more provisions of this instrument are held to be invalid, illegal or unenforceable under applicable law, such invalid, illegal or unenforceable provisions in their entirety or portions thereof, to the extent necessary, shall be severed from this instrument, and the balance of this instrument shall be enforceable in accordance with its terms.

The undersigned acknowledges that the child named below will or may be videotaped or photographed by the Center for educational, performance or promotional purposes, and any likeness of said child may be used by the Center for promotional purposes without further consent and without payment of any compensation by the Center to said child or any other person. I have read the foregoing Release and Medical Care/Transportation Authorization and fully agree with and understand it in all respects.

Print Child's Name: _____

Signature of Parent: _____

Parent's Printed Name: _____ Date: _____

In Case of an Emergency please notify: (list names and phone numbers of two individuals to contact in the event of injury, illness or other emergency)

Print Name: _____ Phone No. : _____

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2009 - 2010 Information & Registration Form

Specialized Dance Training for Children & Adults

**Fall Semester Begins
August 31, 2009**

**Ballet ♪ Tap ♪ Jazz
♪ Lyrical ♪ Hip Hop ♪ Pre-Pointe**

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♪ Mission Statement

Tarrytown Dance strives to provide the best dance experience for dancers of all ages and all levels of experience in ballet, tap, jazz, lyrical, and hip hop in the Austin area.

♪ Classes

Classes are offered in Ballet, PrePointe, Tap, Jazz, Hip Hop, and Lyrical. Each class is approximately 1 hour in length (between 45 minutes and an hour and a half), and students are responsible for being punctual to class. Most classes are limited to 12 students, and some are limited to eight. If an appropriate class for your student is not available on the schedule, please call the studio at (512) 476-7715. Classes with fewer than 4 students may be cancelled.

♪ Spring Show

There will be a spring show held in mid-May 2010. All participation is voluntary; each performer will be required to pay a nominal recital fee.

♪ Tuition

All tuition is paid in advance for each semester and can be paid on-line at tarrytowndance.com. TUITION IS DUE IN FULL BY THE FIRST CLASS. If registration and tuition are not paid by the first month, your child will not be able to participate in class until payment is received in full. **Tarrytown Dance does not pro-rate for missed classes or late registrants.** There is a \$20.00 fee on all returned checks. The first semester will run from August 31 to December 19, 2008. The second semester will run from January 9 to May 14, 2009. The studio will not hold classes September 7th for Labor Day, November 24-28 (Thanksgiving), or March 13-19 (AISD scheduled Spring Break). For students who drop their class, a 50% refund will be granted for the remaining full months left in the semester. All class cancellations must be received in writing.

<i>No. of Classes Per Week</i>	<i>Tuition Amount per Semester</i>
1	\$285
2	\$475
3	\$595
4	\$685
3 Year Old Classes - \$270.00 per semester	
CardioSculpt:	\$300 per semester (2 classes per week)
CardioSculpt Card:	\$140 for 10 sessions

♪ Family Discounts

A \$20.00 discount is applied to the total tuition for any second child enrolled and a \$35.00 discount is applied for third or subsequent children.

♪ Registration

A \$35.00 fee per child is due for the full year with the Registration Form to reserve space in the class. This fee is non-refundable and class space is not reserved until this fee is paid.

♪ Scholarships

The Frances Elizabeth Quinn Dance Scholarship was established in February 2002 to assist selected dance students in financial need. One dance student per semester will be selected for the scholarship. Please call the studio for eligibility requirements.

Registration Form for 2009-2010

Complete this form then return it along with the **\$35.00 Registration Fee** to: 2414 Exposition Blvd., Suite B110, Austin, Texas 78703. Make checks payable to Tarrytown Dance. Credit cards can be taken at the studio, but not over the phone. **If there have been ANY account changes since last semester, please use the New Student Registration Form.** If you have any questions, please call (512) 476-7715.

Class Day(s): _____ Time(s): _____ Class Type: _____

Student's Last Name

First Name

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Full Name of Parent(s)/Guardian(s)

Student's medical conditions related to physical activity (if any):

Please read through the Tuition section of this registration form as some policies concerning payment have changed since last semester.

I have read through and understand the tuition section of this form.

Parent/Guardian Signature

Class Policies

- Class changes and drops MUST be submitted to the office in writing.
- Tarrytown Dance reserves the right to cancel classes with low enrollment.
- Students are placed in class according to age and ability. Instructors have the right to move your child if they feel that another level is more appropriate.
- Missed classes may be made up by attending another comparable during the week. Instructor permission must be received before a make-up class may be attended.
- For our dancers' safety, students may not be dropped at the studio more than five minutes before class time and must be picked up promptly after class. Young dancers may not be left unattended at any time.
- Any student who is more than ten minutes late may be asked to sit and observe class by the instructor.
- All instructors reserve the right to ask a student who is disrupting class to leave.
- People watching in the lobby are not allowed to disrupt the instructor/class at any time unless there is an emergency.
- Please schedule meetings with instructors through the office. During and between class times instructors are not permitted to leave their classes unattended to speak to parents. It is best to meet privately when the instructor may spend adequate time discussing your questions/concerns.
- Absolutely no gum, food, or drinks are allowed in the dance rooms.

Dress Code

- Tarrytown Dance's dress code is strictly enforced.
- Hair must be secured away from face and off the neck.
- No jewelry is allowed to be worn during class (stud earrings are ok).
- All instructors reserve the right to ask a dancer to sit and observe class if they are not properly attired.
- Please do not allow your dancer to wear dance shoes outside of the studio.

BT Combo Class - Any color leotard, tights, petal skirt (please no tutus), pink ballet shoes, black tap shoes with elastic or Velcro closure.

Ballet - Black leotard, pink tights, petal skirt, pink ballet shoes

Lyrical – Any color leotard, booty shorts or Capri pants, tights, bare feet or lyrical sandal

Jazz/Latin Jazz/Leaps & Turns – leotard or dance tank with jazz pants or booty shorts, black jazz shoes

Tap – leotard or dance tank with jazz pants, black tap shoes

Hip Hop – Capri, baggy, or cargo pants (absolutely NO shorts), t-shirt or tank, tennis shoes

To purchase dance clothes and shoes go on-line to the **Class Information** page at tarrytowndance.com.

Class Descriptions

BT Combo (Ballet/Tap) -- This combination class provides basic principles in ballet & tap to children ages 3 to 7. Dancers will learn ballet positions, ballet terminology, and elementary ballet movement such as plies, tendus, bourres and passes. Students will learn simple tap steps such as shuffles and shuffle ball change. BT Combo II is a class that moves faster than a regular ballet and tap class. This class is designed for the young dancer who learns quickly and has at least one year of experience.

Ballet -- TD offers a classical ballet program to students 5 years and older. Dancers will learn ballet technique through barre and center work. Combinations will become progressively more complicated as the dancer excels. Students who are ready for pointe work will be notified by the instructor.

Pre-Pointe – This class is to prepare the dedicated dancer for pointework and is by invitation only. New students wishing to take this class will be evaluated by their instructor. Students are required to take at least one other ballet class in addition to the pre-pointe class, must be at least 10 years old and have had a minimum of one year experience in a level II class or higher.

Tap – Theater and Rhythm tap classes are offered to tappers of all ages and levels starting at 7 years old.

Jazz – TD offers a variety of jazz styles, from Jazz Funk to the unique style of Bob Fosse.

Hip Hop – An urban dance style involving quick, sharp moves and athletic-type stunts.

Lyrical – Lyrical dance combines the grace of ballet with the modern flair of jazz. It is known for its emotive fluidity and pairing with contemporary music. Lyrical students are required to have had at least two years of jazz class.

Latin Jazz - Latin Jazz dance is a combination of Jazz technique with Latin style rhythms such as Salsa, Rumba, Cha Cha, Samba and Mambo. This is a fun and energetic class mixing Jazz moves with a Latin twist. The students are required to have previous experience in Jazz.

Leaps and Turns – This specialty class concentrates primarily on turning technique and improving turns such as pirouettes, attitude turns, fouttes, and turn combinations. The class will also focus on improving jumps and leaps including jetes, Russians, and switch leaps. Students are required to have had at least 2-3 years of Jazz class.

Tarrytown Dance's Show Group Information

Tarrytown Dance offers two junior competitions team that compete annually in regional and national competitions. Each member is required to take a minimum of four hours weekly and is encouraged to take as many as ten hours weekly. Tarrytown Dance also hosts a performance team and a hip hop team that perform at community events and programs. All groups are comprised of girls, ages 9 to 11; teams are selected through an audition process and are required to take a special team class and attend weekend rehearsals.