



**Release and Waiver of Liability
Relating to Coronavirus/COVID-19**

A worldwide pandemic has been declared by the World Health Organization because of the novel coronavirus, COVID-19. COVID-19 is extremely contagious and spreads through various means including: (i) person-to-person contact; (ii) contact with contaminated surfaces and objects; (iii) water droplets (vapor) suspended in the air; and (iv) perhaps air conditioning and heating systems. Many infections result in the person having no or only very mild symptoms and yet that same person can spread the disease. Currently there is no known cure for COVID-19. COVID-19 can result in serious injury, permanent disability, and death. Several hundreds of thousands of people have died due to exposure to COVID-19 in the United States alone.

The Dance Effect, cannot prevent you or your children from becoming exposed to, contracting, or spreading COVID-19 while attending our event. It is simply not possible to prevent against the presence of the disease. Therefore, if you choose to attend our event, you may be exposing yourself to and/or increasing your risk of contracting or spreading COVID-19.

ASSUMPTION OF RISK: I have read and understood the above warning concerning COVID-19. I hereby choose to accept the risk of contracting COVID-19 for myself and/or my children in choosing to attend the The Dance Effect event. The support of The Dance Effect Competition/Intensive event is important enough to me and/or to my children that I accept the risk of being exposed to, contracting, and/or spreading COVID-19 through the attendance of the event.

WAIVER OF LAWSUIT/LIABILITY: I hereby forever release and waive my right to bring suit against The Dance Effect, and its affiliates, and any of its, employees, contracted laborers, officers, directors, managers, officials, trustees, agents, members, or other representatives in connection with exposure, infection, and/or spread of COVID-19 related to the attendance of the event.. I understand that this waiver means I give up my right to bring any claims including for personal injuries, death, disease or property losses, or any other loss, including but not limited to claims of negligence and give up any claim I may have to seek damages, whether known or unknown, foreseen or unforeseen.

CHOICE OF LAW: I understand and agree that the law of the State of Kansas will apply to this contract.

I HAVE CAREFULLY READ AND FULLY UNDERSTAND ALL PROVISIONS OF THIS RELEASE, AND FREELY AND KNOWINGLY ASSUME THE RISK AND WAIVE MY RIGHTS CONCERNING LIABILITY AS DESCRIBED ABOVE:

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Printed Name: _____ Studio: _____

I am the parent or legal guardian of the minor named above. I have the legal right to consent to and, by signing below, I hereby do consent to the terms and conditions of this Release.

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Printed Name of Parent/Guardian: _____