



JANUARY NEWSLETTER 2018

Dear Friends of Red River Dance,

We look back on 2017 in amazement. It was an incredible year for Red River Dance & Performing Company! The excitement of adding two new studios, a changing room, two bathrooms, lobby space, and additional parking was a dream come true! From our preschool students all the way through our adults, the joy of dance and the arts was apparent in all our programs! If you watched our winter recital, I'm sure you could see the passion our students have for the art of dance. For that reason and many more, we are proud to be RRD!

Red River Dance is thankful for a new and blossoming partnership with Darby's Dancers this past year. Darby's Dancers is a 501(c)(3) organization dedicated to providing dance classes to children with special needs at no cost to their parents. Adding this new program was a highlight for 2017 and we can't wait to watch the program grow. A Darby's Dancers Mom states about her daughter, "She loves Darby's Dancers! She loves the social aspect as well as the dance moves. Every time I say we have dance she lights up and is so excited to come. She loves it!"

We love watching our students grow and shine through dance. We provide opportunities for all ages and abilities to fuel creativity, strengthen physically, build courage, and collaborate with others. We believe these to be our most important reasons as to "why" we do what we do. We are grateful for people who share our passion for dance and the arts and who generously give financially to make dreams of all dancers come true!

Our vision this year is to provide increased outreach programs and scholarships. In our community there is a need to offer programs in the art of dance especially for low-income families, at-risk students, special needs children and adults, and residents in nursing homes.

We will be participating in **Giving Hearts Day** for our second year on **February 8th**. We are proud to be a part of this remarkable day of giving and we challenge you to find friends and family this year and join us on the quest to become the most generous region on the planet! Every dollar you donate is matched up to \$10,000. Donations made will directly support our outreach programs and future impact of Red River Dance & Performing Company. Gifts of all sizes are appreciated; \$15 sends a dancer to one weekly class, \$190 will send them to a half of year of dance training, and \$380 covers the cost of an entire year of dance training. Please make note on your check of who you wish to honor through your gift. You may either send in your check by mail to 2921 Fiechtner Dr S Fargo, ND 58103 or go online to www.redriverdance.com and click the "DONATE" button. We also invite you to be a part of a very special event at the studio between 6:00-7:00pm on February 8th at Red River Dance! We will have more information on this event to come!

Red River Dance & Performing Company would not be where it is today without our generous community! Thank you for considering us on Giving Hearts Day so we can continue to build a stronger, healthier community together! We are looking forward to the year ahead as we believe it will be a year of new opportunities for all ages and abilities. Cheers to 2018!

Sincerely,
Haylee Thompson
Program Director
Red River Dance & Performing Company



Giving Hearts Day

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ABOUT GIVING HEARTS DAY:

Giving Hearts Day is the most generous day of the year. When Dakota Medical Foundation first launched the online drive in 2008, our region's generous donors offered up \$325,000. The day makes space for charities to share their stories, connect with new givers and become skillful in a proven 'friend raising' system. It has become a gateway for people to connect to causes doing good work in areas they passionately care about.

#COUNTME #COUNTMEFORRRD #GIVINGHEARTS18 #REDRIVERDANCE

Giving Hearts Day is the perfect opportunity to support a cause dear to your heart. We hope that you choose Red River Dance & Performing Company as your charity of choice on February 8th!

But isn't everything always more fun with a friend? By choosing to #COUNTME #CountMeForRRD you can tell the world why your charity is important to you, and give your friends the opportunity to do the same.

It's easy! And fun! Here's how:

1. Ask a friend to match your commitment to donate to Red River Dance on Giving Hearts Day. You can each pick your own dollar amount.
2. Post a fun photo or video with your friend using hashtags #COUNTME #anytime from now until February 8th to show your support and help raise awareness for Giving Hearts Day.
3. Join our #CountMeForRRD event on Facebook to be a part of the excitement leading up to Giving Hearts Day on February 8th. More details on our event to come!

Can we count on you? #CountMeForRRD

[Go to givingheartsday.org](http://givingheartsday.org) on February 8th to make your donations.

DID YOU KNOW...

- We are a 501c3 organization
- Red River Dance & Performing Company has been around since 1978
- We will be celebrating 40 years of dance education this year!

WE OFFER...

- 91 Recreational Classes
- 26 Competitive Classes
- Dance Camps
- Private Lessons
- Ballroom/Social Dance
- Birthday Party Packages
- Darby's Dancers Program
- Dance For Film Workshops
- Dance Intensives
- Fairydell Dance Camps for ages 3-5 years
- Scholarships
- Assistant Opportunities for Dancers ages 12+
- Free Programs for our Families including:
 - Father/Daughter Program
 - Momsters
 - Red River Dance Friday Nights

Red River Dance & Performing Company would like to welcome back our returning students and WELCOME our NEW dancers to the Red River Dance family!

We are excited to begin our 2018 Spring Session with you! Classes have been filling up quickly, but there are still a few spots left so tell your friends and family to come join the fun!

We have included quite a bit of information in this letter not to overwhelm you, but so that you feel well-informed about what is going on at the studio! If at any time you have any questions or concerns please do not hesitate to email us info@redriverdance.com or call 701.280.0004. Our team of instructors and staff are here to make you and your family feel welcome at Red River Dance!

OUR MISSION: The mission of Red River Dance & Performing Company, a non-profit corporation, is to promote & support the art of dance through professional and creative instruction, choreography and performance. Red River Dance & Performing Company strives to provide a safe and fun learning environment that stimulates students to achieve their personal best. At Red River Dance & Performing Company not only will you find quality dance instruction but also a deeper passion and appreciation for the Arts.

DAILY UPDATES: Please make sure to "LIKE" us on Facebook to keep up to date on the latest studio news, along with- last minute reminders, photos, new class listings, and inspiration! Make sure to bookmark our website, www.redriverdance.com for quick access to studio info, too!

NEWSLETTERS: All future Newsletters will be posted at the studio as well as emailed, posted on the website.

RECOMMENDATIONS: At the end of the year dancers will be evaluated and teachers will give recommendations for future class placement. The same goes for the beginning of the session. If a teacher believes a student would be more successful in another classroom we will make sure to contact you so that you and your family get the most out of your experience at Red River Dance & Performing Company!

OUR DIRECTORS:

Nikki Black, *Competition Director* nikki@redriverdance.com

Haylee Thompson, *Program Director* haylee@redriverdance.com

OUR BOARD: Red River Dance is lucky to have board members that are dedicated in helping fulfill the mission of this organization. The members of our board include Alissa Bosse, Brenda Krueger, Laurie Schafer, Veronica Michael, Jennifer Raum, Sean Coffman, Katie Ralston, and Judy Henry.

THANK YOU!

We would like to thank our community collaborators and financial sponsors:

Alex Stern Foundation, Bill & Cris Marcil, Carol Rogne, Eric & Brenda Krueger, Forum Communication, Gate City Bank, James & Denise Fyhrie, Jeana & Jim Peinovich, Laura & Austin Morris, Lisa Kienenberger family, Nikki Black, Office Sign Company, Sarah Elliot, S&L Computer Services, Trollwood Performing Arts School

TUITION

- **Billing:** Spring Session is billed in full (*January-May*)
 - We are working to have online payments up and running this summer. For now, you can pay in the studio with check or credit card.
- **Payments:** The first payment is due the first day of class and the second is due February 5th
- **A LATE FEE OF \$5 IS ADDED TO ACCOUNTS EACH WEEK TUITION IS LATE.**
- **Tuition must be paid by Visa, Discover, MasterCard, check, or Money Order. WE DO NOT ACCEPT CASH.**
- No refunds will be given once classes have begun. A student may make up missed classes in other appropriate like-classes. Make up classes can occur **ONLY** during the session they were missed. ***Please be aware that once classes have begun working on recital pieces that even though the class may be the same genre they may have a different dance they are working on.*

Please make sure that you have read our Student & Parent Handbook & have signed the Participant Waiver & Release Form. Dancers who do not have the waiver filled out will not be able to participate in class until it is completed.

PORTAL ACCOUNTS: Online accounts are still being adjusted, so if you log in to your account and don't understand your current balance, don't worry! We are working diligently to adjust them as payments are being made!

LOST & FOUND: Items in the Lost & Found will be donated on the last Friday of each month. Please make sure you have all your belongings.

RECITAL THEME: Instructors are already picking out music for this year's spring recital. We look forward to our Spring Recital Theme: **"Celebrating 40 years of Dance"** *Our dress rehearsals and spring recitals will be held at NDSU Festival Hall May 19th & 20th.*

RECITAL COSTUMES: We will be measuring for costumes the first few weeks of classes already! Please remember costume fees are non-refundable. Prices will range between \$35-\$60 per costume. We realize that costumes get to be expensive and we will do our best to keep our costs down, especially for those in multiple classes.

- **Billing:** Costumes will be billed in the middle of February
- **Payment:** Costume fees are **DUE March 1st.**
- Whether or not the class is dropped or the student decides not to participate in recitals, they are still responsible for costume payments.

SPRING RECITAL: All our dancers participate in the Spring Recital **"Celebrating 40 years of Dance."** Mark your calendars for Saturday, May 19th and Sunday, May 20th! More information will be sent home as soon as we have the rehearsal and performance schedules. (*Anticipate beginning of April*)

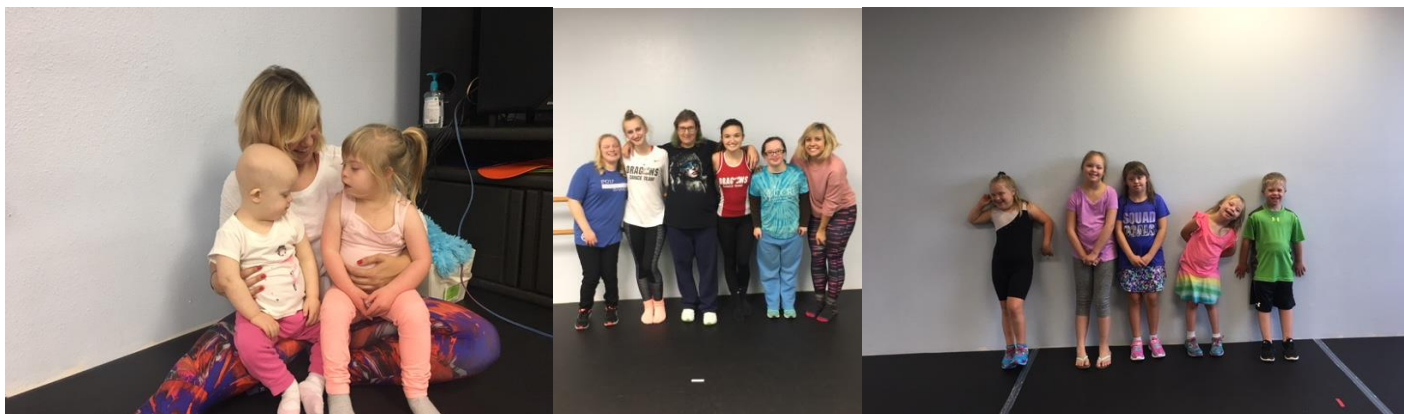
PICTURE WEEK: Every year we have Scherling Photography come to Red River Dance to take pictures of each class wearing their recital costumes! **Scherling photography will be at the studio the week of May 7-12 for Picture Week.** We will take pictures for each class as close to their scheduled class times as possible. Dancers will be required to wear their costumes, tights, and shoes. If dancers are supposed to do their hair in any special way with hair pieces they will be sent home with special instructions. More information will be sent home as soon as we have the picture day schedule and hair, and costume information. (*Anticipate beginning of April*)

FATHER/DAUGHTER PROGRAM: This program is **FREE** to your dancers and fathers! (Brothers, Uncles, Step-Fathers, & Grandfathers are welcome too!) We are proud to say that this is our fourth year offering this program. It is a great opportunity to create memories to last a lifetime. We are hoping to reach record breaking numbers of participants so that we can offer two different age groups this spring! The practice dates and times are included below! **Class meets Fridays from 6:45-7:25pm** (Register through the parent portal!)

MOMSTERS PROGRAM: Hey Mom's! Do you want to take a class just like your daughter? Momsters is the perfect class for you! Come join us for a fun, upbeat dance class where you can meet other Moms, get your workout in, and have some fun! **Class meets Fridays from 6:45-7:25pm** (Register through the parent portal!)



Darby's Dancers is a 501(c)(3) organization that provides an opportunity for children with special needs to participate in the performing arts through dance education. The charitable contributions of youth volunteers, dance instructors, community dance studios and local businesses allow DD to provide dance classes, supplies and costumes to dancers with special needs at no cost to their parents.



"It is only through reaching out, working together, and showing true capabilities of people who require adapted services that we can achieve a higher standard of living for all people!"

Darby's Dancers Classes at Red River Dance

- Monday from 5:15-5:55pm for ages 2-6
- Tuesdays from 6:00-6:40pm for ages 15+
- Thursdays from 6:00-6:40 for ages 6-15

Private Lessons:

Need some one-on-one training? You can arrange a private lesson with one of our instructors! (Call 701.280.0004 or email info@redriverdance.com to set up.)

Birthday Parties: Looking to have a dance party this year for your birthday? Consider holding your next birthday bash at Red River Dance! You pick the style of dance you want to learn from one of our awesome instructors specially designed for you on your special day! (Call 701.280.0004 or email info@redriverdance.com to set up.)

Studio Rental:

Need some space for a special event? Call 701.280.0004 or email info@redriverdance.com for more info!

Please visit www.redriverdance.com for a full listing of our programs & offerings!

2018 Important Dates/Events Calendar

January 8	Spring Session Begins - first half of tuition is due (16 weeks)
January 17	Welcome Night – new families (7:00-8:00pm)
January 19 – 21	Radix Dance Convention – Rochester, MN
February 9	Red River Dance Friday Nights (Free program from 7:00-9:00)
February 10	Dance Workshop with Guest Instructor TBA (9am-6pm)
February 19 – 23	**Costume Fees Billed
February 16 – 18	Triple S Dance Competition – Grand Forks, ND
February 26	10 week sessions begin (Mommy & Me, Tappercise, Father/Daughter, Adult Ballet/Jazz, Dance Team Skills
March 5	**Second half of Tuition & costume fees due
March 15 – 18	Hall of Fame Dance Competition – Minneapolis, MN
March 16	Red River Dance Friday Nights (Free program from 7:00-9:00)
March 26 – April 1	Spring Break (No classes)
April 13 - 15	Ovation Dance Competition – Fargo, ND
April 20 - 22	Celebration Dance Competition – Duluth, MN
May 3 – 6	Midwest Starz Dance Competition – Fargo, ND
May 7 – 12	Picture Week: dress in recital costumes (At Red River Dance)
May 14 – 18	Dress Rehearsal WEEK at Red River Dance (come to each class in costume!)
May 19	Dress Rehearsals at NDSU Festival Hall
May 20	Spring Recitals at NDSU Festival Hall
May 19 – June 3	No Classes
June 4 – June 29	Summer Session One (4 weeks)
June 12 – 14	Fairydell Dance Camps (Ages 3-7)
June 12 – 14	Summer Dance Intensives with Guest Instructor (9am-6pm)
June 15	Competition Team Showcase (Fargo South High School)
July 9 – August 3	Summer Session 2 (3 weeks)
July 10 – 12	Fairydell Dance Camps (Ages 3-7)
July 11 – 16	Celebration Nationals – Wisconsin Dells
July 21	MOMENTUM Dance Convention – At Trollwood Performing Arts School
August 6 – August 24	Summer Session 3 (3 weeks)
August 7 – 9	Summer Dance Intensives (9am-2:30pm)
August 7 – 9	Fall Registration Opens // Open House from 3:30pm-8:30pm
August 14 – 16	Fairydell Dance Camp (Ages 3-7)
August 14 – 16	2018-2019 Competition Team Auditions
August 27	Fall Session 2018 begins (16 weeks)

***Red dates indicate important competition team dates*



Buy your personal gift cards through Red River Dance!

We have a year-long and super easy fundraiser for Red River Dance. Simply buy your daily grocery and shopping item gift cards through the Shop with Scrip program, a national non-profit fundraiser.

What Is Scrip?

- Over 400 retailers sell certificates to Scrip at a discount
- Families from RRD buy the certificates at full face value and redeem them for full face value
 - Offer 3 types of gift cards:
 1. Traditional physical giftcards
 2. ScripNow giftcards
 3. Reload of previous giftcards purchased from Scrip
- Red River Dance gets the difference as revenue to use toward our awesome free-programs, scholarships and more!

How to purchase your gift cards and raise money for RRD!

Online:

- Go to www.ShopWithScrip.com
- Click on Sign-up and enter Enrollment Code for Red River Dance
 - RRD Enrollment Code: **2C4DCL94468L2**
- Explore the website, order physical gift cards, ScripNow certificates, etc. & SUBMIT order
- PRINT invoice, bring invoice and check made out to "Red River Dance" with "Scrip" in the Memo line
- **Drop check & order form into Parent Drop Box attached to the side of the RRD front desk!**
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When will my gift cards arrive?

Red River Dance orders the Scrip gift cards bi-weekly! We process orders after every other Tuesday and your gift cards will be ready to take home by the following Monday or Tuesday. For example: If you drop off your order invoice/form with corresponding check on Wednesday, we will process the order at the end of Tuesday and your gift cards will arrive by the following Tuesday! In a 1-2 week turnaround, you have tremendously benefited Red River Dance & ordered personal shopping cards at no hassle!!



Red River Dance is on Amazon Smile! The foundation will donate 0.5% of the price of eligible purchases to the charitable organizations selected by customers.

DRESS CODE

Creative Movement: Athletic wear, pink ballet slippers, socks, or bare feet!

Ballet/Tap 3-4 years old: Any colored leotard, pink tights, pink ballet slippers, optional skirt, black tap shoes, & hair in bun or pulled back and pinned somehow if not long enough.

Ballet/Tap 5-6 years old: Any colored leotard, pink tights, pink ballet slippers, optional skirt, black tap shoes, & hair in bun or pulled back and pinned somehow if not long enough.

Hip Hop 5-6 years old: Athletic Wear! Baggy clothes are acceptable as long as they are not a distraction or that they drag on the floor. Dancers can wear tennis shoes or combat boots (not worn outside).

Ballet/Jazz 1: Any colored leotard, pink tights, pink ballet slippers, optional skirt, tan jazz shoes, spandex shorts & hair in bun.

Ballet/Jazz 2: Black leotard, pink tights, pink ballet slippers, optional skirt, tan jazz shoes, spandex shorts (to change into for jazz), & hair in bun. Ballet 1, 2, 3, 4, & 5: Black leotard, pink tights, pink ballet slippers, optional skirt (any color), & hair must be in a bun. (If hair is not long enough, please make sure it is pulled back and pinned securely out of the face).

Jazz 1, 2, 3, 4, & 5: Fitted athletic clothing or leotards. Example: black spandex shorts, and a form-fitting tank top. Tan jazz shoes are required. Hair must be secured back to minimize distraction.

Tap 1,2,3,4, & 5: Fitted athletic clothing or leotards. Please wear capris or shorts and have black tap shoes.

Lyrical 2, 3, 4, & 5: Ballet or Jazz clothing acceptable. Hair must be secured back. Shoes: Tan Twyla half shoe

Hip Hop 7-10, 11-14, & 15+: Athletic Wear. Baggy clothes are acceptable as long as they are not a distraction or drag on the floor. Dancers can wear tennis shoes or combat boots (not worn outside).

Tappercise: Fitted athletic wear, & black tap shoes. Fitness Classes: Athletic clothing, tennis shoes.

WHERE TO FIND SHOES + DANCEWEAR:

You can find limited dancewear and shoes in stores like Payless, Target, or Walmart. Applause Costumes and Dancewear in Moorhead has the largest selection. It is located at 790 2nd Avenue South in Moorhead. **Suggested Websites for dancewear:** Discount Dance Supply: www.discountdance.com, Just for Kix: www.justforkix.com, Designs for Dance: www.designsfordance.com, Dancewear Solutions: www.dancewearsolutions.com

CLASS ATTENDANCE: Maintaining regular attendance is VITAL to student progress and group choreography. Attendance is necessary if a student wants to show a marked degree of improvement and allow teachers to do the best job possible. Absences and tardiness's can severely hold back a class. As a class, we count on everyone to be there! Let us know if about any dates a student will be absent. Please call us at 701.280.0004 before 4:00pm so we can make sure that instructors are aware prior to the start of class.

REHEARSAL ATTENDANCE: Like classroom attendance, it is crucial to have 100% attendance for rehearsals. Schedules for rehearsals will be posted in advance and it is expected that dancers attend ALL rehearsal scheduled.

STUDIO, LOBBY, AND STAGE CONDUCT: Everyone must clean up after themselves, whether it is in the studios, or in the lobby. Individuals who leave messes including food, scattered personal belongings, props, and other various items in any area will be required to leave class or rehearsal to take care of their mess. If the person responsible is not found, at the end of class all dancers will be required to stay long enough to ensure cleanup. Use of foul or obscene language/gestures and gossip will not be permitted, regardless of age. Please remember that Red River Dance & Performing Company facilitates students of all ages. Out of respect for ourselves and others, please act with prudence.

DISMISSAL FROM CLASS OR REHEARSAL: Dancers will be dismissed from class for too much talking, lack of effort, not being prepared, or for inappropriate language & behavior such as bullying. Parents will be made aware of the problem and if it

becomes a regular issue, an oral review will be scheduled. If dress code is not followed dancers will get a warning and if it becomes a recurring, they may be asked to leave class.

PARENT CODE OF CONDUCT

I recognize the importance of performing arts in the lives of young people; I pledge that I will participate in my child's dance activities in accordance with the following:

- I will promote teamwork and sportsmanship for all students, instructors, board members, and spectators in a positive manner.
- I will not question the judgement of any faculty member or choreographer in public. I will take the time to speak with instructors and directors at agreed upon time and place.
- I will support my child's class, teachers, and choreographers and resolve to allow the teachers to manage their dancers and choreography as they feel best benefits the entire class.
- I will exhibit exemplary behavior at the studio and at performances. I realize that I am a role model for my child as well as the other dancers and my personal conduct at the studio, performances and other studio events must represent the highest standards of morality, teamwork, and sportsmanship. I will refrain from gossip, profane language, and negativity.
- I will at all times control my emotions and will be considerate of all dancers and parents' collective emotions, remembering children participate to have fun.
- I will not make disparaging remarks of any type with regard to teachers, dancers, choreographers, choreography placement, costumes, other parents, other schools, or publicly criticize them in the studio or during any event. 3 □ I will direct all inquiries to The Red River Dance & Performing Company Directors.
- I will encourage my child in a positive manner at all times
- I will not make a judgement on my child's performance and always be there to support them.
- I will never make a negative comment concerning other parents or their children, whether they are from Red River Dance & Performing Company or another studio.
- I will always applaud for all dancers, remembering the art of dance allows all to shine.
- I will refrain from coaching my child or other dancers during practice, performances, or competitions.
- I will demand a healthy environment for my child that is free from drugs, tobacco, and alcohol.
- I will use social media such as Facebook, Instagram, Twitter, etc. in a respectful manner and expect the same from my child.

STUDENT CODE OF CONDUCT

I pledge that I will participate in dance at Red River Dance & Performing Company in accordance with the following:

- We will work as a team, building positive images of company and ourselves whether in rehearsal, performance, or competition.
- We will be a high-energy school. Dancers are expected to demonstrate a high level of enthusiasm and commitment dedicating essential attributes in order to fully develop our artistic talents, physical skills, and mental capabilities.
- Performing Company members are expected to meet a higher standard in their work ethic. Supporting not only the Performing Company, but also the Red River Dance & Performing Company and its many needs (For example, assisting the Directors, Instructors, Company Members, and other dancers at the studio).
- I will not question the judgement of any faculty member or choreographer.
- I will exhibit exemplary behavior at the studio and at performances.
- I will at all times control my emotions and will be considerate of others.
- I will not make negative remarks of any type with regard to teachers, choreographers, choreography placement, costumes, other parents, other schools, or publicly criticize them in the studio or course of any event.
- I will not engage in bullying. □ I will direct all inquiries to The Red River Dance & Performing Company Directors.
- I will not make a judgement on my other dancer's performances and choose to support them and all other dancers.
- I will never make a negative comment concerning other parents or their children, whether they are from Red River Dance & Performing Company or another school.
- I will always applaud for all dancers.
- I will use social media such as Facebook, Instagram, Twitter, etc. in a respectful manner.
- I will refrain from using drugs, tobacco, and alcohol.

PARTICIPANT WAIVER & VIDEO RELEASE FORM

RED RIVER DANCE & PERFORMING COMPANY

ACCEPTANCE OF RISK WAIVER AND RELEASE OF LIABILITY, REFUND, CANCELLATION POLICY, APPEARANCE AGREEMENT & VIDEO RELEASE FORM. **This form must be filled out by each participant (Parent or legal guardian if under 18).**

I, the undersigned, represent, acknowledge and accept that participation in the activities for which the Participant is registered includes strenuous physical activity and involves foreseeable risks or injury. Participant, on his or her behalf, and the parent/guardians, on behalf of Minor Participant as well as on their own behalf, agree to incur and assume such risks as a condition to participation in the activities for which Participant is registered. I hereby waive all claims (past, present or future), release and discharge, promise not to sue, and agree to protect Red River Dance & Performing Company (as well as employees of Red River Dance & Performing Arts Company.) from any and all liability, loss, cost, expense, claims, demands, actions, judgments and executions which the undersigned ever had, now has, or anything they may have in the future, for personal injuries, known or unknown, and damage to property (real or personal) in any way cause by, related to the activity for which Participant is registered or permitted to engage. In addition, if any anyone (whether a Participant, Minor Participant's parent/guardian, or anyone else on behalf of a Participant or parent/guardian) makes a claim against any of the releases despite their release, then the undersigned agree to insure and hold harmless, each of the releases from any litigation expenses, attorney fees, loss, liability, damages or cost any release may incur as the result of any such claim.

I, the undersigned, consent to and authorize the reproduction, publication, and/or any other use by Red River Dance & Performing Company and grant permission to the rights of my/my student's image, likeness, and sound of voice as recorded on audio-or videotape without payment or any other consideration. I understand that images taken may be edited, copied, exhibited, published, or distributed and I waive the right to inspect or approve the finished product in which they appear. Additionally, I waive any right to royalties or other compensation arising from or related to the use of images or recordings. I also understand that this material may be used for any lawful purpose, including illustration, promotion, advertising, web contend, and television.

I, the undersigned, understand that this permission signifies that the photographic or video recordings may be electronically displayed via the Internet or in the public setting. I understand that there is no time limit on the validity of this release, nor is there any geographic limitation on where these materials may be distributed. I understand that the release applies to photographic, audio, or video recordings collected as part of my classes, rehearsals, or performances for Red River Dance & Performing Company.

By signing this form, I acknowledge that I have completely read and fully understand the release and agree to bound thereby. I hereby release any and all claims against any person or organization utilizing this material for educational purposes.

_____, have read and understand the Parent and Student Handbook, Participant Waiver & Video Release form and its contents. I am aware that my signature releases Red River Dance & Performing Company from liability and contains an acknowledgement of my voluntary and knowing assumption of risk of injury or illness. I further acknowledge that nothing in this document constitutes a guarantee that the event will occur.

I, the undersigned understand the School Policies, both the student and parent Code of Conducts, and agree to conduct myself according to the principles and regulations of the Red River Dance & Performing Arts School. I realize that I may be removed from any dance event for failure to comply.

Dancer's Name (Printed): _____ Date: _____

Dancer's Name (Signed): _____ Date: _____

Parent's Name (Printed): _____ Date: _____

Parent' Name (Signed): _____ Date: _____

**Keep a copy of the Red River Dance handbook, signed participant waiver& video release form for your records.*