**MANASSAS BALLET THEATRE**

**MANASSAS BALLET ACADEMY**

**Information, Assumption of the Risk and Waiver of Liability Relating to Coronavirus/COVID-19**

The novel coronavirus, COVID-19, has been declared a worldwide pandemic. COVID-19 is extremely contagious and is believed to spread mainly from person-to-person contact. Manassas Ballet Theatre (MBT) has put in place preventative measures to reduce the spread of COVID-19. However, MBT cannot guarantee that you or your child(ren) will not become infected with COVID-19. Attending in person at MBT could increase your risk and your child(ren)’s risk of contracting COVID-19.

By signing this agreement, you acknowledge the contagious nature of COVID-19 and voluntarily assume the risk that your child(ren) and you may be exposed to or infected by COVID-19 by attending MBT and that such exposure or infection may result in personal injury, illness, permanent disability, and death.

You understand that the risk of becoming exposed to or infected by COVID-19 at the studio may result from the actions, omissions, or negligence of others, including, but not limited to, MBT employees, volunteers, and program participants and their families. You voluntarily agree to assume all of the foregoing risks and accept sole responsibility for any injury to your child(ren) or yourself (including, but not limited to, personal injury, disability, and death), illness, damage, loss, claim, liability, or expense, of any kind, that you or your child(ren) may experience or incur in connection with my child(ren)’s attendance at MBT or participation in MBT programming.

On my behalf, and on behalf of my children, I hereby release, covenant not to sue, discharge, and hold harmless Manassas Ballet Theatre, its employees, agents, and representatives, from any Claims, including all liabilities, actions, damages, costs or expenses of any kind arising out of or relating to COVID-19.

I understand and agree that this release includes any Claims based on the actions, omissions, or negligence of Manassas Ballet Theatre, its employees, agents, and representatives, whether a COVID-19 infection occurs before, during, or after participation in any MBT program.

I further agree that I and my child(ren) will follow all MBT protocols designed to minimize the risk of the incidence and spread of COVID-19. Failure to follow the MBT protocols will result in my child(ren) not being able to attend classes at the studio.

Signature of Parent/Guardian: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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Print Name of Parent/Guardian:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_