

**BAHAMAS DANCE INTERNATIONAL
ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF RISK
ACCEPTANCE OF RESPONSIBILITY
RELEASE OF LIABILITY**

This document affects your legal rights. Read and understand it before initialing or signing.

DUTY OF PARTICIPANTS: I recognize that dance classes conducted by Bahamas Dance International, (hereinafter "BDI") maybe hazardous to participants regardless of all reasonable safety efforts and measures that can be taken. I further understand that such dance classes, which I choose to voluntarily engage in, may involve risk of serious injury or permanent disability. I understand that these injuries and losses may result not only from my actions or negligence, but the actions, negligence, or fault of others. I also understand that injuries maybe sustained by third parties. As a condition of and as consideration for me being allowed to participate in the BDI classes, use of facilities, premises, and or equipment, I hereby release BDI, its principals, directors, officers, their agents, employees, volunteers, and insurers from any liability or cause whatsoever as well as from and against any lawsuits or other claims for damages including, but not limited to, personal injury and permanent disability to me or third-parties, that may result from my participation in the dance classes or recreational activities provided by BDI. My participation in these dance classes is purely voluntary. No one is forcing me to participate, and I elect to participate in spite of the known and unknown risks. I, as all participants, shall have a duty to act as a reasonable prudent person when engaging in the dance classes and recreational activities that are offered by BDI. I hereby covenant and agree not to engage in the following:

- 1) Any act or behavior that interferes with the performance or operation of BDI when such activities conform to the rules and regulations of BDI.
- 2) Use of any BDI equipment or facilities is prohibited without BDI's supervision.
- 3) Any harmful conduct or willfully or negligently engage in any type of conduct that may contribute to or may cause injury to any person.
- 4) Any self-initiated activity without first informing BDI of my intentions and receiving permission from BDI to engage in such self-initiated activity.

This release of liability includes negligent acts or omissions or other fault of BDI including conditions on or about the premises, facilities, and any other fault of BDI. I agree to indemnify, defend and hold harmless BDI from and against any and all liabilities, judgments, settlements, losses, costs or charges, including reasonable attorney's fees, incurred by BDI as a result of any claim, demand, lawsuit, arbitration or any other action relating to any bodily injury, property damage or other damage caused by, arising out of, related to, or associated with my use of BDI equipment and facilities. I agree to indemnify and hold harmless BDI for any lawsuits or other claims for damages including personal injuries and wrongful death and I agree to indemnify BDI for any and all costs and attorney's fees associated with defending such lawsuits and claims. I also grant to BDI and its assigns the right to use, publish, reproduce, and disseminate any photograph, film, videotape, recording or other likeness of me obtained in connection with BDI's program, without payment or compensation to me.

I am signing this release freely and of my own accord, realizing that it is binding upon me, my heirs, personal representatives and assigns, and that I am 18 years of age or older. Because I understand the risk involved in my participation in this sport, I have carefully considered the adequacy of my insurance, and personal financial resources which would be available to provide for me, and any other person who may be dependent upon me for support. By signing this release and by my participation in BDI's workshops and camps, I say that I am, properly insured or financially equipped to provide for any contingency, which may arise as a result of my, participation in this event. I understand that I am giving up my right to make claims or file lawsuits against BDI, its principals, directors, officers, their agents, employees, volunteers, and insurers for injuries and other damages which may occur while I participate with or on BDI equipment and facilities.

ENTIRE AGREEMENT: I understand that this is the entire Agreement between myself and BDI, its agents, employees, volunteers, directors, or officers, and that it cannot be modified or changed in any way by the representation or statement of any employee, agent, volunteer, director, or officer of BDI. My signature below indicates that I have read this entire document, have understood it completely and agree to be bound by its terms.

Name of Participant (PLEASE PRINT)

Dated this ____ day of _____, 200__.

Signature of Participant

Address

Signature of Parent or Guardian
