



The Future of Talent Co.

2019-2020 Contract

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This agreement is made on the _____ day of September 2019 between Nicole Reed DBA The Future of Talent Company, and _____ (parent/guardian) _____ (student) to receive lessons September 2019– June 2020 term. Tuition is due, the 1st of Each Month. Any tuition not paid by the 1st of each month will be automatically withdrawn from the given account or card number. *Other arrangements may be considered upon request.* There is a yearly \$30 registration fee due with the 1st month's tuition payment.

I. PAYMENTS/FEES

- There will be no refunds and/or deductions for missed lessons or cancellations due to inclement weather or other unprompted circumstances. Tuition is non-refundable and non-transferable unless there is a valid documented medical condition or emergency
- AUTO PAY IS REQUIRED! All students must have a payment authorization form on file
- Payments will be deducted on the 1st of each month (9 auto pays total) September '19- June '20
- No Student will receive costumes, participate in events or shows if their account is not up to date
- Students will be denied admittance to class for accounts more than 2 weeks overdue
- A WEEKLY \$10.00 late charge will be added to any tuition unpaid by the 1st of the month
- A \$50.00 Service Charge will be assessed on all checks returned to The Future of Talent Co.
- After the First bounced check all Payments must be made in CASH or with a debit card on file
- Any student who drops out or fails to attend classes after NOVEMBER 1st 2019 or once choreography has begun, will pay at \$100 fee per routine to cover re-blocking, extra rehearsals, and ordering of new costumes
- ALL other payments must be documented on the CLIPBOARD or else they may not be tracked *Please do not hand over cash, make sure it is documented

II. MAKE UP CLASSES/ABSENTEEISM

- Make-up Classes are available ONLY if the class is cancelled by the teacher *not including holidays and 2 snow-days PER class
- Cancellations will be on the Future of Talent Co. Facebook page
- A 24 hour PHONE NOTIFICATION of any illness or reason for absenteeism is MANDATORY (emergencies are understandable)
- Private lessons cancelled with less than 24-hours notice will not be made up, payment will still be requested for that lesson
- Each competition team student is allowed 2-excused absences, please notify with AS MUCH notice as possible: we need full attendance to run efficient rehearsals
- NO STUDENT is permitted to miss a class 2 weeks prior to ANY performance, NO EXCEPTIONS*

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III. RECITAL ROUTINES

All students must notify their teacher if they would like to be in the recital routine no later than November 1st, 2019 (this is when costume deposits are due)

-Recital routine choreography will be started after the winter break (January 2020), choreography will be taught during designated class times (for example ballet I&II routine will be taught during ballet I&II on Mondays)

-Drop-In students will learn the choreography but will not be required to perform in the recital

IV. CELL PHONES & SOCIAL MEDIA

-Cell phones will not be allowed in the dance rooms outside of the designated storage areas (in the case of an emergency you can call Miss Niki's phone)

-There is a zero tolerance policy for any misuse of social media

1. No choreography is to be posted to social media without the respective choreographer's permission

2. No negativity regarding The Future of Talent & their classes, facilities, students, or staff members

3. No negativity towards members of the Future of Talent or ANY other dance school

4. If a private account is found with defaming content towards the Future of Talent co. or its members the account manager and any associated persons will be immediately banned from the studio

5. Keeps posts professional

V. DISCLAIMER/ MEDICAL AND PHOTO RELEASE

-Student and parent/legal guardian understand and expressly assume all risks involved in connection with dance instruction, rehearsal and training at the Future of Talent Company, including but not limited to risk of bodily injury occurring as a result of contact with other students, instructors, walls, equipment, floors, structures, props, and other objects located in or near dance studios, or the student's physical condition or physical limitations.

-The Parent/Guardian FULLY understands that it is solely their responsibility to care for and supervise their own child at ALL events held by the Future of Talent Company.

-By signing this agreement you also acknowledge that some assistants at the Future of Talent Co. are under the age of 18, therefore some classes will be taught or assisted by minors; a legal adult will always be on site during scheduled class times and rehearsals

-It is understood that dance instruction is a physical activity and art form. It may be necessary for instructors to place hands on the student for proper placement and correction of body alignment.

-Student and parent waive all claims arising out of dance instruction, rehearsal, training, and performances at The Future of Talent Company and/or other performance spaces and/or venues, whether caused by the negligence, breach of contract, or otherwise, and whether for bodily injury, property damage or loss or otherwise, which student may have against the Future of Talent Company, its owners, officers, directors, shareholders, employees and agents, and their heirs, executors and administrators.

-The parent/legal guardian of the student requests and authorizes that in his/her absence, the student may be admitted to any hospital or medical facility for diagnosis and treatment and authorizes physicians, or other such licensed professionals, to perform any diagnostic procedures, treatment procedures, operative procedures and x-ray treatment of the student. There is no guarantee as to the results of examination or treatment. Parent/legal guardian authorizes The Future of Talent Company, its owners, members, Board of Directors, and all employees and agents of these parties to act for the student according to their best judgment in providing or arranging for emergency care in any emergency situation requiring medical attention.

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VI. PROFESSIONAL and BULLY FREE ZONE

-The Future of Talent Company has been created on the ideals of acceptance and inclusiveness for ALL students and their families. We are a Bully-Free zone! ALL students and families will be treated with respect inside AND outside of the studio. Any form of bullying should be directly reported to the owner and director, Miss Niki Reed. We are a SAFE place where everyone should feel welcomed. WE CHEER FOR EACH OTHER!

VII. PHOTOGRAPHY / VIDEOGRAPHY

-The parent/legal guardian stated above grants The Future of Talent Company the right to use and incorporate the use of photographs and/or videotapes of the student for publicity or display purposes. The Future of Talent Company is granted the right to use said images for any purpose it deems appropriate and will not be held in violation of privacy rights.

-By signing below you acknowledge that all actions, conversations, and classes will be monitored by surveillance camera on the premises of 95 Remsen Street. Any footage obtained by Nicole Reed DBA The Future of Talent Company can be used to set forth the terms of this contract should any issues exist.

VIII. DRESS CODE

-Students must dress in appropriate attire for their classes and level placement, including hair up for all classes

Ballet: Pink Tights / Black Body suit / Ballet shoes (split sole canvas)

All other classes: Form fitted attire with class appropriate shoes

Level III & Pre-professional: all black attire or future of talent dance wear (when available)

Weekend rehearsals: only black attire!

Performance: full makeup (specified by class) and false eyelashes required

IX. This agreement shall be governed by and interpreted under the laws of the State of New York. This agreement shall be binding upon and cannot be assigned to another. The failure to attend class does not waive the provisions of this contract.

Competition Team:

IF you are privileged to be asked to participate in the company you must follow the rules of the Future of Talent Co. The directors reserve the right to pull any dance from any function for whatever reason, including not following the rules. (No refunds) The Students must participate in the workshops and events at the Directors' choice. IF you are a competition/pre pro member and cannot attend a MANDATORY EVENT you will still be charged the amount due for the event. They must also follow the DRESS CODE as well as coming to class prepared.

*By Signing below, THE PERSON(S) SIGNING agree to all terms of this document and IS SOLELY RESPONSIBLE FOR THE TUITION OF _____ (STUDENT)
Competition or Pre-pro Member _____ Non-Company _____ (please check one)

Parent/Legal Guardian _____ **DATE** _____

Student/Performer _____ **DATE** _____

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