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WAIVER AND REGISTRATION INFO

Thank you so much for your interest in activities offered by Winnipeg's Contemporary Dancers!

Winnipeg's Contemporary Dancers (WCD) exists to create and present contemporary dance. Our work gathers people together to create, appreciate, share and contribute to the development of contemporary dance. Contemporary dance expresses and reflects thoughts, ideas and concepts that are about the human experience. Artists engage in courageous work that requires vulnerability, honesty and talent.

WCD offers Advanced/Professional Level Classes and Workshops. Typically, classes and workshops run in conjunction with WCD's project-based activities. Alongside WCD's working dancers, participants often include independent dancer artists, graduates of professional dance programs and emerging dancers currently engaged in professional training.

WCD acknowledges that individuals may enter class with varying expectations. We encourage participants to have sensitivity around the class process and to be mindful that different people may have different expectations, timelines and sense of pace.

All participants are required to read this document and sign a waiver to participate in classes.

WCD strives for safety and respect. These are our expectations:

- an environment that encourages the creative process
- an environment that supports ecologies of creation & appreciates a broad range of artistic work
- mutual respect
- that contemporary dance typically requires an expectation of physical contact, and as such, contact expected to be arrived at consensually
- conflicts of interest are expected to be self-identified before attending class; if there are tensions or unease with any attendance in class, WCD may ask to meet in-person with a prospective participant prior to attending class
- in the rare case that there is concern regarding bullying, harassment, slander, intimidation or assault (online or otherwise), WCD reserves the right to limit attendance in class
- WCD maintains a presence on the internet; postings are made with respect for the company and all individuals involved; if individuals choose to post anything about WCD online, they are requested to ensure their posts are made with respect for the company and all individuals involved.

Additional Notes:

- * Please do not attend class if you have a communicable illness, fever or feel unwell.
- * WCD is not responsible for any injury or lost/stolen property.
- * Occasionally, WCD may choose to photograph/video document class activities and share with the public. If you do not wish to be included in our promotional work, please inform WCD before class commences and excuse yourself from any group photos.



WAIVER

Please read the following carefully.

Dance is a physical activity. This waiver includes important information and releases. I understand that the activity of dance has inherent risks and may cause physical injury. I am fully aware of the risks and hazards involved.

Attendance in WCD class will include physical exertion and may include unforeseen risks and injury.

I, personally, as the participating artist, do hereby, for myself, my heirs, executors and administrators, irrevocably release, discharge and agree to hold harmless WCD respective managers, directors, members, employees, representatives and volunteers (all of the foregoing being referred to herein as the "Released Parties") from any liability whatsoever for any and all claims of any nature which may arise out of or relate to my attendance at, participation in, or association with, movement, dance and dance-related classes/experiences, workshops and/or open house events held at WCD (collectively, the "Released Claims").

In case of emergency, I give my permission to be transported to a hospital and treated by a medical professional.

I certify that I am 18 years of age or older, with the authority to sign this document.

** Reminder: WCD's activities are often geared towards professional dancers. If you are looking for beginner, intermediate or recreational dance experience, or may be interested in pre-professional training, the School of Contemporary Dancers is located just downstairs from WCD in the McKim Building; both WCD and SCD were founded by Rachel Browne and specialize in contemporary dance.*

I acknowledge WCD's expectations and understand the waiver by providing this signed document each season before class participation begins. My signature is voluntary and implies a complete understanding of this form.

(sign)

(print name)

(date)