## Assumption of the Risk and Waiver of Liability Relating to Coronavirus/COVID-19

The novel coronavirus, COVID-19, has been declared a worldwide pandemic by the World Health Organization and is being treated as such by the Centers for Disease Control and Preparedness (CDC) in the United States. COVID-19 is extremely contagious and is believed to spread mainly from person-to-person contact. As a result, federal, state, and local governments and federal and state health agencies recommend social distancing, wearing of face covering, and other mitigating actions, and have also, in many locations, prohibited or limited the congregation of groups of people.

Northeast Atlanta Dance Center(NEADC) doing business as Lilburn School of Ballet (LSB) and Grayson School of Ballet (GSB, and Northeast Atlanta Ballet Ensemble, Inc. doing business as Northeast Atlanta Ballet (NEAB) have put in place preventative measures to mitigate the spread of COVID-19 at the places in which programming is offered; these measures have been derived from recommendations from federal, state and local governments and health agencies; however, NEADC, LSB, GSB, and NEAB cannot guarantee that you or your child(ren) will not become infected with COVID-19. Further, attending any NEADC, LSB, GSB, or NEABE programming could increase your risk and your children's risk of contracting COVID-19.

By signing this agreement, I acknowledge the contagious nature of COVID-19 and voluntarily assume the risk that my child(ren) and I may be exposed to or infected by COVID-19 by attending or participating in NEADC, LSB, GSB, and/or NEAB programming and that such exposure or infection may result in personal injury, illness, permanent disability, and death. I understand that the risk of becoming exposed to or infected by COVID-19 while attending or participating in NEADC, LSB, GSB, and/or NEAB programming may result from the actions, omissions, or negligence of myself and others, including, but not limited to, NEADC, LSB, GSB, and/or NEAB employees, independent contractors, volunteers, facility staff, and other program participants and their families. I voluntarily agree to assume all of the foregoing risks and accept sole responsibility for any injury to my child(ren) or myself (including, but not limited to, personal injury, disability, and death), illness, damage, loss, claim, liability, or expense, of any kind, that I or my child(ren) may experience or incur in connection with my children's attendance at any NEADC, LSB, GSB, and/or NEAB event or program ("Claims"). On my behalf and on behalf of my children, I hereby release, covenant not to sue, discharge, and hold harmless Northeast Atlanta Dance Center, Lilburn School of Ballet, Grayson School of Ballet and Northeast Atlanta Ballet Ensemble, Inc, their employees, independent contractors, agents, owners, officers, directors and representatives, of and from the Claims, including all liabilities, claims, actions, damages, costs or expenses of any kind arising out of or relating thereto. I understand and agree that this release includes any Claims based on the actions, omissions, or negligence of NEADC, LSB, GSB, and/or NEAB, their employees, independent contractors, owners, officers, directors, agents, and representatives, whether a COVID-19 infection occurs before, during, or after participation in any NEADC, LSB, GSB and/or NEAB program.

## Examine this document carefully before signing it.

Print Participants Name:

*IN WITNESS WHEREOF*, the undersigned on behalf of themselves and their above named child have signed their names effective this, \_\_\_\_\_\_(Date), and acknowledge that they have read, fully understood, accept and agree to the entire contents of this document.

PARENT/GUARDIAN:

\_\_\_\_\_Print Name Signature

PARENT/GURARDIAN:

\_\_\_Print Name Signature