

**2021 Summer Program:
OUT OF FACILITY SAFETY POLICIES**

STUDENT NAME _____

- The International Ballet Academy & the International Ballet Theatre are both private organizations providing extra-curricular activities for young people in the Puget Sound area. Both IBA & IBT faculty take the safety of our dancers very seriously. Even so, it is the responsibility of the parent/guardian to make sure that their child and family members understand and abide by the policies and recommendations with regard to this matter. Blatant disregard for these policies can result in dismissal from all International Ballet Academy & International Ballet Theatre programs. In addition, the International Ballet Academy and the International Ballet Theatre will not be held responsible in the event that participants in their programming do not abide by their stated policies.
- It is the policy of the International Ballet Academy & the International Ballet Theatre that minor children should not be allowed to enter and exit the International Ballet Academy facilities, or any other venue at which a dancer may be involved in Academy or Theatre performances or activities, without direct parental/guardian supervision. Parents of minor children are asked to *physically escort their children* and stay with them until they are officially placed under the supervision of IBA or IBT faculty or volunteers. Due to the busy nature of the parking lots & garages at IBA/IBT facilities & off-site venues, families are *strongly discouraged* from allowing minor children to navigate through parking lots without their direct supervision.
- It is recommended that all dancers under the age of 18 years of age who have parental permission to enter and exit IBA/IBT facilities/venues do so only in groups of two or more dancers AT ALL TIMES. Dancers are advised not to leave facilities and venues alone or to ever be out of the facility without using the buddy system for safety.
- ALL DANCERS leaving the premises during class hours should sign out as they exit, indicating where they are going and when they will return.
- Each individual dancer must be responsible for signing themselves in and out. Even if a member of the exiting group is 18 years of age or older, these policies still stand for every dancer in that group.
- IBA discourages any dancer from leaving in a vehicle driven by anyone under the age of 20 years old.
- Dancers must never exit the building in their dancewear. Dancers should be fully clothed in their regular street clothing prior to leaving the building.
- Dancers must also always conduct themselves in a manner that will never bring reproach upon themselves, their dance companions or the International Ballet Academy & Theatre.

I, _____ (Parent/Guardian) of _____ fully understand the International Ballet Academy & International Ballet Theatre policies and recommendations with regard to the above named student/participant leaving the facility or venue at which they are participating in any activity with either of the above named organizations. I acknowledge and agree that the International Ballet Academy & International Ballet Theatre staff, faculty & volunteers are not responsible for the supervision of the above named dancer immediately upon their exit from the facility or venue at which they are participating in activities and; therefore, I release the International Ballet Academy and the International Ballet Theatre of all liability and take full responsibility for the above named dancer prior to their entry and upon their exit from IBA/IBT facilities & venues. I understand the IBA & IBT safety policies with regard to this matter and agree to monitor my own family members' adherence to them.

Parent/Guardian Signature

Date

Student Signature

Date