Dance Instructor Contract

This **Dance Instructor Contract** (“***Agreement***”) is made effective as of _____ by and between the parties below:

Instructor

_____

_____ _____

_____ _____ _____ _____

_____ _____

Client

_____

_____ _____

_____ _____ _____ _____

_____ _____

1. Purpose

Client engages Instructor to provide dance instruction and related services described in this Agreement. Instructor accepts the engagement subject to these terms.

2. Services

Instructor will plan and teach dance classes, workshops, rehearsals, private lessons, or other agreed services (“***Services***”) using reasonable skill, care, and professional judgment.

The Services will include the following:

Service Details	Description
Dance style or program	
Class type	
Participant group	
Location	
Schedule	
Term	
Expected preparation or administrative work	

Instructor will promptly notify Client if Instructor cannot provide a scheduled Service.

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3. Instructor Responsibilities

Instructor will conduct the Services in a professional, respectful, and age-appropriate manner. Instructor will arrive prepared and on time, use teaching methods suitable for the participants, and take reasonable steps to promote a safe learning environment.

Instructor will maintain any qualifications, certifications, registrations, insurance, or clearances required for the Services under applicable law or by the venue. Instructor will immediately notify Client of any circumstance that may materially affect Instructor's ability to perform the Services.

Instructor may use assistants only with Client's prior written approval. Instructor remains responsible for the work and conduct of any approved assistant.

4. Client Responsibilities

Client will provide Instructor with reasonable access to the agreed venue, facilities, equipment, and participants. Client will maintain the venue in a condition reasonably suitable for dance instruction and will disclose known hazards, venue rules, participant restrictions, and applicable policies to Instructor before Services begin.

Client is responsible for obtaining permissions, registrations, and insurance required for Client's operations, venue, events, and participants. Client will collect emergency contact information, health information, consent forms, and waivers when appropriate for the program.

5. Compensation

Client will pay Instructor _____ per _____. The estimated or agreed payment arrangement is as follows:

Payment Item	Amount/Terms
Instruction fee	
Preparation fee, if applicable	
Rehearsal or performance fee, if applicable	
Approved travel or expense reimbursement	
Payment schedule	
Payment method	

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Instructor will submit an invoice or other agreed payment record to Client. Client will pay all undisputed amounts within _____ days after receipt.

Instructor may not incur expenses chargeable to Client without Client's prior written approval. Client will reimburse only reasonable, documented, and approved expenses.

6. Cancellations and Rescheduling

Client may cancel or reschedule a scheduled Service by providing at least _____ hours' written notice to Instructor. If Client provides less notice, Client will pay Instructor _____, except when the cancellation results from an emergency, unsafe conditions, severe weather, or circumstances outside Client's reasonable control.

Instructor may cancel or reschedule a scheduled Service only when reasonably necessary. Instructor will provide prompt notice and will use reasonable efforts to arrange a qualified substitute or a mutually acceptable makeup session, subject to Client's approval.

7. Independent Contractor Relationship

The parties intend that Instructor provide Services as an independent contractor and not as an employee, partner, agent, or representative of Client. Instructor is responsible for Instructor's own taxes, insurance, permits, business expenses, and legal obligations arising from Instructor's independent business.

Nothing in this Agreement changes the classification required by applicable law. Worker classification depends on the actual relationship and degree of control, not solely on the contract label.

8. Safety and Participant Welfare

Instructor will stop or modify an activity when Instructor reasonably believes it presents an unsafe risk to participants. Instructor will follow reasonable venue safety procedures and promptly report known injuries, incidents, hazards, or participant conduct concerns to Client.

Instructor is not responsible for supervising participants outside scheduled instructional time unless the parties agree otherwise in writing. Client remains responsible for participant pickup, drop-off, general supervision, and emergency procedures unless specifically assigned to Instructor.

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9. Conduct and Non-Discrimination

Instructor will not engage in harassment, discrimination, abuse, retaliation, or conduct that reasonably threatens the safety, dignity, or well-being of participants, staff, or visitors. Instructor will comply with Client's reasonable written conduct, safeguarding, and facility policies provided before the Services begin.

10. Intellectual Property and Materials

Instructor retains ownership of Instructor's pre-existing choreography, lesson plans, teaching methods, music selections, branding, and materials.

Unless otherwise agreed in writing, choreography or materials specifically created by Instructor for Client under this Agreement may be used by Client solely for the agreed program, performance, or internal educational purpose. Client may not sell, publish, license, record for commercial use, or materially alter those materials without Instructor's prior written consent.

Each party will obtain any permissions needed for music, recordings, images, or other materials it supplies or uses.

11. Confidentiality

Instructor may receive nonpublic information about Client, participants, families, employees, business operations, or programs. Instructor will use this information only to perform the Services and will not disclose it except as required to perform the Services, comply with law, or address an immediate safety concern.

This clause does not prevent either party from disclosing information that is publicly available through no breach of this Agreement.

12. Insurance and Liability

Each party is responsible for maintaining insurance appropriate to its own activities and legal obligations. Instructor is responsible for losses arising from Instructor's negligent acts, willful misconduct, or material breach of this Agreement. Client is responsible for losses arising from unsafe premises, inadequate event management, or Client's negligent acts or omissions.

Neither party is responsible to the other for indirect, incidental, special, or consequential losses arising from this Agreement, except to the extent caused by fraud, willful misconduct, breach of confidentiality, or liability that cannot lawfully be limited.

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13. Termination

Either party may terminate this Agreement without cause by giving _____ days' written notice to the other party.

Either party may terminate this Agreement immediately by written notice if the other party materially breaches the Agreement and does not correct the breach within _____ days after receiving written notice, unless the breach cannot reasonably be corrected. Client may terminate immediately if Instructor engages in conduct that creates a reasonable safety concern or materially harms Client's participants, operations, or reputation.

After termination, Client will pay Instructor for properly completed Services and approved expenses incurred through the termination date. Instructor will return or securely destroy Client's confidential information upon request, except where retention is required by law.

14. Governing Law and Dispute Resolution

This Agreement is governed by the laws of _____, without regard to conflict-of-law rules. The parties will first attempt in good faith to resolve any dispute through direct discussion. If the dispute is not resolved, either party may pursue available legal remedies in the courts located in _____.

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15. General Terms

This Agreement is the entire agreement between the parties about the Services and replaces prior discussions or agreements on the same subject. Any amendment must be in writing and signed by both parties.

Neither party may transfer this Agreement without the other party's prior written consent, except that Client may transfer it as part of a merger, sale, or transfer of substantially all relevant business assets.

If any provision is found unenforceable, the remaining provisions will remain in effect to the fullest extent permitted by law. A delay or failure to enforce a right under this Agreement does not waive that right.

Electronic signatures and copies of this Agreement are treated as originals.

16. Signatures

By signing below, the parties agree to this Dance Instructor Contract.

Instructor

Name

Date

Signature

Client

Name

Date

Signature

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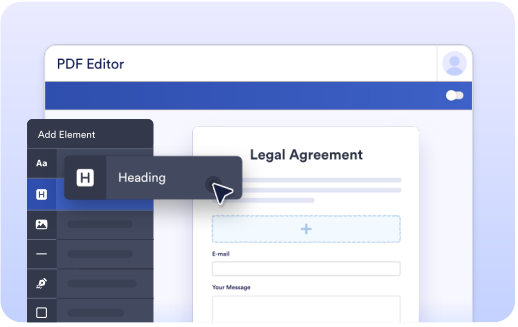
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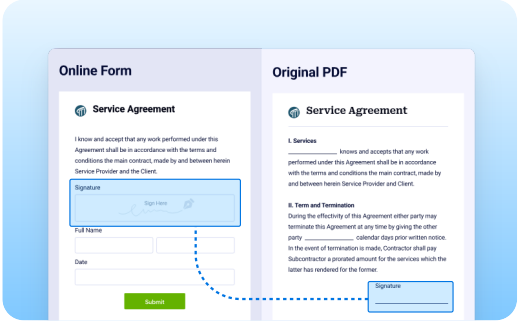
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