**Main St. 56 Dance Company**

**Student: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

**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. COVID-19 is extremely contagious and is believed to spread by various methods, including person-to-person contact and contact with contaminated surfaces. It is believed that people who have COVID-19, but do not show symptoms, are still able to spread the virus. As a result, federal, state, and local governments and federal and state health agencies recommend social distancing and have, in many locations, prohibited the congregation of groups of people.

The Main St. 56 Dance Company (M56DC) has put in place preventative measures to reduce the spread of COVID-19; however, M56DC cannot guarantee that you or your child(ren) will not become infected with COVID-19. Further, attending M56DC could increase your risk and your child(ren)’s risk of contracting COVID-19, even though all preventative measures are being followed.

By signing this agreement, I acknowledge the contagious nature of COVID-19 and voluntarily assume the risk that I and/or my child(ren) may be exposed to or infected by COVID-19 by attending M56DC. I understand that the risk of becoming exposed to or infected by COVID-19 at M56DC may result from the actions of myself and/or others, including, but not limited to, M56DC employees, volunteers, and 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. Possible risks that I or my child(ren) may experience or incur in connection with my child(ren)’s attendance at M56DC or participation in M56DC classes are, but are not limited to: illness (including, but not limited to, personal injury, disability, and death), damage, loss, claim, liability, or expense, of any kind. On my behalf, and on behalf of my children (if they are students at M56DC), I hereby release, covenant not to sue, discharge, and hold harmless M56DC, its employees, agents, 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 M56DC, its employees, agents, and representatives, whether a COVID-19 infection occurs before, during, or after participation in any M56DC program, class or event.

Print Name (Parent/Guardian if student is under 18) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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