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**REGISTRATION**

# A COMMITMENT.

Nruthya Shakti Dance Academy (NSDA) is dedicated to preserving and teaching the folk arts and traditions of India in a structured, respectful, and inspiring environment. Our programs emphasize artistic growth, discipline, cultural understanding, and community engagement. We strive to create a safe space where students can grow creatively through dance while developing responsibility, confidence, and respect for the art form.

**VANDITA PARIKH**

Director

# Welcome To The Nruthya Shakti Dance Academy

Thank you for choosing Nruthya Shakti Dance Academy (NSDA).

Please review this registration document carefully before enrolling. Once your application is received, NSDA will contact you to better understand the student's experience and goals and to place the student in the appropriate class level. Enrollment is subject to availability.

## TERMS & CONDITIONS

### FEES

A non-refundable annual registration fee of **\$30.00** is required at the start of the NSDA calendar year (August). NSDA class fees are paid quarterly (every three months), with each quarter including four classes per month. Regular class tuition is **\$225.00** per quarter, and Elite class tuition is **\$255.00** per quarter. Quarterly tuition is due by the **5th** of the first month of each quarter; a **\$10.00** late fee applies to payments received after that date. Withdrawal from NSDA does not relieve the parent or student of any financial obligations already incurred, including tuition, performance fees, or costume orders. All payments must be made via Zelle to 214-223-1902 or vandita@nruthyashakti.com. Fees are subject to change and are non-refundable.

### ANNUAL SHOW

Students pursuing graduation from NSDA are required to participate in the annual recital. A non-refundable performance fee of **\$50.00** will be due three months prior to the show date. Effective 2026, recital tickets are not included in the performance fee and must be purchased separately by parents and guests. Costume costs are additional and are the responsibility of the parent or student. All payments must be made via Zelle to 214-223-1902 or vandita@nruthyashakti.com. Fees are subject to change and are non-refundable.

Note: Additional classes may be required for teams needing extra practice to meet performance standards. Owing to high studio rental costs, these sessions will incur an additional **\$20** fee.

## **DRESS CODE & CONDUCT**

NSDA students must remain in proper attire at all times. Acceptable attire includes Kurtis and Track Pants for boys and Salwar Kameez and Kurtis for girls. Jeans, shorts, skirts and short clothes are strictly forbidden. Students and parents must also maintain proper conduct and respect for faculty, student body, and studio facilities. NSDA will not tolerate any form of abusive language, racism, and misconduct—any student/parent resorting to such behavior will result in expulsion from NSDA.

## **CANCELLATIONS, MAKE-UPS & HOLIDAYS**

NSDA does not offer make-up classes for last-minute cancellations. Up to two make-up classes per quarter may be scheduled based on studio and faculty availability. In the event of adverse weather, a make-up class may be held in person or online. NSDA observes the following holidays: Spring Break (per Plano ISD), Diwali (the day of and following day), Thanksgiving (Thursday–Sunday), and Christmas/New Year (December 24–January 2); the academy remains closed for the month of July, during which no make-up classes are offered. NSDA will provide four classes during March and December despite holiday schedules.

NSDA reserves the right to adjust class schedules, substitute instructors, and modify programming as needed to maintain instructional quality and operational requirements. NSDA is not responsible for cancellations, schedule changes, or service interruptions caused by events beyond its control, including severe weather, public health concerns, government restrictions, facility issues, or other unforeseen circumstances.

## **SHOWS & EVENTS**

NSDA students may be selected to perform at shows and charity events throughout the year. Additional rehearsals may be required to maintain performance quality and will be scheduled as needed. Participation is limited to show-ready students and is determined solely by NSDA faculty.

## COSTUMES

All costumes for annual shows and performances must be purchased through NSDA. Pricing is based on tailoring, materials, and shipping, and accurate measurements must be provided, preferably at an NSDA studio. Costume costs are additional, non-refundable once ordered, and will be sent upon availability.

## DANCE THEORY & NATYASHASHTRA EXAMS

NSDA students receive formal training in dance theory and technique. Annual theory examinations are **mandatory**. They are conducted by highly reputable external examiners who are recognized experts in Indian dance forms, and whose evaluations are held in the highest regard by NSDA. All exam results are final and are used to assess student progress and determine placement within the academy. Exam outcomes are final, and direct communication between parents, students, and examiners is not allowed.

## WORKSHOPS

Every year, NSDA conducts multiple workshops in unique art forms. These workshops are **mandatory** for the Elite student group. Workshops for other levels and age groups are optional and will be organized based on participation count. All workshop fees must be paid in full in advance and are non-refundable.

## ELITE TEAM

Select students may be invited annually to join the Elite Team based on skill, commitment, and theory proficiency. Selection and placement are determined by NSDA through auditions and are final. The minimum age is 12, and continued participation requires maintaining high standards. Elite students are subject to separate tuition rates as outlined in the Fees section, and participation is optional.

## NAATYA KALAAKAAR COMPETITION

NSDA will hold an annual folk dance competition to promote folk dance and student leadership. This show is conducted by the elite student group and is open to anyone in the USA. Students/groups must present self-choreography. Any dance choreography taught in regular NSDA dance sessions will not be allowed. The competition entry fee is announced prior to registration and may vary by year; all entry fees are non-refundable once paid.

## MEDIA ASSETS

Parents and students may record dance sessions solely for personal practice and consent to being recorded individually or in group settings. Any sharing, distribution, or public posting of recordings—including on social media—without prior written consent from NSDA is prohibited. NSDA assumes no responsibility for unauthorized use of such media and retains the right to use approved recordings for official, promotional, and marketing purposes. NSDA is not responsible for photographs or recordings captured by third parties at public performances or events and assumes no liability for their use or distribution

## COMPLAINTS OR CONCERNS

Any grievance, complaint, or concerns must be addressed to NSDA management through email at [info@nruthyashakti.com](mailto:info@nruthyashakti.com). After-class discussions, group email threads, or behavior that disrupt NSDA activities will not be tolerated. NSDA reserves the right to refuse service to anyone.

## DEFAMATION

### **Non-Disparagement and false statements**

By enrolling in Nruthya Shakti Dance Academy (NSDA), the parent or student agrees not to make, publish, or communicate any knowingly false, misleading, or defamatory statements presented as fact about NSDA, its instructors, employees, affiliates, or parent entities. This includes statements made on online review platforms, social media, websites, or public forums.

This provision does not restrict the expression of honest opinions or truthful experiences. However,

false statements, fabricated claims, or misrepresentations of fact may result in disciplinary action and/or legal remedies, including seeking removal of such content and recovery of damages, costs, and fees, to the fullest extent permitted under Texas law.

## **INJURY, LIABILITY & RELEASE**

### **Assumption of Risk, Release, and Waiver of Liability (Texas)**

Participation in dance and related activities involves inherent physical risks. By enrolling in Nruthya Shakti Dance Academy (NSDA), the parent or student knowingly and voluntarily assumes all risks of injury, illness, or death, whether foreseen or unforeseen, arising from participation in any NSDA class, rehearsal, performance, workshop, or event.

The parent or student hereby releases, waives, discharges, and agrees to hold harmless Nruthya Shakti Dance Academy, its instructors, officers, employees, affiliates, parent entities, and venue partners from any and all claims, demands, causes of action, or liabilities, including those arising from negligence, to the fullest extent permitted under Texas law.

For minor students, the parent or legal guardian confirms that they have reviewed and accepted this waiver on the student's behalf and expressly consent to the minor's participation while assuming full responsibility for all associated risks. The parent or student further agrees to accept full financial responsibility for any damage caused to NSDA facilities or third-party venues and releases NSDA from any liability related to such damage.

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## **ACKNOWLEDGMENT**

Enrollment in NSDA, whether completed electronically or otherwise, constitutes acknowledgment and acceptance of all NSDA policies, terms, and conditions outlined in this registration document and is binding upon enrollment.