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REGISTRATION

A COMMITMENT.

I built Nruthya Shakti Dance Academy as an institution dedicated to providing an exceptional environment for the education of folk arts and traditions of India. Each of our programs offers instructive coursework, training, faculty expertise, and opportunities for community outreach.

At NSDA, students will find the space to grow creatively through dance in a safe and creative environment and use dance as a resource for service.

VANDITA PARIKH

Director

Welcome to the Nruthya Shakti Dance Academy (NSDA).

We are excited that you chose our academy to learn the various folk dance art forms of India.

Please read this registration form thoroughly before enrolling for lessons at NSDA. Once we receive your application, we will get in touch with you to better understand your needs, and place the student in the the appropriate class level.

Terms & conditions

FEES

Registration is **\$30.00** and is due at the start of the NSDA calendar year (August) or when joining NSDA (new students). This fee is **mandatory**.

NSDA regular class fees are **\$210.00** per quarter (Three months). Each month will have four classes. Elite class fees are **\$255.00** per quarter (Three months). Payment is due within the first week of the month, after which a late fee of **\$10.00** will apply. All payments should be made by Zelle to the NSDA account at- 214 223 1902 (or) vandita@nruthyashakti.com

Students committed to "graduating" from NSDA must participate in the annual recital. For those performing in the recital, a performance fee of **\$60.00** will be collected three months before the show and is non-refundable. The performance fees will include two free tickets for the show. Students not wanting to participate will have to inform the management immediately. Show costume costs are additional, and the parent/student is responsible for the cost of any costumes ordered.

Note: Fees are subject to change and are non-refundable.

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 will not honor any make-up classes for last-minute cancellations. NSDA will hold up to two make-up classes per quarter (Three months) based on studio and faculty availability. A make-up lesson (in person or online) will be held for any adverse weather cancellation.

NSDA will observe the following holidays:

Spring Break- based on the Plano ISD calendar

Diwali- the day of Diwali and the next day

Thanksgiving- Thursday to Sunday

Christmas & New Year- Dec 24 - Jan 02

NSDA will remain closed all of July.

There will be no make-up lessons during this period. NSDA will provide four classes during March (Spring Break) and December (Christmas).

SHOWS & EVENTS

NSDA students get opportunities to perform at various shows and charity events throughout the year. Students sometimes have to take extra lessons to exhibit quality dance performances while representing NSDA. These lessons will be held on an as-needed basis. NSDA students get opportunities to perform at various shows and charity events throughout the year. Students sometimes have to take extra lessons to exhibit quality dance performances while representing NSDA. These lessons will be held on an as-needed basis. Only show-ready students will be considered for event performances, and this selection is at the sole discretion of NSDA faculty.

COSTUMES

Costumes for the annual show and other performances must be purchased through NSDA only. Tailoring costs, materials, and shipping determine costume pricing. Parents/students must provide accurate measurements, preferably taken at the NSDA studio(s). Show costume costs are additional, and the parent/student is responsible for the cost of any costumes ordered. Any student leaving NSDA after placing a costume order will not receive a refund. We will send you the outfit once we receive it.

DANCE THEORY & NATYASHASHTRA EXAMS

NSDA students are trained to be well-versed in dance theory and technical art forms. Theory exams will be conducted annually by outside examiners. These examiners are highly reputed dance teachers and experts in Indian dance forms. Exams are graded at the sole discretion of the examiner-scores will be passed on to NSDA and then on to students. NSDA will not entertain questions regarding exam gradings or conduct or allow any direct parental communication with examiners. The exam grading is a metric to measure student engagement and progress and will be used to decide student-level placement within NSDA. The theory examination is mandatory for all students.

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

Every year, a few students get drafted into the Elite team. These students possess advanced dance skills, commitment, and good command of dance theory. They will undergo advanced training in dance choreography and theory. NSDA will identify and hold an audition for such students, and NSDA's decision on selection is at its sole discretion and will be considered final. Minimum age of 12 is required for the elite level. Students are expected to maintain high standards of the dance form and commitment. Students are also subject to demotion based on their performance/commitment. This decision is at NSDA's sole discretion and is considered final. Any student can opt-out of the Elite team at their sole discretion. Elite students get additional performance opportunities at events.

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 **\$15.00** and is non-refundable. This fee is subject to change.

MEDIA ASSETS

Parents/students can record dance sessions for future reference and practice. By acknowledging and downloading this form, you (parent/student) agree to be recorded in a group or individually. All media and recordings will not be redistributed or displayed on public sites or social media outlets without the prior consent of NSDA. NSDA will not be held responsible for any form of misuse of such property. NSDA reserves the right to use such media and assets for its website and marketing needs.

COMPLAINTS OR CONCERNS

Any grievance, complaint, or concerns must be addressed via email to NSDA management only. 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

By acknowledging and downloading this form, you (parent/student) agree to refrain from defaming Nruthya Shakti Dance Academy (NSDA), its parent corporation, or its affiliates at any time. You agree to refrain from posting slander or unsubstantiated claims against Nruthya Shakti Dance Academy, its instructors, or its employees. In case of breach of this clause, you agree to sustain all fines affiliated and determined by NSDA or via legal arbitration/court decision.

INJURY, LIABILITY & RELEASE

I (parent/student) recognize the risks of physical injury associated with any dance activities at Nruthya Shakti Dance Academy (NSDA). By reading this document, I (parent/student) acknowledge and willingly waive all cause of action, including any claims of negligence arising from such activity from which liability could accrue to NSDA, its instructors, parent corporations, and its affiliated entities. I (parent/student) also agree to release NSDA from all liability, and recognize that you have knowingly and voluntarily assumed full responsibility for all risks of injury or death that can arise from physical activity. If you are a minor, you acknowledge that your parent/guardian has downloaded this form, and releasing NSDA from all liability and has confirmed that I (parent/guardian) am knowingly and willingly assuming all risks of injury or death associated with this physical activity. You (parent/student) also assume full responsibility for any damages, if caused by you at NSDA studio facilities, and venue properties, and release NSDA from all liability arising from damages sustained and associated with the activity of dance.