



2026-2027
Independent
Duet Contract
CHOREOGRAPHER + REHEARSAL DIRECTOR



This agreement states that we (PARENTS) _____ agree that (CHOREOGRAPHER) _____ will be instructing (STUDENTS) _____ with duet choreography for the 2026-2027 Fusion Studios dance season. (REHEARSAL DIRECTOR) _____ will be fulfilling all rehearsal requirements after the choreography has been completed.

The term of this agreement commences on or before October 1, 2026 and ends on the date of the last duet performance, no earlier than May 1st.

PAYMENT

CHOREOGRAPHIC SERVICES: \$475

- Includes choreography and music edit/selection
- Does *not* include room rental fees or rehearsal fees
- **\$237.50** non-refundable deposit due upon signing this contract, remainder due on or before choreography has been completely taught.
- Paid directly to the CHOREOGRAPHER via mutually agreed upon payment type (ie. Venmo, Zelle, PayPal, Cash, Check, etc.)

ROOM RENTALS: \$30/hour

- Auto-charged to STUDENT'S Fusion Studios account the 20th of each month.
- Starting October 1st, 2026, \$60 per month (2 required hours) will be charged for room rentals affiliated with this contract, regardless of whether they were completed or not. Additional room rentals exceeding the two hour minimum will be charged as utilized.

REHEARSAL FEES: \$70/hour

- Must be paid before the rehearsal begins, NO EXCEPTIONS. If payment isn't received rehearsal will not be given.
- Paid directly to the CHOREOGRAPHER and/or REHEARSAL DIRECTOR via mutually agreed upon payment type (ie. Venmo, Zelle, PayPal, Cash, Check, etc.)
- If STUDENT/PARENT cancels a scheduled private lesson within 24-hours of the rehearsal, the STUDENT/PARENT still must pay CHOREOGRAPHER and/or REHEARSAL DIRECTOR for the scheduled private. Rental Fee will also be auto-assessed.
 - If CHOREOGRAPHER and/or REHEARSAL DIRECTOR is not paid within 24-hours of the cancelled lesson, FUSION STUDIOS will auto-charge the STUDENT'S account for the missed lesson as notified by the CHOREOGRAPHER/REHEARSAL DIRECTOR

REHEARSAL REQUIREMENTS

- STUDENT is required to rehearse with REHEARSAL DIRECTOR **at Fusion Studios** for two hours per month October-June.
- Rehearsals can be broken up within each month however REHEARSAL DIRECTOR and STUDENT/PARENT deem fit.
- If you choose to start your piece before the required time (October 1st), you are still required to fulfill your requirements beginning in October.
- STUDENT and PARENT are responsible for meeting their minimum rehearsal requirement. If your REHEARSAL DIRECTOR is unable to rehearse for any reason, it is the PARENT'S responsibility to obtain a rehearsal with another available teacher at the studio.
- If the 2-hour requirement is not met during a month, the missed time needs to be made up in the preceding (if known in advance) or following month.

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- STUDENT is required to be enrolled at FUSION STUDIOS at a minimum of 3x/week tuition or more and enrolled in Autopay from date duet rehearsals begin or September 1st, whichever is latter.
 - Enrollment is in STUDENT'S classes of choice based on student's level and availability.
 - Autopay can be stopped on the month following the last duet performance if notice is give to DIRECTOR by the 15th of the previous month.

PERFORMANCE REQUIREMENTS

- STUDENT can attend any number of events and/or compete this duet and must adhere to posted deadlines given by DIRECTOR in order to register for said events.
- Optional performances and competitions are offered throughout the season and must be registered through FUSION STUDIOS.
 - Registration for independent dancers incur a \$25 administrative fee per event and will be charged to your STUDENT'S FUSION STUDIOS account. The administrative fee for ALL EVENTS is due September 20th, or optional event deadline, whichever is latter. All changes made after the optional event deadline will incur a \$25 change fee per event.
- STUDENT is allowed to compete for Title or any other "extras" offered by any event they attend. You can pre-register with Director prior to posted deadlines or, when it is available, register yourself onsite.
- Placement and level will be determined at the STUDIO OWNER'S discretion. There will be no discussion of changing levels.
- FUSION STUDIO'S staff is not responsible for running/rehearsing this piece at any competitions/conventions or outside events. STUDENT is expected to warm up thoroughly and run through their routine on their own.

ETTIQUETTE AND EXPECTATIONS

- STUDENT and/or PARENT must get prior approval from REHEARSAL DIRECTOR for rehearsals with other teachers applicable to duet choreography. Any choreographic suggestions by another teacher must be presented and approved by original choreographer.
- Use of FUSION STUDIOS is based on availability and nonexclusive. STUDENT'S rehearsals may be relocated to another room based on STUDIO needs.
- PARENT may enter at the end of rehearsal to video routine with expressed permission from CHOREOGRAPHER and/or REHEARSAL DIRECTOR.
- All videos must be used for the sole purpose of practicing until after the first competition. Thereafter, only up to 20 second clips may be posted online until the last performance of the season.
- CHOREOGRAPHER in conjunction with the REHEARSAL DIRECTOR has the final say on artistic decisions including but not limited to:
 - choreography
 - costuming
 - music
 - staging

with the best intentions for STUDENT

- No questions or concerns about the above will be taken into account unless there is a concern about appropriateness or physical safety. If either of these are a concern, PARENT must reach out to CHOREOGRAPHER and/or REHEARSAL DIRECTOR to schedule a meeting. No texts/phone calls about the above will be taken.
- REHEARSAL DIRECTOR has discretion to discuss duet critiques and scores with STUDENT only. PARENT may request critiques and scores by email.
 - A STUDENT can loose their duet privileges if class requirements are not fulfilled, there is a delinquency on STUDENTS payment account and/or personal misconduct.
- In the event that STUDENTS or PARENTS do not wish to continue with their particular choreography and/or song, the PARENTS/STUDENTS can choose to start from scratch at any time throughout the season. They must continue with the same REHEARSAL DIRECTOR in this contract but can choose to have a new CHOREOGRAPHER. A new contract must be signed with the new CHOREOGRAPHER and all new choreography fees will be assessed.
- In the event that OWNER and/or STUDIO DIRECTOR wish to change the choreography and/or song, the CHOREOGRAPHER will complete the changes at no cost to the PARENT and no new choreography fees will be assessed/earned

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COMMUNICATION

PARENTS and CHOREOGRAPHER and REHEARSAL DIRECTOR mutually agree that the best form of communication will be:

[Redacted]

[Redacted]

[Redacted]

PARENT COMMUNICATION TOOL
 (phone, email, Studio Chat DM, etc.)

CHOREOGRAPHER COMMUNICATION TOOL
 (phone, email, Studio Chat DM, etc.)

REHEARSAL DIRECTOR COMMUNICATION TOOL
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- PARENTS agree to respect CHOREOGRAPHER'S and/or REHEARSAL DIRECTOR'S personal communications and their communications across this agreed upon channel will be for the sole purpose of scheduling their private trio rehearsals.
- **For duet rehearsals, you must email michelle@thefusiondancestudio.com to cancel your room rental prior to the scheduled time, regardless of whether the cancellation is initiated by the student or the teacher. Any room rental that is not canceled in advance will be automatically charged.**
- **Duet private lessons must be booked at the start of the season as a recurring reservation to ensure the room is secured. Once you have found a time that works with your rehearsal director, the rehearsal director must contact michelle@thefusiondancestudio.com to set up your recurring rental.**
- **For one-off bookings, you must first contact your teacher to coordinate a time. Once a time is confirmed, log onto DSP to reserve the room. Rooms can be booked up to 15 minutes in advance and must be canceled at least 15 minutes prior if needed.**
 - **Teachers must receive proof of the room booking prior to the rental. Without proof, access to the studio will not be granted. With this policy, the teacher will be responsible for unlocking the studio, and dancers will not receive the lockbox code.**
- FUSION STUDIOS staff will not be the intermediary of communications between PARENTS and CHOREOGRAPHER and/or REHEARSAL DIRECTOR in regards to scheduling or other concerns involving the trio.
Fusion Studios' Owners, SANDRA BARRANCO AND JAMI GOBEE, reserve the right to withdraw this trio routine for any plausible reason, including violation of this contract. By signing this document, you agree you have read the terms and conditions of this contract, you understand them, and agree to comply with this contract.

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CHOREOGRAPHER NAME (PRINT)

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PARENT NAME (PRINT)

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STUDENT NAME (PRINT)

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CHOREOGRAPHER SIGNATURE

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PARENT SIGNATURE

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STUDENT SIGNATURE

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REHEARSAL DIRECTOR NAME (PRINT)

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PARENT NAME (PRINT)

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STUDENT NAME (PRINT)

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REHEARSAL DIRECTOR SIGNATURE

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Will I purchasing my costume through Fusion Studios?

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FUSION REPRESENTATIVE NAME (PRINT)

[Redacted]
FUSION REPRESENTATIVE SIGNATURE

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