



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.

ROOM RENTALS: \$30/hour

- **Auto-charged to STUDENTS' Fusion Studios account on the 1st and 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

- **All team students will receive a discounted room rental rate of \$30/hour. The total hourly cost for private lessons will be \$100, divided among dancers.**
- **Your account will be debited as private lessons occur, and the account will be cleared on the 1st and 20th of every month. This will include both the cost of the room rental and the teacher's payment.**
- **If STUDENTS/PARENTS cancel a scheduled private lesson within 24 hours of the rehearsal, the rental and rehearsal fees will still be debited unless a doctor's note is provided.**
- **Beginning October 1, 2026, a monthly rehearsal fee of \$140 (covering two required rehearsal hours) will be charged under this contract. This fee will apply even if the student cancels a rehearsal and is unable to reschedule.**
 - **If the choreographer cancels a rehearsal and is unable to provide a rescheduled date, the student may fulfill the missed rehearsal time by working with another choreographer approved by the studio.**

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:

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

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CHOREOGRAPHER COMMUNICATION TOOL
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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.
- **Private lessons are available on a recurring basis or one-off basis.**
- **Please fill out the RECURRING RENTAL GOOGLE FORM for recurring rentals. For recurring rentals, your account will be debited as private lessons occur and the account will be cleared on the 1st and 20th of every month. This will include both the cost of the room rental and teacher payment.**
- **For one-off rentals, your room can be booked at anytime through the Studio Pro Portal and will include the room rental cost AND the teacher payment. Private lesson cost will be charged upon booking. Teacher availability will be booked through PRIVATE LESSON GOOGLE SHEET and then you must immediately email DanceTeam@thefusiondancestudio.com on a first-come first served basis. Please see the PRIVATE LESSON HOW-TO VIDEO for how to book one-off rentals correctly.**
- **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.**
- **Parents are responsible for canceling all individual rentals on the Studio Pro Portal and notifying the teacher 24 hours or more before the lesson. Any rental not canceled will be automatically charged and not refunded/credited unless there is a doctor's note on file within the 24 hours before the rental occurred. The same applies to semi-private rentals, except you will need to email danceteam@thefusiondancestudio.com to cancel, as the software is unable to cancel any room rentals with more than one person.**
- 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 duet 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.

FUSION REPRESENTATIVE NAME (PRINT)

FUSION REPRESENTATIVE SIGNATURE

DATE

CHOREOGRAPHER NAME (PRINT)

PARENT NAME (PRINT)

STUDENT NAME (PRINT)

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REHEARSAL DIRECTOR NAME (PRINT)

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Will I purchasing my costume through Fusion Studios?