



2025-2026
Independent
Solo Contract
CHOREOGRAPHER + REHEARSAL DIRECTOR



This agreement states that I (PARENT) _____ agree that (CHOREOGRAPHER) _____ will be instructing (STUDENT) _____ with solo choreography for the 2025-2026 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, 2025 and ends on the date of the last solo performance, no earlier than May 1st.

PAYMENT

CHOREOGRAPIC SERVICES: \$350

- Includes choreography and music edit/selection
- Does *not* include room rental fees or rehearsal fees
- \$175 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, 2025 \$60 per month (2 required hours) will be charged for room rentals affiliated with this contract, regardless if 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 recieved 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 with less than 24-hours notice of the rehearsal, the STUDENT/PARENT still must pay CHOREOGRAPHER and/or REHEARSAL DIRECTOR for the scheduled private. **Rental Fee will also be 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 CHOREOGRAPHER and/or 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.

 PARENT INITIALS

 STUDENT INITIALS

- STUDENT is required to be enrolled at FUSION STUDIOS at a minimum of 3x/week tuition or more and enrolled in Autopay from date solo 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 solo 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 solo and must adhere to posted deadlines given by DIRECTOR in order to register for said events.
- All 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 the latter. All changes made after the Optional Event Deadline including canceling or changing events 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 solo 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 solo critiques and scores with STUDENT only. PARENT may request critiques and scores by email.
 - A STUDENT can loose their solo privileges if class requirements are not fulfilled, there is a delinquency on STUDENTS payment account and/or personal misconduct.
- **In the event that a STUDENT or PARENT does not wish to continue with their particular choreography and/or song, the PARENT/STUDENT 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.**

PARENT INITIALS

STUDENT INITIALS

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.)

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

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

- PARENT agrees to respect CHOREOGRAPHER'S personal communications and their communications across this agreed upon channel will be for the sole purpose of scheduling their private solo rehearsals.
- **It is the PARENT'S responsibility to cancel their room rental via the parent portal if the solo rehearsal is canceled or changed by PARENT. If a CHOREOGRAPHER or REHEARSAL DIRECTOR cancels rehearsal, they are responsible for canceling the room rental. Any room rental not cancelled will be auto charged.**
- FUSION STUDIOS staff will not be the intermediary of communications between PARENT and CHOREOGRAPHER and/or REHEARSAL DIRECTOR in regards to scheduling or other concerns involving the solo.

Fusion Studios' Owner, SANDRA BARRANCO, reserves the right to withdraw this solo 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.

CHOREOGRAPHER NAME (PRINT)

PARENT NAME (PRINT)

STUDENT NAME (PRINT)

CHOREOGRAPHER SIGNATURE

PARENT SIGNATURE

STUDENT SIGNATURE

DATE

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REHEARSAL DIRECTOR NAME (PRINT)

FUSION STUDIOS REPRESENTATIVE (PRINT)

REHEARSAL DIRECTOR SIGNATURE

FUSION STUDIOS REPRESENTATIVE SIGNATURE

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Will I purchasing my costume through Fusion Studios?