

# SOORYA DANCE & MUSIC SCHOOL

## Registration form

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

### STUDENT INFORMATION

Student Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Age: \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_

Current Grade in the School: \_\_\_\_\_

Academic School: \_\_\_\_\_

City/District \_\_\_\_\_

Desired Art form: Bharathanatyam \_\_\_ Kathak \_\_\_ Carnatic Music \_\_\_ Mrudangam \_\_\_

Home address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip code: \_\_\_\_\_

Day phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Evening Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Cell: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Other activities involved:

\_\_\_\_\_

### PARENT INFORMATION (Only for students under the age of 18)

Parents/Guardians

Mother \_\_\_\_\_ Father \_\_\_\_\_

Address (If different than above)

\_\_\_\_\_

Occupation: Mother \_\_\_\_\_ Father \_\_\_\_\_

Employer: Mother \_\_\_\_\_ Father \_\_\_\_\_

## EMERGENCY CONTACT

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Home phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Office phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Does this student have any preexisting medical conditions or problems?

If yes, please explain \_\_\_\_\_

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## GENERAL INFORMATION

**How did you hear about SOORYA DANCE AND MUSIC SCHOOL?**

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**PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY THE WAY YOU WOULD LIKE THE STUDENTS FIRST AND LAST NAME TO APPEAR IN THE PERFORMANCE PROGRAMS:**

**STUDENT AND PARENT/GUARDIAN AGREE TO THE FOLLOWING:**

- **SOORYA DANCE AND MUSIC SCHOOL and its employees are not liable for injuries sustained or illness contracted by the student while attending the school.**
- **The student's continued enrollment at SOORYA DANCE AND MUSIC SCHOOL is subject to annual test and shall be solely at the discretion of the faculty and administration of the school.**
- **I acknowledge that I have read SOORYA DANCE AND MUSIC SCHOOL payment information and guidelines and agree to all terms and conditions.**
- **In the event of SOORYA DANCE AND MUSIC SCHOOL has the student's participation recorded on film or videotape or photographed for presentation on television, in printed materials or elsewhere for educational and promotional purposes, I hereby give consent to the use by SOORYA DANCE AND MUSIC SCHOOL without limit to the time or number of repeat showing or usages of any part of or all programs in which the student participated.**

**STUDENT'S NAME** \_\_\_\_\_  
(Please print)

**PARENT/GUARDIAN'S NAME (if student under 18)** \_\_\_\_\_  
(Please print)

**The Tuition (payable to "SOORYA DANCE COMPANY") and performance fee of \$150 (payable to "Soorya Performing Arts") is enclosed. Performance fee is nonrefundable.**

**STUDENT/PARENT (student under 18) Signature** \_\_\_\_\_

**DATE** \_\_\_\_\_

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TUIT \$ \_\_\_\_\_ TOTAL PAYMENT \_\_\_\_\_ CK# \_\_\_\_\_

DATE PAID \_\_\_\_\_ ANY DUE \_\_\_\_\_

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Please return this registration form and payment to:

Soorya Dance and Music School

268 Arborcrest Drive

Ballwin, MO 63021

**Method of Payment**

Pay tuition fee through check to "SOORYA DANCE COMPANY" / performance fee to "Soorya Performing Arts"

**Monthly Fee**

\$95 (For 8 lessons per month - 4 mandatory learning lessons + 4 optional practice sessions)

\$70 (4 Group lessons) for Carnatic music classes

**FALL Semester fee**

Before Sept 1<sup>st</sup> - \$425 for (18 new Lessons in Group+ 18 Practice lessons in Group )

After Sept 1<sup>st</sup> - \$450 for (18 new Lessons in Group+ 18 Practice lessons in Group )

**SPRING Semester fee**

Before Feb 1<sup>st</sup> - Spring Fee - \$570 for (24 new lessons in Group + 24 Practice lessons in Group)

After Feb 1<sup>st</sup> - Spring Fee - \$590 for (24 new lessons in Group + 24 Practice lessons in Group)

**SUMMER Semester fee**

Before June 1<sup>st</sup> - \$260 for (8 Summer Group Lessons - each 2 hours long)

After June 1<sup>st</sup> - \$260 for (8 Summer Group Lessons - each 2 hours long)

**Arangetram/Private Lessons** - \$60 for 60 minute lesson or \$100 for 120 minute lesson

**Discounts**

10% discount from the same family for the second kid / 10% discount if attending two styles for the second style (Only one discount will be allowed at any time.). Any one parent (either mother or father) can learn free for 6 months to help the child. If the parent wishes to learn more beyond 6 months, we will allow them to learn at a discounted rate.

**Annual Performance Fee**

Every student must pay \$150 fee towards annual performance fee collected either at the beginning of

admission of the student or at the Beginning of Fall Semester. Without this fee, students will not be allowed to attend the classes and annual events. It includes free admissions to all Soorya Performing Series and two tickets to all dance, music festivals. Please make this fee payable to **Soorya Performing Arts**

### **Eligibility for Annual Performance**

Students must be attending the class atleast for two semesters OR get teacher's approval.

### **Makeup Class Policy**

Classes missed by the teachers due to their performances or tours will be re-scheduled. No classes will be rescheduled for weather or health related cancellations such as severe hospitalization or snow/thunder storms/earthquakes/natural calamities. There is no make-up class for individual students missing the classes, because of their private commitments.

### **Who will teach?**

Teaching is done by Gurus themselves. During their absence, it will be conducted by qualified substitute teachers, who are much more knowledgeable than any other students in the classes. These substitute teachers may include senior students or visiting teachers from India and USA.

### **Donations**

Soorya Performing Arts is a not-for-profit organization working towards bringing awareness of Indian classical dance, music and theater. Any donation to this institute is tax deductible.

### **School Rules**

- Arrival time - Please be on time. The whole of class, including warming up, is important, and late arrival is disruptive for other students.
- Studio doors will be closed 5 minutes after the stipulated class time. Please do not knock the door, wait until teachers open for latecomers after a suitable break.
- Dress code -
  - GIRLS: black tights or black cotton pants, with white or semi yellow churidaar, cotton dupatta. Pin the dupatta with safety pins.
  - BOYS: White kurta or T-shirt, black pants with a cotton dupatta for the waist, ankle bells.
- Every last week of the month, all students must bring Ankle Bells( ghungroos) for the classes.
- Hair - Neat and off the face, with all hair neatly contained. Use hair spray and bobby pins as necessary. Do tie your hair before you come inside the class.
- No jewelry, except for non-dangling earrings.
- In class behavior -
  - Address your teacher as - "Guruji"
  - Say "Namasthe" where ever you see your teacher
  - Pay attention to teachers instruction
  - Please use the restroom before or after, no excuses please.

- Tie dupattas (Waist Bands) and ghungroos (ankle bells)
- No talking in the class
- Start stretching as soon as you arrive
- Fees are paid per semester. A late fee is imposed for those who are not on time.
- Dance Dictionary - All serious students should have a copy of Soorya's Dance Manual and Dictionary of Bharathanatyam & Kathak. It is a standard for classical dancers to know terminology and definitions. We encourage the students to tape record the sessions the last week of every month.
- Parking - Please park the cars in the parking lot or on the street adhering to the county rules. When you come to Guruji's house for special pooja, please park on the side of the street not in the drive way. Please do use cul-de-sac to make U turns, refrain using someone's driveway
- Observation week - Second week of the month. Seating is limited, and all observers must be able to sit still for the duration of class. If you or your child needs to move around while watching, please wait until the music stops to do so.
- Dance students are required to participate in school annual shows and atleast two outside performances. Performance is part of learning.
- One parent - either mother or father is allowed to learn free for first 6 months to help the child. If the parent wishes to continue, they may do so at a discounted fee.