



DEEKSHA SCHOOL OF PERFORMING ARTS, LLC  
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# STUDENT REGISTRATION

CALENDAR YEAR 20**21**

Welcome to Deeksha School of Performing Arts! We look forward to another exciting year for our students and hope your child will continue to fuel their passion and hone their talent with us. Please review this registration handbook and return the last page with signatures of the parent or guardian acknowledging receipt, review and acceptance of the terms and conditions of our institution.

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CALENDAR YEAR 2021

## 1. Tuition Payments

- a. Tuition for all classes is based on a 5 month semester and due at the beginning of every semester. Each calendar year has 2 semesters with summer dedicated to individual student needs (for Arangetram bound students) or summer camps for groups of students. Summer tuition may vary depending on group camps and student needs.
- b. Tuition is due at the beginning of the semester through a check payable to “Deeksha School of Performing Arts” for the entire amount. Deeksha School does not issue invoices for the tuition amount currently, but may choose to do so in the future. Receipts can be issued, if desired. Credit card payments are accepted as well (with a payment processing fee).
- c. Discounts and payment plans are not offered currently.
- d. A \$10 late fee will be charged if the payment is not received by the 10<sup>th</sup> of the beginning month of the semester.
- e. A \$25 returned check fee will be charged for returned checks.
- f. Accounts must be current and all fees paid before students can participate in Deeksha School performances.
- g. New students are required to pay a one-time non-refundable registration fee.

## 2. Attendance

- a. Regular attendance is necessary to maximize the full benefit of the dance instruction for every student in the class. We encourage all parents or guardians to stress the importance of attending class and rehearsals.
- b. Absolutely no refunds will be given for absentees or class cancellations. Deeksha teachers will try to accommodate class make-ups within 30 days of student absence due to illness, injury or family emergency but cannot guarantee make-up classes. Special consideration will be given to education or exam related absence.
- c. If a student will miss a class, please inform us as soon as possible to accommodate make-up class.
- d. Students can make up as many as 4 classes each semester. The school reserves the right to be discretionary on a case by case basis on make-up classes.

## 3. Class cancellations

- a. If the school cancels classes due to extreme weather or other circumstances, every attempt will be made to accommodate as many students as possible in make-up classes.
- b. Deeksha School follows its own holiday schedule which will be emailed to all parents.

## YOUR DSPA

*Deeksha School of Performing Arts (DSPA) is proud of our students and their achievements in the field of dance and creative arts. We encourage our students to express their creativity and pursue their passion in earnest. Your child's love for dance is paramount. It drives us and our decisions. We promise to strive to meet your child's need as best as we can. At any time, if you are not satisfied, please discuss your needs with our artistic director.*

ANUPA GUHA THAKURTA

Artist Director

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#### **4. Performances**

- a. Deeksha School offers and participates in performances from time to time during a calendar year. Performance is optional. However, if a student chooses to perform, her parent or guardian should fully understand the commitment around date, costs and schedules for rehearsals.
- b. Attending rehearsals is crucial to performance participation. Participation in the performance for students absent from rehearsals is at the discretion of the artistic director of the school.
- c. The artistic director has the sole discretion on the creative and production aspect of performances and it is the responsibility of the parent or guardian of the participating student to ensure adherence to her standards and creative direction. This also includes decisions around the students participation based on level of proficiency attained.

#### **5. Class etiquette**

- a. Parents or guardians are welcome to observe their students' dance occasionally upon the instructor's discretion as long as they do not cause commotion or interfere with the instructor. At all other times, parents or guardians are requested to stay outside the studio.
- b. Students should arrive 5-10 minutes before class. If they arrive late, they should come into the class and observe before joining the class at the instructor's approval.
- c. Students should use the restroom before class, not during class.
- d. Students 8 years or younger should be met with a parent or guardian upon class completion.
- e. No food or chewing gum in class. Energy drink or water is allowed and encouraged.
- f. Hair should be neatly tied and dance costumes (t-shirts, leotards, black pants, salwar kameez) are mandatory. Watches, bracelets, necklaces and dangling earrings are not allowed in class.
- g. No shoes in the studio.

#### **6. Video recording**

- a. Parents or guardians are allowed to take video recording of their students or other students upon agreement with the instructor.
- b. Video recordings should not be posted on social media and other websites without the permission of the school.
- c. Video recording of performances are not allowed unless otherwise approved by the school. Such video recordings may not be posted on social media and other websites.
- d. All dance choreographies in video recordings are the copyright of Deeksha School.

#### **7. Dance music**

- a. Dance music will not be provided by the school. Dance music can be recorded as a part of the video recording or audio recording during class, if desired upon prior approval of the instructor.

#### **8. Instructors and Instructions**

- a. Deeksha School will make every attempt to align instructors as per student needs. However, Deeksha School reserves the right to appoint instructors for a particular class depending on the needs of the School at their sole discretion. These instructors could be additional temporary instructors, senior dance students or paid instructors.
- b. Make-up classes may or may not be taken by the student's preferred instructor.

#### **9. Confidentiality**

- a. Deeksha School will never disclose any personal student information to anybody without the approval of their parent or guardian.
- b. Deeksha School encourages parents and guardians to not disclose any personal information of the student's classmates or fellow students.

#### **10. Leaving the school**

- a. We hope you don't, but if a student leaves the school, they will forfeit tuition for the semester.

# STUDENT REGISTRATION FORM – DEEKSHA SCHOOL OF PERFORMING ARTS, LLC

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<b>STUDENT NAME:</b>	
<b>DATE OF BIRTH:</b>	
<b>PARENT'S/GUARDIAN'S NAME:</b>	
<b>ADDRESS:</b>	
<b>PHONE NO(S):</b>	
<b>EMAIL ADDRESS (1 or many):</b>	
<b>ALTERNATE/EMERGENCY CONTACT NAME:</b>	
<b>ALTERNATE/EMERGENCY CONTACT PH:</b>	
<b>RELATIONSHIP WITH STUDENT:</b>	

I understand and agree that in participating in any dance class, workshop, rehearsal or performance, there is a possibility of physical injury. I voluntarily agree, therefore, to assume all risks and responsibility for any such injury or accident, which might occur to my child during any of classes, rehearsals, performances, or activities. I also exempt, release, and indemnify Deeksha School, its owners, agents, volunteers, assistants, employees, guest artists, faculty members, and/or students from any and all liability claims, demands, or causes of action whatsoever from any damage, loss, injury, to me, my children, or property which may arise out of or in connection with participation in any classes or activities conducted by Deeksha School. I further hereby voluntarily agree to waive my rights and that of my heirs and assigns to hold Deeksha School, its owners, agents, volunteers, assistants, employees, guest artists, faculty members, and/or students liable for such damage, loss, injury, or death. I understand that I should be aware of my physical limitations and agree not to exceed them. If I am signing this waiver for my children, I certify that I am the parent or legal guardian and have the right to waive these rights. I hereby grant permission to Deeksha School to use photographs and videos of my children and their performances for publicity purposes. I also agree to allow Deeksha School to use my email addresses on record to send me email communication regarding classes, activities, programs and occasional promotional marketing and sponsor materials. I understand that Deeksha School will not share my personal information with anyone or any third party. I have read, understood and agree to abide by the terms and conditions defined in this registration guide (please print name, sign & date):

PRINTED: \_\_\_\_\_

SIGNED: \_\_\_\_\_

FOR: \_\_\_\_\_

(Name of Student)

DATED: \_\_\_\_\_