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DANCE CONVENTIONS & COMPETITIONS

**"DANCING ON THE COAST"**

**SUMMER CONVENTION**

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# SUMMER CONVENTION INFO

**CONVENTION CLASSES:** (DEPENDING ON THE VENUE'S LOCATION, TINYS AND JUNIORS MAY MERGE FOR CLASSES. ALL CLASSES ARE CATEGORIZED BY AGE RATHER THAN DANCE LEVEL.)

- **MINIS** WILL PARTICIPATE IN THREE 45-MINUTE CLASSES: LYRICAL, JAZZ, AND HIP HOP, PLUS A SCHOLARSHIP AUDITION CLASS.
- **TINYS, JUNIORS, TEENS, AND SENIORS** WILL PARTICIPATE IN FIVE 50-MINUTE CLASSES: CONTEMPORARY, BALLET, JAZZ, MUSICAL THEATRE, AND HIP HOP, PLUS A SCHOLARSHIP AUDITION CLASS.
- **BONUS CLASS:** A 45-MINUTE SESSION FOR ALL DANCERS AGES 6 AND UP, ALONG WITH THEIR DANCE PARENTS—COME JOIN IN ON THE FUN AND LET'S GROOVE TOGETHER!
- **SPECIAL OFFER:** TWO 50-MINUTE CLASSES (MORNING STRETCH SESSION AND MOVE & GROOVE SESSION) WILL BE AVAILABLE FOR ALL STUDIO DIRECTORS AND TEACHERS WHO WISH TO PARTICIPATE.

## **CLASSROOM BREAKDOWN:**

- EACH DANCER IS PLACED IN ONE OF THE FOLLOWING AGE GROUPS. AGES ARE DETERMINED AS OF JANUARY 1ST IN THE YEAR OF THE CONVENTION.
  - IF EVENT HAS 4 ROOMS: MINIS ROOM (AGES 5&UNDER), TINYS ROOM (AGES 6-8), JUNIORS ROOM (AGES 9-11), TEENS & SENIORS ROOM (AGES 12&UP).
  - IF EVENT HAS 3 ROOMS: MINIS ROOM (AGES 5&UNDER), TINYS & JUNIORS ROOM (AGES 6-11), AND TEENS & SENIORS ROOM (AGES 12&UP).

## **CLASSROOM ETIQUETTE:**

- WE ARE DEDICATED TO ENSURING A POSITIVE EXPERIENCE FOR EVERYONE ATTENDING NYLA DANCE CONVENTIONS. TO HELP US FOSTER A WELCOMING ENVIRONMENT, WE KINDLY ASK THAT MEMBERS OF PARTICIPATING STUDIOS REMAIN COURTEOUS AND RESPECTFUL TO ONE ANOTHER BOTH INSIDE AND OUTSIDE THE CLASSROOMS.
  - DANCE BAGS, SUITCASES, AND ANY OTHER LARGE ITEMS ARE NOT PERMITTED IN CLASSROOMS.
  - DURING CLASS, ALL CHAIRS MUST BE POSITIONED AGAINST THE WALL, AND LARGE ITEMS SHOULD NOT BE STORED ON CHAIRS TO SAVE SEATS. STUDIO DIRECTORS, TEACHERS, AND OBSERVERS WITH ACCESS PASSES ARE PERMITTED TO OCCUPY ANY SEAT IN THE CLASSROOMS.
  - OBSERVERS ARE EXPECTED TO REMAIN RESPECTFUL DURING CLASSES BY REFRAINING FROM TALKING, USING DISRUPTIVE PHONES, OR DISTRACTING THE DANCERS.
  - DANCERS ARE FREE TO WEAR ANY KIND OF DANCE ATTIRE IN CLASS, ALLOWING FOR SELF-EXPRESSION AS LONG AS IT REMAINS AGE-APPROPRIATE.

# SAMPLE CONVENTION SCHEDULE

WE CAN'T WAIT FOR YOU TO IMMERSE YOURSELF IN NYLA DANCE ALONGSIDE SOME OF THE MOST TALENTED DANCERS AND CHOREOGRAPHERS IN THE INDUSTRY. ALL OF OUR INSTRUCTORS BOAST IMPRESSIVE DANCE BACKGROUNDS RICH IN BOTH EXPERIENCE AND EDUCATION. AS ALWAYS YOU CAN VIEW ALL OF OUR NYLA DANCE FACULTY BIOS ON OUR WEBSITE.

AT NYLA DANCE CONVENTIONS, OUR GOAL IS NOT TO PROVIDE JUST ANOTHER DANCE CONVENTION; INSTEAD, WE AIM TO CREATE AN INCREDIBLE DANCE EXPERIENCE THAT IS ENJOYABLE FOR EVERYONE, INCLUDING STUDIO DIRECTORS, TEACHERS, AND DANCE PARENTS. WE ALSO WELCOME INDEPENDENT DANCERS TO JOIN IN ON THE DANCING FUN.

CHECK IT OUT! BELOW, YOU WILL FIND A SAMPLE ITINERARY OF ALL OF OUR CLASSES FOR OUR ONE-DAY DANCE CONVENTION, WHICH INCLUDES FUN FOR EVERYONE.

PLEASE NOTE IF VENUE ONLY ALLOWS THREE ROOMS THEN TINYS AND JUNIORS MAY MERGE FOR CLASSES. DANCERS MUST ATTEND ALL CLASSES INCLUDING AUDITIONS TO BE ELIGIBLE FOR AWARDS/SCHOLARSHIPS.

## SATURDAY CONVENTION SAMPLE SCHEDULE

TIME	ROOM 1	ROOM 2	ROOM 3	ROOM 4
8:00AM	DOORS OPEN - STUDIO REGISTRATION / CHECK-IN			
8:30AM-9:00AM	ROOM 1 - FACULTY INTRODUCTIONS & ALL DANCERS WARM-UP			
9:10AM-10:00AM	TEENS & SENIORS JAZZ	JUNIORS MUSICAL THEATER	TINYS CONTEMPORARY	MINIS (45MIN ONLY) LYRICAL
10:10AM-11:00AM	TEENS & SENIORS HIP HOP	JUNIORS CONTEMPORARY	TINYS MUSICAL THEATRE	MINIS (45MIN ONLY) JAZZ
11:10AM-12:00PM	TEENS & SENIORS BALLET	JUNIOR HIP HOP	TINYS JAZZ	STUDIO DIRECTORS / TEACHERS MORNING STRETCH SESH
12:00PM-12:45PM	LUNCH BREAK			
12:45PM-1:35PM	TEENS & SENIORS MUSICAL THEATER	JUNIORS BALLET	TINYS HIP HOP	MINIS (45MIN ONLY) HIP HOP
1:45PM-2:35PM	TEENS & SENIORS CONTEMPORARY	JUNIORS JAZZ	TINYS BALLET	STUDIO DIRECTORS / TEACHERS MOVE & GROOVE SESH
2:45PM-3:30PM	ROOM 1 - BONUS CLASS: PARENTS / DANCERS AGES 6&UP BOOGIE SESH (BRING YOUR DANCE PARENTS TO CLASS)			
3:30PM-3:45PM	BREAK			
3:45PM-4:45PM	-	TEENS & SENIORS SCHOLARSHIP AUDITIONS (Closed Auditions)	TINYS & JUNIORS SCHOLARSHIP AUDITIONS (Closed Auditions)	MINIS (45MIN ONLY) SCHOLARSHIP AUDITIONS (Closed Auditions)
5:00PM-6:00PM	ROOM 1 - FACULTY CLASS SHOWCASE, NYLA IMPROV SHOWDOWN, AND SCHOLARSHIP AWARDS			

# SCHOLARSHIP AUDITIONS CLASS

- AT NYLA DANCE, WE ASPIRE TO PROVIDE DANCERS WITH OPPORTUNITIES THAT EXTEND WELL BEYOND THE NYLA DANCE WEEKEND EXPERIENCE. OUR MOCK SCHOLARSHIP AUDITIONS SERVE AS AN EXCELLENT PLATFORM FOR DANCERS TO SHOWCASE THEIR DEDICATION AND PERSEVERANCE THROUGHOUT THE WEEKEND. THIS AUDITION PROCESS MIRRORS A GENUINE AUDITION EXPERIENCE, EMPOWERING DANCERS TO DISCOVER THEIR STRENGTHS AND AREAS FOR GROWTH WITHIN AN AUDITION SETTING. GUIDED BY OUR ESTEEMED NYLA DANCE FACULTY, THE AUDITIONS WILL BE CONDUCTED IN A WAY THAT FOSTERS A DELIGHTFUL AND EXHILARATING ATMOSPHERE FOR EVERYONE.
- DANCERS MUST AUDITION ACCORDING TO THEIR AGE AS OF JANUARY 1ST IN THE YEAR THE CONVENTION IS HELD, AND BE IN THEIR AGE-APPROPRIATE ROOM FOR THE CLASS. IN THE CLASS PRIOR TO THE AUDITIONS, DANCERS WILL LEARN A BRIEF DANCE ROUTINE. DURING THE AUDITION PROCESS, DANCERS WILL BE DIVIDED INTO GROUPS, AND OUR NYLA DANCE FACULTY WILL ASSESS THEIR PERFORMANCES.
- OUR NYLA DANCE FACULTY WILL SELECT DANCERS FROM THE FOLLOWING AGE GROUPS: MINIS, TINYS, JUNIORS, TEENS, AND SENIORS. WINNERS WILL BE ANNOUNCED DURING SHOWCASE AWARDS. DANCERS CHOSEN FROM EACH AGE GROUP WILL BE AWARDED THE “I MADE A DIFFERENCE” CONVENTION SCHOLARSHIP, WHICH CAN BE APPLIED TO SUMMER CONVENTIONS TAKING PLACE IN THE FOLLOWING YEAR.
- WE WILL ALSO BE OFFERING TWO TEENS AND TWO SENIORS A FULL NYLA DANCE SCHOLARSHIP GIVING THEM THE OPPORTUNITY TO ASSIST AT ALL NYLA DANCE CONVENTIONS BEING HELD IN THE FOLLOWING YEAR. A SPECIAL SHIRT WILL BE PROVIDED TO WINNERS TO WEAR WHEN ASSISTING.
  - THESE DANCERS WILL BE REQUIRED TO ASSIST AT ALL NATIONALS AND SUMMER CONVENTIONS, INCLUDING IN-STUDIO EVENTS, WITH THE OPTION TO ASSIST AT CONVENTIONS DURING OUR REGIONALS TOUR.
- AUDITION NUMBERS WILL BE PROVIDED AND MUST BE WORN IN ALL CONVENTION CLASSES.
- PLEASE NOTE: DANCERS MUST ATTEND ALL NYLA DANCE CONVENTION CLASSES INCLUDING THE AUDITION CLASS TO BE ELIGIBLE FOR SPECIAL AWARDS AND SCHOLARSHIPS.
- THIS WILL BE A CLOSED AUDITION. STUDIO DIRECTORS, TEACHERS, AND OBSERVERS WILL NOT BE PERMITTED IN THE AUDITION ROOM THROUGHOUT THE AUDITION PROCESS. WE AIM TO MAINTAIN AN AUTHENTIC AUDITION ENVIRONMENT, CREATING A SETTING THAT CLOSELY RESEMBLES A REAL AUDITION EXPERIENCE.

# CONVENTION AWARDS & SCHOLARSHIPS

## **SPECIAL AWARDS:**

- FACULTY MEMBERS WILL HAVE THE OPPORTUNITY TO CHOOSE DANCERS FOR THE FOLLOWING SPECIAL AWARDS:
  - DEDICATED SUPERSTARS: THIS AWARD IS GIVEN TO DANCERS WHO DEMONSTRATE ATTENTIVENESS, EAGERNESS TO LEARN, AND PERSEVERANCE. (TWO DANCERS WILL BE SELECTED FROM EACH AGE GROUP)
  - PURPOSEFUL SUPERSTARS: THIS AWARD RECOGNIZES DANCERS WHO STAND OUT IN CLASS THROUGH THEIR EXCEPTIONAL PERFORMANCE AND HIGH ENERGY LEVELS. THIS AWARD CELEBRATES THOSE WHO ATTEND CLASS AND DANCE WITH INTENTION. (TWO DANCERS WILL BE SELECTED FROM EACH AGE GROUP)
  - INSPIRING SUPERSTARS: THIS AWARD IS GIVEN TO A SELECT FEW DANCERS WHO NOT ONLY EXHIBIT REMARKABLE DANCE SKILLS BUT ALSO INSPIRE OTHERS THROUGH THEIR ACTS OF KINDNESS TOWARD THEIR PEERS. (FACULTY WILL DETERMINE THE NUMBER OF AWARDS TO BE GIVEN)

## **SCHOLARSHIPS:**

- FROM THE AUDITION CLASSES, 1 MINI, 2 TINYS, 2 JUNIORS, 2 TEENS, AND 2 SENIORS WILL BE SELECTED TO RECEIVE A FREE CONVENTION SCHOLARSHIP, WHICH CAN ONLY BE UTILIZED FOR NYLA SUMMER CONVENTIONS IN THE FOLLOWING YEAR.
- ADDITIONALLY, 2 TEENS AND 2 SENIORS WILL BE CHOSEN FROM THE AUDITION CLASS TO BE RECOGNIZED AS A NYLA DANCE TEACHER ASSISTANT. THEY WILL RECEIVE A FULL NYLA SEASON CONVENTION SCHOLARSHIP FOR BOTH THE NATIONALS CONVENTIONS AND SUMMER CONVENTIONS IN THE FOLLOWING YEAR.
  - THESE DANCERS WILL HAVE THE OPPORTUNITY TO ASSIST OUR FACULTY MEMBERS DURING CLASSES AND WILL BE GIVEN A SPECIAL T-SHIRT TO WEAR WHILE ASSISTING AT BOTH NATIONALS AND SUMMER CONVENTIONS IN THE FOLLOWING YEAR. ASSISTING REGIONALS CONVENTIONS IS OPTIONAL.

## **NYLA SHOWCASE PERFORMERS:**

- MINIS: ALL MINIS ARE WELCOME TO TAKE PART IN THE FACULTY CLASS SHOWCASE PERFORMANCE.
- TINYS, JUNIORS, TEENS, & SENIORS: FACULTY WILL SELECT SPECIFIC DANCERS TO JOIN THE FACULTY CLASS SHOWCASE PERFORMANCE. THESE CHOSEN DANCERS WILL PERFORM THE ROUTINE THEY LEARNED DURING THE FINAL CLASS OF THE DAY WITH THAT FACULTY MEMBER.

## **NYLA DANCE IMPROV SHOWDOWN:**

- EACH AGE GROUP WILL HAVE THE OPPORTUNITY TO COMPETE AGAINST FELLOW DANCERS IN AN IMPROV-STYLE SHOWDOWN. THERE IS AN ADDITIONAL FEE OF \$30 TO REGISTER ON THE DAY OF THE CONVENTION. WINNERS OF THE SHOWDOWN WILL RECEIVE A SPECIAL T-SHIRT.
- AGE GROUPS: MINIS, 11 & UNDER, 12 & OVER, AND ADULTS 20+. IF ANY AGE GROUP HAS FEWER THAN FIVE DANCERS PARTICIPATING, THOSE GROUPS WILL BE COMBINED.
- DANCE PARENTS SHOWDOWN: DANCE PARENTS CAN PARTICIPATE FREE OF CHARGE IN AN IMPROV-STYLE SHOWDOWN AGAINST EACH OTHER. ONE LUCKY WINNER WILL RECEIVE A SPECIAL INCENTIVE, \$50 OFF CONVENTION FEES FOR THEIR CHILD, TO BE USED AT NYLA SUMMER CONVENTIONS HELD IN THE FOLLOWING YEAR.

# **STUDIO DIRECTORS, TEACHERS, & PARENTS**

## **IMPORTANT INFORMATION FOR STUDIO DIRECTORS AND TEACHERS:**

- OUR NYLA DANCE CONVENTION SCHEDULE WILL BE SENT TO STUDIOS VIA EMAIL A WEEK PRIOR TO THE EVENT. STUDIO CHECK-IN WILL TAKE PLACE ON THE MORNING OF THE CONVENTION, FROM 8:00 AM TO 8:30 AM. PLEASE NOTE THAT CONVENTION SCHEDULES ARE SUBJECT TO CHANGE. CHECK-IN WILL OCCUR AT THE REGISTRATION TABLE AND STUDIO DIRECTORS WILL RECEIVE THEIR NYLA DANCE BAGS. THESE BAGS WILL CONTAIN:
  - DANCER WRISTBANDS, DANCER SCHOLARSHIP NUMBERS, PRE-ORDERED OBSERVER PASSES, TEACHER PASSES, AND STUDIO DIRECTOR PASSES.
- **ACCESS GUIDELINES:**
  - TEACHER PASSES AND STUDIO DIRECTOR PASSES GRANT ACCESS TO ALL ROOMS DURING THE CONVENTION. TEACHERS MAY ATTEND ALL DANCER AND TEACHER CLASSES, EXCEPT FOR AUDITION CLASSES.
  - STUDIO DIRECTOR, TEACHER, AND OBSERVER PASSES, ALONG WITH DANCER WRISTBANDS, MUST BE WORN AT ALL TIMES. ANYONE WITHOUT A PASS/WRISTBAND WILL NOT BE ALLOWED IN THE CONVENTION ROOMS DURING CLASSES.
  - PASSES ARE NOT REQUIRED TO OBSERVE FACULTY INTRODUCTIONS, WARM-UPS, OR THE NYLA FACULTY SHOWCASE.
- STUDIO DIRECTORS AND TEACHERS CAN ALSO JOIN IN ON THE DANCING FUN! WE ARE EXCITED TO OFFER TWO SPECIAL DANCE CLASSES FOR YOU TO PARTICIPATE IN IF YOU WISH - GET A MORNING STRETCH IN THEN COME MOVE AND GROOVE WITH US!

## **IMPORTANT INFORMATION FOR PARENTS:**

- OBSERVER PASSES CAN BE PRE-ORDERED BY THE STUDIO DURING REGISTRATION. LIMITED PASSES WILL BE AVAILABLE ON-SITE FOR \$25. OBSERVER PASSES ARE NON-REFUNDABLE. IF YOU PRE-ORDERED THROUGH YOUR STUDIO, PLEASE COLLECT YOUR PASSES FROM YOUR STUDIO DIRECTORS.
  - PLEASE NOTE THAT OBSERVER PASSES DO NOT ALLOW ACCESS TO TEACHER CLASSES OR AUDITION CLASSES.
  - OBSERVER PASSES ARE NOT NECESSARY FOR FACULTY INTRODUCTIONS, WARM-UPS, OR THE NYLA FACULTY SHOWCASE. WITHOUT AN OBSERVER PASS, ENTRY INTO THE CLASSROOMS WILL NOT BE PERMITTED.
- PARENTS, COME JOIN IN ON THE DANCING FUN! WE ARE OFFERING A SPECIAL 45-MINUTE BONUS CLASS WHERE DANCE PARENTS AND THEIR DANCERS AGES 6 AND UP CAN BOOGIE DOWN TOGETHER. NO FEES REQUIRED FOR THIS CLASS.
- **DANCE PARENTS SHOWDOWN:** DANCE PARENTS CAN PARTICIPATE FREE OF CHARGE IN AN IMPROV-STYLE SHOWDOWN AGAINST OTHER DANCE PARENTS. ONE LUCKY WINNER WILL RECEIVE A SPECIAL INCENTIVE, \$50 OFF CONVENTION FEES FOR THEIR CHILD, TO BE USED AT NYLA SUMMER CONVENTIONS HELD IN THE FOLLOWING YEAR.

# SUMMER CONVENTION PRICING & REGISTRATION

SUMMER CONVENTION PRICING	
AGE GROUPS	REGULAR FEE
DANCERS AGES 5 & UNDER	\$100 PER DANCER
DANCERS AGES 6 & UP	\$150 PER DANCER
STUDIO DIRECTORS	FREE
TEACHERS	\$50 PER TEACHER
OBSERVERS	\$20 PER PASS
NYLA DANCE IMPROV SHOWDOWN	\$30 PER DANCER *MUST REGISTER ON SITE*
PARENTS DANCE IMPROV SHOWDOWN	FREE FOR ALL DANCE PARENTS *MUST SIGN-UP ON SITE*

## **PRICING:**

- PRICING STRUCTURE: 4 CLASSES ARE OFFER FOR THOSE AGES 5 AND UNDER, 6 CLASSES ARE OFFERED FOR THOSE AGES 6 AND UP, 2 CLASSES ARE DEDICATED TO STUDIO DIRECTORS AND TEACHERS, AND A BONUS CLASS FOR PARENTS AND THEIR KIDS.
- STUDIO DIRECTORS WILL RECEIVE A NYLA DANCE BAG WHICH INCLUDES DANCER WRISTBANDS, DANCER SCHOLARSHIP NUMBERS, PRE-ORDERED OBSERVER PASSES, TEACHER PASSES, AND STUDIO DIRECTOR PASSES.
- OBSERVER PASSES CAN BE PRE-ORDERED BY THE STUDIO DURING REGISTRATION. LIMITED PASSES WILL BE AVAILABLE ON-SITE FOR \$25. OBSERVER PASSES ARE NON-REFUNDABLE. IF YOU PRE-ORDERED THROUGH YOUR STUDIO, PLEASE COLLECT YOUR PASSES FROM YOUR STUDIO DIRECTORS.
- INDEPENDENT DANCERS ARE WELCOMED AT NYLA DANCE CONVENTIONS.

## **DISCOUNTS:**

- BRING 5-15 STUDENTS: 1 FREE TEACHER PASS
- BRING 16-29 STUDENTS: 2 FREE TEACHER PASSES
- BRING 30-49 STUDENTS: 3 FREE TEACHER PASSES
- BRING 50-89 STUDENTS: 4 FREE TEACHER PASSES & 4 FREE OBSERVER PASSES
- BRING 90+ STUDENTS: 5 FREE TEACHER PASSES & 5 FREE OBSERVER PASSES

**NYLA DANCE SHOWDOWN:** THIS IS AN IMPROV DANCE CHALLENGE FOR DANCERS AND WILL SEPARATED BY AGES (MINIS, 11 & UNDER, 12 & OVER, AND ADULTS 20+). PARENTS DANCE SHOWDOWN IS FREE AND OPEN TO ALL DANCE PARENTS.

TO REGISTER FOR OUR NYLA DANCE SUMMER CONVENTIONS PLEASE EMAIL US AT [CONVENTIONS@NYLADANCE.COM](mailto:CONVENTIONS@NYLADANCE.COM)!

- CONVENTION REGISTRATIONS MUST BE SUBMITTED AND FULLY PAID TO NYLA DANCE AT LEAST 30 DAYS PRIOR TO THE EVENT DATE. ON-SITE REGISTRATION WILL NOT BE ALLOWED.
- TO SECURE YOUR SPOT FOR AN EVENT, A NON-REFUNDABLE DEPOSIT OF 20% IS REQUIRED 60 DAYS PRIOR TO THE EVENT DATE. IF A STUDIO PAYS THE DEPOSIT BUT DOES NOT ATTEND THE EVENT, THE DEPOSIT WILL BE CONVERTED INTO A NYLA DANCE CREDIT WITH NO EXPIRATION, WHICH CAN BE USED FOR ANY FUTURE NYLA DANCE EVENTS.
- NO DANCER MAY ATTEND CONVENTION CLASSES WITHOUT HAVING PAID THEIR REGISTRATION IN FULL. WE ONLY ACCEPT CASHIER'S CHECKS, MONEY ORDER, OR ECHECK. NO PERSONAL OR STUDIO CHECKS WILL BE ACCEPTED IN ADVANCE OR AT EVENT.
- NYLA DANCE RESERVES THE RIGHT TO CANCEL ANY EVENT THAT DOES NOT MEET OUR MINIMUM NUMBER OF PARTICIPANTS. ALL MONIES WILL BE REFUNDED SHOULD THIS OCCUR. NO REFUNDS IF CONVENTION IS CONFIRMED; ONLY A NYLA DANCE CREDIT WILL BE ISSUED.
- ALL ATTENDEES AT OUR NYLA DANCE EVENTS SHOULD COMPLY WITH THE RULES SET FORTH BY EACH VENUE.
- NYLA DANCE IS NOT RESPONSIBLE FOR LOST OR STOLEN ITEMS AT OUR EVENTS.
- ALL DANCERS, TEACHERS, STUDIO OWNERS, AND FAMILY MEMBERS ARE REQUIRED TO SHOW RESPECT, COURTESY, AND SPORTSMAN-LIKE BEHAVIOR AT ALL TIMES DURING CONVENTION TO ALL DANCERS, NYLA DANCE STAFF, TEACHERS, ETC. THIS ALSO INCLUDES NO STUDIO-TO-STUDIO RECRUITMENT. WE AIM TO CREATE A VERY FAMILY-FRIENDLY ORIENTED ENVIRONMENT WHERE EVERYONE CAN ENJOY THEMSELVES. WE RESERVE THE RIGHT TO REMOVE ANYONE FROM AN EVENT IF HE/SHE IS ACTING OUT OF CONDUCT.
- IF INTERESTED IN HOSTING AN IN-STUDIO NYLA DANCE CONVENTION PLEASE CONTACT US VIA EMAIL AT [CONVENTIONS@NYLADANCE.COM](mailto:CONVENTIONS@NYLADANCE.COM) FOR MORE INFORMATION.

### **DISCLAIMER**

DANCERS AND TEACHERS BY VIRTUE OF ENTERING NYLA DANCE CONVENTIONS & COMPETITIONS EVENTS GIVE THEIR PERMISSION AND CONSENT TO THE DIRECTORS OF NYLA DANCE TO USE THEIR IMAGES OR PHOTOGRAPHS TO APPEAR ON VIDEOS, TELEVISION, OR ANY OTHER MEDIA FOR ADVERTISING, NEWS COVERAGE, OR ANY OTHER COMMERCIAL USE OF OUR EVENTS. I UNDERSTAND AND RECOGNIZE THE RISKS OF PHYSICAL INJURY INHERENT IN DANCE AND DANCE PERFORMANCES SUCH AS BUT NOT LIMITED TO SPRAINS, PULLED MUSCLES, AND BROKEN BONES. I AM WILLING TO ASSUME THOSE RISKS. I

AGREE THAT I WILL NOT HOLD NYLA DANCE CONVENTIONS & COMPETITIONS, ITS DIRECTOR SKIP COSTA, AGENTS, AND EMPLOYEES, NOR THE FACILITY LIABLE FOR DAMAGES, ILLNESSES, OR INJURIES SUSTAINED OR CONTRACTED BY ME OR MY CHILDREN OR STUDENTS WHILE IN ATTENDANCE AND/OR PARTICIPATING IN ANY ACTIVITY CONNECTED WITH NYLA DANCE. FURTHERMORE, NYLA DANCE HAS A STRICT POLICY AGAINST RUDE OR DISRUPTIVE BEHAVIOR FROM PARTICIPANTS, WHICH WILL BE ENFORCED THROUGHOUT THE ENTIRE CONVENTION FACILITY, INCLUDING CLASSROOMS, DRESSING ROOMS, BALLROOMS, AUDITORIUMS, ON AND OFF STAGE, HALLWAYS, AND LOBBIES, AMONG OTHERS. I ACCEPT THE DECISIONS MADE BY NYLA DANCE FACULTY MEMBERS REGARDING SPECIAL AWARDS AND SCHOLARSHIPS AS FINAL FOR CONVENTIONS.