

FLYB

Fort Lauderdale Youth Ballet
Artistic Director German Dager

Date _____

Competition Contract 2024-2025

Name: _____

_____ has demonstrated a talent that I would like to develop further by having your child join our Ballet Competition Team.

The FLYB Ballet Competition Team is made up of highly committed students who are serious about taking their training to the next level. A prerequisite to be on the FLYB Ballet Competition Team is to be a registered student in good standing (**monthly tuition paid by the 5th of every month**).

The student must be approved by Mr German and **dancing a minimum of following hours by levels:**

~ **Advanced Level: Eight (8) hours per week at Fort Lauderdale Youth Ballet, out of which 3 must be pointe classes at Fort Lauderdale Youth Ballet ONLY** _____ (Parents initials)

~ **Pre-Advanced & Intermediate Level: six (6) hours per week at Fort Lauderdale Youth Ballet, out of which 2 must be pointe classes at Fort Lauderdale Youth Ballet ONLY** _____ (Parents initials)

~ **Pre-Competitive Level: Four (4) hours per week at Fort Lauderdale Youth Ballet, out of which 2 must be pointe classes at Fort Lauderdale Youth Ballet ONLY** _____ (Parents initials)

Attached are the competitions approved by Mr. German (Please see dates of all 2024-2025 competitions below). Dancers who commit to the competition team will continue to train and have their variations and/or pas de deux's coached throughout the school year.

There will be a mandatory Winter Intensive for those intermediate and advanced students competing in YAGP, UBC, and ADC, and there is also a Competition Showcase on **January 8, 2025**, where each student will get to perform ALL their competition pieces. Please see attached flyers.

Each dancer must commit to sell 5 tickets at a price of \$35.00 each ticket to cover the price of the theatre for the showcase on January 8, 2025.

Mandatory Winter Intensive: \$375 per week for FLYB Students \$425.00 for Non-FLYB Students

Week 1: 2 Hours Daily of Technique, 1 hour of Pointe + Rehearsals.

Week 1: December 26, 27, 28, 2024 - From 10:00-3:00 PM

Week 2: 2 Hours Daily of Technique, 1 hour of Pointe + Rehearsals.

Week 2: January 2, 3, & 4 2025 - From 10:00-3:00 PM

_____ I agree to buy 5 tickets at a price of \$35.00 each for the Competition Showcase on January 8, 2025.

Administrative fees

-1 competition is \$100.00 _____ (Parents initials)

-2 competitions is \$125.00 _____ (Parents initials)

-3 or more competitions \$150.00 _____ (Parents initials)

This fee covers the administrative duties required to register each student for each competition.

Coach Fees

The COACH FEE this season will completely different. It will be as in the past in the years 2019-2021. Mr. German in the past has always lost a lot of money having to pay a lot out of his pocket. So this will be the final fee for the Coaches fees which will cover all his expenses. This includes warming up your kids, coaching them and being back stage with them during competitions. It will be as follows:

-1 competition is \$300.00 if competition is local and \$450.00 if it is out of town. _____ (Parents initials)

-2 competitions is \$450.00 if competition are both local and \$500.00 if one of the competitions is out of town _____

-3 or more competitions \$600.00 including out of town. _____ (Parents initials)

If a dancer requests private coaching during the trip, they will have to pay the regular private fee of \$80.00 an hour and the studio rental. We offer Studio Rental Packages for a better price if you are going to do more than 2 privates a week.

Female dancers requesting an International Scholarship male partner for Pas De Deux's must pay all male partner's competition fees for the Pas De Deux.

Students are financially responsible for their own costumes and/or props, with artistic approval by the Artistic Director. We can assist in ordering or renting costumes, if needed. Each student will also be responsible for scheduling private coaching rehearsal times with Mr. German at \$80 per hour (Privates with Mr. German do not require rental fees). Any other teachers desired will need to be apart of the FLYB staff and approved by the Artistic Director. The studio will be available to **competition students** at \$15 per hour for studio rental fees, and the established private rate of the chosen FLYB instructor. All private coaching fees need to be paid before they start the private lesson. Studio times and fees need to be scheduled and paid through our Zelle phone number. Studio rental packages are also available for a lower monthly rate.

As a member of the FLYB Ballet Competition Team, Mr. German will recommend that your child also have a contemporary piece to compete. Mr. German can discuss choreographers, music, and concepts with each student and their parents individually. As Artistic Director, Mr. German has the final say for what he feels is best for each student.

Each student is required to purchase a team jacket and T-Shirt that must be worn every day during the competitions. Students competing under FLYB at designated Ballet competitions must represent FLYB ONLY at the Ballet competition and all social media platforms. _____ (Parents initials)

Representing the Fort Lauderdale Youth Ballet on the Ballet Competition Team is a commitment that should not be taken lightly. There are a lot of expenses and a lot of time that is required, and involves everyone working together and doing their part; the coach, the student, and the parents.

By signing this contract, you agree to the terms listed above.

Parent signature

Date

Parent print name