

Virginia Regional Ballet, Inc.
Dancer & Parent 2025 Nutcracker Contract

DANCER:

I, _____, agree to attend all scheduled classes, rehearsals, costume fittings, and performances expected of me. I agree to pay all costume fees and return my costumes in good condition. I agree to act responsibly and respectfully to the choreographers, my teachers, fellow dancers, and all stage crew and volunteers.

Dancer Signature

Date

Name as it should appear in program *(Please print)*

Name dancer goes by

PARENT:

I, _____, give my child, _____, permission to participate in *Virginia Regional Ballet's* 2025 production of *The Nutcracker*, and I agree to help my child fulfill his/her commitment to *Virginia Regional Ballet*. I understand that he/she must attend all rehearsals, costume fittings, and performances (public on weekends, and school shows during school hours), except with permission of the artistic director. I agree to fill 4 volunteer positions that directly affect the success of *The Nutcracker*. I agree to pay the costume fees for my dancer (\$45.00 for the first costume and \$25.00 for each additional costume) and that I will be responsible for fees if my child withdraws from the production after rehearsals begin. Missed costume fitting fee: \$25.00. I agree to pay the replacement cost of any costume my dance may damage beyond repair.

Parent/Guardian Signature

Date

PHOTO RELEASE:

I grant permission for me/my child, _____, to be photographed for the purpose of promoting and publicizing *Virginia Regional Ballet's The Nutcracker*.

Parent/Guardian Signature

Date

Parent/Guardian Name _____ E-mail Address _____ Phone Number _____

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Sign and Return 2 pages to the *VRB* by September 13th
Nutcracker Rehearsals begin in September 2025. Schedule will be posted.
Nutcracker Performance Dates: public shows December 6th, 20th & 21st
(school shows Dec 3rd & 4th, 18th)

MEDICAL RELEASE:

I agree that *Virginia Regional Ballet* will not be held responsible for any bodily injuries sustained during rehearsals or performances. In the event of an emergency, I hereby give authority to *Virginia Regional Ballet* to obtain necessary emergency medical treatment for my child/myself, with the understanding that the family will be notified as soon as possible.

Dancer (18yrs+) or Parent/Guardian Signature

Date

CODE OF CONDUCT:

I acknowledge *Virginia Regional Ballet's* code of conduct included with the contract and in the Handbook. The Handbook is located on the Virginia Regional Ballet website, and copies are also easily accessible at the Yorktown and Williamsburg studio locations.

Dancer Signature

Date

Dancer (18yrs+) or Parent/Guardian Signature

Date

*Virginia Regional Ballet's handbook clearly states:
Code of Conduct*

Every dancer and parent will need to be respectful of all students, instructors, and staff members. We will not tolerate any physical or verbal abuse, including "name calling" or "bullying" by any student. If a student and/or parent disrupts the safety of other students in the class they will be asked to leave without refund. All students and parents must show respect to the property of others. Any intentional damage to or theft of such property or class equipment will not be tolerated and could result in dismissal from the academy. All VRBA instructors will make sure the classroom is a safe environment by upholding these rules and regulations. If a student does not abide by these rules they may be asked to discontinue dance classes until they can use appropriate behavior. At any time, we reserve the right to refuse service based on the above mentioned.

We request that you contact all faculty through the methods listed on our website: email – dance@dancevrb.com or phone – (757) 229-2553, leave a message if no answer, or a personal note addressed to the recipient, left in the office mailbox. Please use these methods for the purposes of reporting absences, class changes, scheduling private lessons with instructors, meeting request with faculty or staff to discuss classes or productions or to make dance attire appointments. Communications should not be made via personal devices of faculty or staff; to ensure their privacy and respect of their personal time.

Virginia Regional Ballet's Handbook is currently made easily accessible to all parents and dancers. While the Code of Conduct explicitly states Virginia Regional Ballet's policy on "bullying" and highlights the methods of reporting, there is room for some revisions. The Board will guarantee to add a more detailed statement regarding reporting instances of "bullying" and abuse – of any kind and response time from the production. The Handbook is located on the Virginia Regional Ballet website, and copies are also easily accessible at the Yorktown and Williamsburg studio locations.