

# New Student Packet

Welcome to Niosha Dance Academy (NDA). It is our pleasure to have you join our group and we will make sure you learn while enjoying the art of dancing with NDA. Our aim is to create a platform for aspiring talent, young and young at heart to receive structured dance training in various styles of traditional and modern Persian dance as well as belly dancing.

NDA performs throughout the US at cultural arts festivals, local community and corporate events, as well as producing their own annual performance in the San Francisco Bay Area, enhancing the awareness of Persian dance and culture.

As an NDA student not only will you learn different styles of dance but you will also get a chance to perform in the NDA annual show, annual recital as well as perform at different cultural and community events. You also have the opportunity to make a difference in your life and your community by participating in American Cancer Society fund raising, gaining self confidence and learning team work in a fun, friendly and artistic environment.

All of the above activities are reserved for those who wish to participate and try hard! You can also just come to class once a week and learn how to dance, like every other class that you have taken in the past. However, if you want to get more out of it, we will give you the chance!

So, welcome to NDA.

Niosha Nafei-Jamali  
Director

## **POLICIES AND PROCEDURES**

**Tuition:** New students are required to fill out the attached registration form and pay a \$25 registration fee (valid for as long as you continue as an NDA student).

NDA brochure will be given to each student at the end of each quarter for the next session. Signed registration and tuition must be received one week before the first class. You may make your payment by check or Cash. There will be a **\$25 late fee** after the 2<sup>nd</sup> class.

**Attendance:** We ask that parents make every effort to bring your child to classes on time as often as possible to alleviate student stress when arriving late for an ongoing class.

**No Shows and Missed Classes:** If you miss a class, every effort will be made to catch you up in the next class, however credit for missed classes cannot be given.

**Proper Attire:** All students must wear dance shoes, jazz or ballet shoes, black pants/tights and NDA T-shirt. NDA T-shirts can be purchased on the first day of class.

**Studio Policy:** Water should be brought to every class. No gum, no talking on cell phones allowed in studios.

**Refunds:** Refunds are not permitted. Credit may be provided for up to one year from the last class attended if approved by the instructor.

**Performances:** Performing in our annual show is a privilege and is reserved for students deemed by the instructor to be advanced enough to perform in the show or other events. However, all NDA dancers are encouraged to perform in the recital.

All dress rehearsals are closed to parents and observers so that we may construct an atmosphere as close to the actual performance as possible without distractions. Your child's presence at all classes, rehearsals and performances is important. The spirit of teamwork and the lesson of dedication are a big part of our academy's education process.

**Saying goodbye to your child:** We request that you drop off your children and leave the studio. This allows us to focus on your child as well as allows your child to focus on the instruction. Think of it as our gift to you for 1 hour! The last class of each month is reserved as Parent's observation day.

**Injuries:** You understand that there are risks of physical injury associated with, arising out of, and inherent to the activity of dance and dance related activities. In recognition of this, you agree to release Niosha Dance Academy, and hold them harmless of all liability, and hereby acknowledge that you are knowingly and voluntarily assuming full responsibility for all risks of physical injury arising out of active participation in a dance class or other dance related activities.

**Image Release:** By signing this registration form you grant Niosha Dance Academy, the right to use your name and the right to photograph or videotape your physical likeness. You, your licensees, or successors shall have no rights of any kind in connection with the production, exhibition, distribution, and advertising and exploitation and /or other use of any of your photo play and/or otherwise obtained during NDA activities, events and classes.

By signing below I certify that I have read the NDA policies and procedures and agree to abide by said policies and procedures.

Student Name \_\_\_\_\_

Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Today's Date \_\_\_\_\_

## STUDENT INFORMATION SHEET

Student Name \_\_\_\_\_

Birthday \_\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_\_  
DD MM YY

Desired Class; Day Time Location  
\_\_\_\_\_  
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Parents Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
City ST Zip

Home Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Work/Cell Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address \_\_\_\_\_

Previous Dance Experience \_\_\_\_\_

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Would you like to perform at upcoming events? Yes No  
(If Yes, you will be getting the requirements and info when you  
complete your beginner level)

Do you have any medical conditions that NDA needs to be  
aware of while you are in class? Yes No

If Yes, please specify: \_\_\_\_\_

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Comments \_\_\_\_\_

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