**momentum dance theatre/momentum dance & fitness studio**

**Jazz Hip Hop Academy Student Registration Form** (Required for all new students)

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Term (Fall/Winter-Spring/Summer Camp) Date Registering

STUDENT NAME Age Grade School

**NAME/TYPE OF CLASS(ES): [Audition required for all Level 3 and 4 for new students]**

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Parent(s) or Guardian address

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Parent Email Parent Work Phone Parent Mobile Phone

Student Address if different from above) Zip Code

Student Mobile Phone

Emergency Contact (relationship) Phone

**NEW and RETURNING STUDENTS:**

Previous dance training (including recreational programs, cheerleading, church or dance team): Please list name of studio, program, church or school, type of experience and length of time. Classes are graded; we expect students to be at proficiency level for each class. (Please contact us with any questions)

Does your child have any allergies? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_No \_\_\_\_\_\_\_Yes. If yes, please list.

Does your child have any other medical conditions, previous injuries or surgeries of which we should be aware?

\_\_\_no \_\_\_yes. If yes, please describe including relevant treatment your child received or is receiving and approximate dates of onset, injuries and/or surgeries.

Please list your child’s doctor or other primary health care professional:

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(or other primary health care professional) Phone number

My child is able to engage in the kind of vigorous physical activity involved in this program. My child has a regular physician and has been cleared for vigorous physical activity. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_yes \_\_\_\_\_\_\_no (If “no”, please provide explanation at end of this form. Please be advised that your child will be required to engage in vigorous physical activity in this program.

I understand that the Jazz Hip Hop Academy classes and rehearsals will be videotaped and photographed for educational purposes or to promote the performances and programs of Momentum Dance Theatre. I hereby permit the use of my child’s image to be photographed, videotaped or otherwise recorded for use in Momentum Dance & Fitness and Momentum Dance Theatre Inc’s publicity or educational materials. These materials include, but are not limited to, photographs of classes and performances, newsletters, various other studio, school or organizational publications, Momentum Dance and Fitness and Momentum Dance Theatre Inc’s internet webpage and videos of classes or performances.

Once accepted into this program, my child can only be dismissed for behavioral reasons. Behavioral reasons include unsafe or disrespectful behavior. The policy will be detailed in materials to be sent out after registration and payment is received.

I understand that, although every effort will be made to teach safe dance practices, that with vigorous physical activity there is always a risk of strain or injury. As a participant in any program or class of Momentum Dance and Fitness and Momentum Dance Theatre Inc, I recognize and acknowledge there are certain risks of physical injury, and I agree to assume the full risk of injuries, including death, damages or loss that I or my minor child may sustain as a result of participating in any activities connected with or associated with such program or class. I agree to waive and relinquish all claims I or my minor child may have as a result of participating in any program or class against Momentum Dance and Fitness and Momentum Dance Theatre Inc and its officers, agents, servants, employees and independent contractors.

I further agree to indemnify and hold harmless and defend Momentum Dance and Fitness and Momentum Dance Theatre Inc and its officers, agents, servants, employees and independent contractors from my claims resulting from injuries including death, damages and losses sustained by me or my minor child that arise out of, in connection with, or in any way associated with the activities of this program.

My child and I understand that he/she is to abide by the behavioral rules of Momentum’s programs: respect for self and others, obeying safety rules laid down by staff, following directions as best as s/he can. Momentum is committed to making this a safe, fun experience for all participants. Our teachers are experienced in classroom management. We work with each student, the entire group and the parents to ensure a respectful atmosphere. In case of serious behavior problems, the parent will be contacted as soon as class is finished. If necessary, the teacher, student and parent will conference. If a serious behavior problem persists and cannot be resolved, the student will be asked to leave the program. In that event, there will be no tuition refunds.

I have read and fully understand the above waiver and release of all claims.

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I understand and am willing to abide by the behavior rules of the Jazz Hip Hop Academy Program.

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REQUIRED ATTIRE FOR CLASSES AND FOR PERFORMANCES (UNDER OR AS PART OF COSTUMES): **basic**

**dancewear to be worn in class and during performances: sleeveless black leotard for girls, plain black T-shirt (not oversized) for boys, black jazz pants and black jazz shoes for all.** For ballet, pink or skin colored tights or leggings for girls, black tights for boys; ballet shoes for all. These must be purchased by **second week** of classes. Purchases may be made online at either [www.discountdance.com](http://www.discountdance.com/) or [www.dance4less.com.](http://www.dance4less.com/) If you order from Discount Dance, mention Momentum Dance Theatre and teacher Roberta Rothstein as we earn points. \*\*NOTE: we have a shoe bank where our students contribute outgrown jazz and ballet shoes. If you want to use this, please ask the class teacher or MDF Director at first class.

These are graded classes by ability primarily and age group secondarily. We believe in proper training but also give children the opportunity to perform and show what they have learned. As well, the atmosphere of and expectations that come from performance are important learning and bonding experiences. **Every child in each class is expected to participate in the professional performances at the end of the term unless specifically noted in a class description.**

**TUITION** Payment may be made by credit card, Venmo, check or cash. Checks must be made out to **Momentum Dance Theatre** and mailed or brought to studio no later than the first week of the term. Mail to: **Momentum Dance and Fitness Studio 534 8th St SE** Washington, DC 20003. Payment in person at the studio may be made via Venmo or Square) or online via Square or Paypal.. There will be a $10 discount for all payments made with Venmo or check. We prefer not to accept cash; any cash payments must be cleared with Director.

Please fill out and sign this form and Email to momentumdancetheatre@verizon.net.

**Tuition for Momentum Dance Theatre’s Jazz Hip Hop Academy is listed on our website under Youth Classes Tab.**

**The number of weeks in a term vary depending on the day of the week and whether holidays fall on that day. There may be make up classes for some JHHA classes that fall on holidays. Schedule for make ups will be out by week 2 of the term. Momentum JHHAcademy** generally follows the DCPS calendar, with the designated holiday for Spring and Holiday Break. We offer Day Dance Camps on one or more days during Winter Break. **We DO hold class on all days that are marked in light or dark green on the DCPS calendar,** i.e. no school for students due to Professional Development Parent/Teacher Conferences or half day student dismissal). **SNOW POLICY:** Momentum follows DC Public Schools Snow Policy. When DCPS schools are closed, all JHHA classes are cancelled; when DCPS are delayed open, all JHHA classes are held as usual. We monitor weather and emergency events and communicate with parents to determine whether to hold class during these situations. The safety or our students is paramount.