

Shakti Studios Release Form

School Rules:

Shakti School of Dance is located within a very important temple in the holy town of Pushkar. With respect to this holy town and the Hindu faith we ask that you follow the general guidelines posted by the people of Pushkar. Where we dance is sacred space.

1. All rules of the holy town of Pushkar apply at all times.
2. Please dress modestly and respectfully whenever you enter the temple grounds.
3. Please, no smoking within the temple complex.
4. Full payment must be received before you enter the class.
5. Prices are fixed, please do not bargain.
6. You are responsible to attend the classes you register for. No refunds will be given at any time.
7. Everyone must make an effort to keep their school clean. Remove your own trash, always.
8. All students must participate in 'Saturday clean-up'.
9. We will not tolerate racism or discrimination of any kind.
10. Each student is responsible for their own health and safety.
11. Respect cultural differences.
12. We reserve the right to ask you to leave the school if you do not respect our rules and guidelines. Refunds of any amount will not be given to those asked to leave.

General Guidelines:

1. Please arrive to class on time and do not wander off or leave early, as it is disrespectful to your Guru.
2. Do not miss class. If you feel ill, missing class is ok, or try to observe the class quietly.
3. Please use respectful language around your Guru. Shouting, cursing or graphic conversations are not appropriate discussions to have in his presence.
4. Try to stay focused. India can be an overwhelming place full of exciting things to do. Odissi should be your priority during your stay. Try not to fill up your schedule so you are exhausted for class.
5. Help other students. We are a family at Shakti Studios and should address issues in an understanding manner.
6. Always behave respectfully to your Guru. Do not touch, behave or talk with him inappropriately.

Health and Safety:

1. Never feed or attempt to make contact with the temple monkey's. THEY BITE! And are very aggressive.
2. Please come before class to stretch and warm up. We suggest an hour of yoga in your hotel room or at the school to wake the body up for class. This is key in preventing injury!
3. Drink a lot of water and eat well while dancing many hours a day.
4. Be aware of your body. Gently push your limits, but know when to stop and rest.

Shakti Studios accepts no responsibility in your health and safety , whether physical or mental, while on school grounds. Please attend accepting your risks. To avoid injury we highly suggest you follow Health and Safety guidelines along with other rules and guidelines we have created to make Shakti Studio's a safe and healthy place. We hope your experience is positive and inspiring, please know it is your responsibility to communicate what you need while with us. We are always happy to help.

I accept full responsibility of my own health and safety, both physical and mental, during my time at Shakti Studios. I have read, understood and accepted all of the Health and Safety tips, Guidelines and Rules listed above. I understand I am responsible to communicate with Colleen any problems that may occur during my course of study so they may be addressed immediately. I understand if I do not comply with the Rules and Guidelines listed above, I will be asked to leave Shakti Studios and will not be refunded.

I agree:

Signature: _____ Date: _____

(print) Name: _____

Address: _____

Payment and refund policy:

By receiving a letter of acceptance (after sending in your application and release forms) you have completed the first step of the registration process. To be officially registered in our program you will need to deposit the full amount of the course. Only after the deposit is made will your registration and position in the course be confirmed. Here follows our REFUND POLICY: Students canceling for whatever reason, will be required to pay a cancellation fee based on the following schedule. Cancellations up to 2 months prior to the first day of class will be charged a 25% (of total cost) cancellation fee, the balance will be returned. Cancellations up to 1 month prior to the first day of class will be charged a 50% (of total cost) cancellation fee, the balance will be returned. Cancellations less than one month prior to the class and continuing through the last day of your Intensive course will receive absolutely NO REFUND of any kind. Please understand this is because once our class fills up we turn interested students away.

I, _____ have read the Payment and refund policy stated above. I understand the policy completely and agree to all its contents.

Signature _____ Date _____

Your signature below will be required for admittance to the program.

