

Cinnamon Twist School of Belly Dance ~ Terms & Conditions

Please read the following terms and conditions carefully.

This form must be signed before commencing Cinnamon Twist dance classes.

Dance Studio Policy:

- Casual payment is not accepted in any Beginners' classes. Students in these classes are required to enroll in a prepaid 10-week course. Casual rates are not available to beginners' classes.
- Students enrolled in the term with outstanding fees will not be permitted to participate in classes until full payment is received.
- Term payments are strictly non-transferable to another term in the school year.
- There are no make-up classes, or refunds for missed classes.
- Only enrolled students are permitted in the dance studio during classes. Whether you observe the class or you dance, you are considered to be participating and therefore are required to pay for the class. This includes kids.
- Street shoes are strictly not permitted on the studio dance floor, be prepared to dance barefoot, in socks, or in jazz shoes.
- In the event that the usual teacher is unavailable, Cinnamon Twist reserves the right to provide a substitute teacher, or, in rare cases, cancel classes without notice.
- Classes always continue to run on public holidays.
- For most people, belly dancing is a fun and safe form of exercise. However, as with all forms of exercise you should observe a few simple precautions:
 - The 'warm up' at the start and the 'cool down' at the end of class are compulsory. These are important and are designed to prevent injury; to fail to join these parts of the class is to do so at your own risk.
 - If you have a pre-existing injury, or if you fall pregnant, you should consult your doctor before beginning/continuing classes. These may not prevent you from participating in classes, but it is recommended that you seek medical advice and inform your teacher of any such condition/s.

Children's Classes:

- Parents/guardians are expected to arrive 5 minutes before the end of class to collect children.
- Newsletters, notices, and forms are all handed out to students at the end of their class; please check with your child each week to make sure they bring home any relevant paperwork.
- It is the parent's responsibility to ensure that children behave in an appropriate manner before and after classes.
- Parents/guardians are permitted to settle very young children at the start of classes but must leave the studio within 10 minutes of the commencement of the class.

Refund Policy, in accordance with the policies set out by the NSW Office of Fair Trading:

- **Please choose carefully, we do not give refunds in the following circumstances:**
 - You simply change your mind
 - You make a wrong decision
 - Your work, family, or social commitments coincide with classes
 - You fail to attend classes
 - You cancel your enrolment less than 14 days prior to the start of term
 - After week 5 of the school term no refunds will be given under any circumstances.
- **Cinnamon Twist may give you a partial refund as a goodwill gesture in the following circumstances:**
 - If you have paid your term fees prior to the start of term but wish to cancel your enrolment, you must inform Cinnamon Twist in writing (email is fine) with a minimum of 14 days notice before the start of the first class. In this case you are entitled to a refund of your fees, minus a 20% administration fee.
 - If you fall ill or are incapacitated during the first five weeks of the term and are unable to continue with classes, you may receive a partial refund, provided you produce a medical certificate from a qualified medical practitioner certifying that you are unable to continue dance classes. In this case, you will be refunded a total of 50% of the remaining term payment (For eg, you fall ill in week 4 and cannot finish the term, you will receive 50% refund of remaining 6 weeks of the term).

I have read, understand, and accept that the Terms and Conditions of Cinnamon Twist School of Belly Dance. I acknowledge and understand that they are binding, and accept that I am responsible for my own well being during classes held by Virginia Keft-Kennedy and her representatives.

Name: _____ Signed: _____ Date: _____