**INFORMED CONSENT FOR IN-PERSON DANCE LESSONS DURING**

**COVID-19/DELTA VARIANT et al, PUBLIC HEALTH CRISIS**

This document contains important information about our decision (yours and mine) to resume in-person hula classes in light of the COVID-19 public health crisis. Please read this carefully and let me know if you have any questions. When you sign this document, it will be an official agreement between us.

**Decision to have in-person dance class**

We have agreed to meet in person for some or all future sessions. If there is a resurgence of the pandemic or if other health concerns arise, however, I may require that we meet only via Zoom until new information becomes available.

**Your Responsibility to Minimize Your Exposure**

To dance in the Halau, you agree to take certain precautions which will help keep everyone (you, me, and our families, safer from exposure, sickness and possible death. If you do not adhere to these safeguards, I will ask you to remain online for classes via Zoom in the comfort of your home.

**What I do at the Halau to keep it safe from Exposure:**

* Clean bathrooms with bleach products
* Wipe down all surface areas with Clorox wipes before and after classes (includes tops of chairs, chair seats, benches, door handles, table tops, table edges, light switches, toilet seats, toilet flush handles, sink edges, sink handles, water dispenser.
* Vacuum carpet

**Coming to the Halau:**

* We will check everyone’s temperature upon arrival.
* Everyone must wear a mask or face shield
* Must wash your hands with soap and water in the bathroom.
* Bring your own drink containers and own food (no sharing!) and please remove your items when you depart.
* Before departure, please wash your hands again with soap and water and take a spritz of hand sanitizer as you walk out the door.
* Benches will be placed outside for parents and guests to sit on. Chairs provided inside are set for social distancing and need to remain in that position. Do not move them. You must also wear a mask and wash hands upon arriving and departing the Halau.
* Dancers will keep social distancing while dancing.
* Try not to touch your face or eyes with your hands. If you do, please wash or sanitize your hands right away.

**Do Not come to the Halau:**

* If you are feeling any type of symptoms, please take your temperature before coming to halau. Stay home if you are not feeling well.
* If you have been around someone that has a job that exposes you to other people who are infected.
* If a resident of your home, tests positive for the infection, please stay home

**My Commitment to Minimize Exposure**

I may change the above precautions if additional local, state or federal orders or guidelines are published. If that happens, we will talk about any necessary changes. The Halau has taken steps to reduce the risk of spreading the coronavirus in following above stated guidelines, as well as my Landlord’s rules and regulations. I also get tested regularly because of my commitment.

**If You or I Are Sick**

You understand that I am committed to keeping you, me, and all of our families safe from the spread of this virus. If you show up for class and I or any of the instructors believe that you have a fever or other symptoms, or believe you have been exposed, I will have to require you to leave the Halau immediately and schedule a test. Upon receiving test results, you need to notify Kumu Kanani immediately regardless of results. If you test positive, you will need to quarantine for 10-15 days and need to acquire another test before returning to Halau. If I or any instructors test positive for the coronavirus, I will notify you so that you can take appropriate precautions.

**Your Confidentiality in the Case of Infection**

If you have tested positive for the coronavirus, I may be required to notify local health authorities that you have been in the Halau. If I have to report this, I will only provide the minimum information necessary for their data collection and will not go into any further personal details. By signing this form, you are agreeing that I may do so without an additional signed release.

**Informed Consent**

Your signature below shows that you agree to these terms and conditions and will NOT hold Hula Halau `O Pi`ilani, Kumu Toni Kanani Densing or 475 N Wolfe Road Storage, LLC liable for any illness of any kind due to your choice to attend classes at the Halau.

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Dancer signature (Parent signature for a minor) Date

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Dancer Name (printed) and Parent Name if signing for minor (printed)

**Halau Safety Precautions in Effect During the Pandemic**

Hula Halau `O Pi`ilani is taking the following precautions to protect its Haumana and Ohana and help slow the spread of the Covid Pandemic and all variants.

* Seating in the Halau has been arranged for appropriate physical distancing.
* We all wear masks and/or face shields
* Maintain safe distancing.
* Restroom soap dispensers are maintained and everyone is encouraged to wash their hands.
* Hand sanitizer that contains at least 60% alcohol is available
* Ask that all parents wait in their cars or outside until their child is done with class. OR only 1 parent may come inside if a chair is available.
* Physical contact is limited and No Hawaiian Hugs or cheek kisses.
* Common areas are always thoroughly disinfected.