



HARKNESS CENTER *for Dance Injuries*

HARKNESS CENTER FOR DANCE INJURIES: PREVENTATIVE SCREENING FORM

Personal History:

- Name: _____ Date of Birth: _____
(mo) / (day) / (year)
- Address: _____ Sex: M / F
(street / apartment # / city / state / zip code)
- Race: _____ Marital Status: _____
_____ African/American _____ Married
_____ Asian _____ Single
_____ Caucasian _____ Separated
_____ Hispanic _____ Divorced
_____ Other (_____) _____ Widowed
- School/Company where you primarily study or perform: _____
- Phone (home): _____ (work or voice mail): _____
(fax): _____ (e-mail): _____
- How did you hear about our free dance injury prevention clinic?

- Type of dance you mainly study: _____ Current level of training: _____
_____ ballet _____ professional
_____ jazz _____ choreographer
_____ other _____ teacher
_____ modern* _____ student

*(if you mainly study modern dance, identify the type of modern technique you study most often) _____

- How many hours of class do you take in a typical day? _____
- How many hours of rehearsal do you have in a typical week? _____
- How many performance weeks do you have in a typical year? _____
- Do you have another job(s) to subsidize your dance life? **Yes/ No**
If yes, describe what that job(s) is: _____
- At what age did you begin serious dance training? _____
- Do you do any other form of exercise on a regular basis? (Circle one): **Yes / No**
If yes, describe that exercise (see below):

Type of exercise (example, weight lifting, aerobics, Pilates, yoga, running, swimming, bicycling): _____

Frequency (# time per week you do this other exercise): _____ times per week

Intensity On a scale of 1-10, [1=very easy & 10=hardest exercise possible] how hard is your exercise program for you to do?: Circle one choice:

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
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Duration (how long [per session] do you typically exercise)? _____ minutes per session

- Do you train en pointe: **Yes / No**

If yes:

At what age did you begin pointe work? _____ years old

How many hours per day do you typically spend working en pointe? _____ hours per day

- Are you currently on any medication (including aspirin or Advil-type anti-inflammatory)? **Yes / No**

If yes:

What medication, how often, in what dose? _____

For what condition? _____

What medical problems run in your family?: _____

- Do you smoke? **Yes / No**

If yes:

How often / How much / For how long? _____

Do you drink alcohol? **Yes / No**

If yes:

How often / How much / For how long?

• Have you ever had surgery? **Yes / No**

If yes:

What type of surgery, where and when? _____

• Have you ever been hospitalized? **Yes / No**

If yes:

Why and for how long? _____

• Do you have any of the following medical conditions?:

_____headaches / nausea / vomiting _____contact lenses or glasses

_____seizures _____hearing aids or dentures

_____history of cancer _____chronic cough

_____Fever / Night Sweats _____Pain (describe): _____

_____dizziness / fainting _____other: _____

_____Diabetes: **Yes / No**

If yes, do you take insulin? Yes / No

• How much do you currently weigh? _____ pounds. How tall are you? _____ feet & inches

• How long have you weighed this much? _____ At what age did you achieve this weight? _____

• At what age did you achieve this height? _____

• Is your weight stable or does it fluctuate a lot? Circle one: **Stable / Fluctuates a lot**

• Do you diet to maintain your weight?: **Yes / No**

If yes:

Describe your diet technique: _____

• About how many calories do you think you eat in a typical day? _____

• Generally, do you feel you eat well? **Yes / No** Do you take vitamin supplements? **Yes / No**

• Generally, do you feel you sleep well and you sleep enough? **Yes / No**

If no, explain: _____

• Do you take calcium supplements? _____

• Are you satisfied with your body weight?: **Yes / No**

If no: what weight would you prefer to be? _____pounds

• What type of dance shoes do you most often train in?:

_____none (barefoot) _____jazz oxfords

_____ballet slippers _____pointe shoes

_____character shoes _____other: _____

• Do you wear orthotics in your shoes? **Yes / No**

If yes, what type and for how long? _____

If yes, do you wear them: Circle one: In all shoes / In dance shoes only / In street shoes only

• Do you dance on sprung wood floors?: Circle one: Always / Usually / Often / Sometimes / Rarely / Never

• Do you warm-up before class?: Circle one: Always / Usually / Often / Sometimes / Rarely / Never

• What does your warm-up consist of? _____

• Do you *stretch* **after** class or exercise? Circle one: Always / Usually / Often / Sometimes / Rarely / Never

WOMEN:

• At what age did you get your menstrual period? _____years old

• Is your period regular, i.e. do you get it every 28-35 days?: **Yes / No**

• Has it always been regular? **Yes / No**

If no to either of the above questions:

• Describe your cycle: _____

• Do you go to your gynecologist every 6 -12 months for a general check-up? **Yes / No**

• When did this “not regular” pattern begin? _____years old

• Do you take oral contraceptive (i.e. “the pill”)? **Yes / No**

MEN:

• At what age did you first get facial hair (i.e. a beard)? _____years old

Medical Complaint

- What is the injury / problem you are here for today?
 - a. Part(s) of body: _____
 - b. How did this injury/problem happen? Circle one: **Traumatic Accident / Slow Onset**
 - c. What are your current symptoms?: _____

 - d. How long have you had this problem? _____ years / month / weeks / days
 - e. Have you had this same problem before? **Yes / No**
If yes:
When, how long did it last, and what made it better? _____

 - f. Have you had physical therapy or other medical treatment of any kind for this problem?
Yes / No
If yes:
Describe treatment: _____

 - g. Did you get better? **Yes / No**
 - h. What other injuries / problems have you had in the past?: _____

 - i. ****What do you hope to get out of today's visit?** _____



INJURY PREVENTION ASSESSMENT CONSENT FOR EVALUATION

I authorize NYU Hospital for Joint Diseases and (name/s) _____
the physical therapists and/or athletic trainers in charge of the injury prevention assessment of

Name: _____

to administer orthopaedic screening tests, which may include: postural assessment, manual muscle testing, flexibility testing, functional testing and to recommend exercise or other follow-up referrals for the prevention of injuries and/or for general wellness guidelines in the assessment of this voluntary, injury-prevention assessment participant. I have read and fully understand the above consent, and all of my questions have been answered. All blanks or statements requiring insertion or completion were filled in before I signed.

Participant's signature: _____ Date: _____

If participant is a minor complete the following:

Participant (is a minor _____ years of age)

Print Name of Parent or Guardian: _____

Signature: _____ Date: _____