



## Dancing For A Cause Professional Dancer Agreement

As a Professional Dance Partner, you will have a major impact on the success of this event. We are grateful for your interest and willingness to give your time and talents to **Dancing For A Cause**. Please, contact the event chair below if you have questions or concerns with any part of this agreement.

Signing this agreement will officially enable you to participate as a Professional Dance Partner in the **Dancing For A Cause** event which includes preparing your matched Celebrity Star Dancer for his/her performance on **Saturday, July 8, 2023**. Your name and business affiliation (if applicable) will be used in promoting the event (unless otherwise requested). After reviewing the Agreement and Information Form. Please, complete all forms then email or mail to us by **Monday, March 6, 2023**. Your participation will be confirmed via email and/or phone call. Each Professional Partner will meet his/her Celebrity Star Dancer at the **"Mix & Mingle/Reveal Party"** scheduled to be at Mike Anderson's **Thursday, April 20, 2023, at 6:30pm**.

### Event Date/Time Place

<u>Dress Rehearsal Date and Time:</u>	Friday, July 7, 2023, 6:00pm-8:00pm
<u>Event Date and Time:</u>	Saturday, July 8, 2022 7:00pm -10:00pm (Dancers arrive at <b>5:00PM</b> )
<u>Rehearsal and Event Location:</u>	The REV Center at Lamar Dixon Expo Center

### Public Relations /Media

We are anticipating the support of various media outlets to promote our event. In the past, this support has been integral in implementing the advertising plans and developing top notch promotional packages. We look forward to the same level of participation this year. The video collected during rehearsals will be used to advertise the event and during the actual event night to tell the story of your preparation for the momentous occasion. Collection of the video will not be intrusive and always with your permission. For promotional purposes, dancers should expect to be videotaped a minimum of two times during the preparation period. In addition, we will schedule CELEBRITY STAR DANCERS and principal participants for professional head shots to be used in print promotional materials.

\_\_\_\_\_ Professional Dancer Initials

## Event Activities

### **“Mix & Mingle/REVEAL PARTY”**

Our **“Mix & Mingle/Reveal Party”** will be held on **Thursday, April 20, 2023 (6:30pm-9:30pm)** at Mike Anderson’s, 1500 Hwy. 30 W Gonzales, LA, 70737.

### VIP Seating

Professional Dance Partners, as a component of the benefits package will receive **(1) VIP TICKET** complimentary (Valued at 150.00 each) for the event, with full payment of 500.00. You also have the option to purchase additional **VIP tickets** at 150.00 each, and you may have (1) hotel accommodation, if needed (**Limited availability**). The hotel accommodation **check-in** time is **Friday 3pm** and **check out** time is **Sunday 11am**. Please, let us know how you would like us to accommodate you.

The **Dancing For A Cause** event will feature the Celebrity Star Dancers and their professional dance partner, entertainment by local performing artists, dinner and libations. We are counting on you to invite your family, friends, business acquaintances, etc. to be a part of this phenomenal night. This event serves as a financial resource for The Arc of East Ascension, which provides resources such as housing, education, employment training, recreation, community involvement and access to other services, a population of individuals with intellectual and developmental disabilities otherwise would lack access to these resources.

### Sponsorship Information (see sponsorship packet)

There will be opportunities for companies and businesses to purchase sponsorship packets for this event and we anticipate an increase in the audience size with confirmation of any local and national celebrity participation.

### Dancing For A Cause Contacts

If you have additional questions, please do not hesitate to call the event chair listed below. We are willing to do whatever it takes to make **Dancing For A Cause** a successful event!

### Event Chair

Sharon Morris

O-225-621-2005 or C-225-955-4683

[sharon.morris@thearcea.com](mailto:sharon.morris@thearcea.com)

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**PROFESSIONAL DANCER INFORMATION**

Please, complete this page and email to: [sharon.morris@thearcea.org](mailto:sharon.morris@thearcea.org)

**PERSONAL INFORMATION**

List your name as you would like it to appear in event publications. Please print all information.

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Title \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_ Work Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Cell Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Preferred Contact  Call  Text  E-Mail

Email Address \_\_\_\_\_ Gender  Male  Female

Date of Birth \_\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_\_ Age \_\_\_\_\_ How tall are you \_\_\_\_\_

Business Affiliation \_\_\_\_\_ Title \_\_\_\_\_

Who coordinates your schedule? Name \_\_\_\_\_ Title \_\_\_\_\_

Contact Number \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_ Address \_\_\_\_\_

**PUBLIC RELATIONS/MEDIA**

Is there any information requested on this form that we should NOT share with the media & general public?

\_\_\_\_\_

Are you willing to appear on TV and/or radio to talk about your participation in the event?  Yes  No

Does your company have an in-house newsletter or magazine? If so, please list the name of the publication \_\_\_\_\_

Who should we contact? \_\_\_\_\_ Phone or Email \_\_\_\_\_

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**Professional Dance Partner Agreement**

I, \_\_\_\_\_, (print name) agree to participate in the **Dancing For A Cause** event as a Professional Dance Partner. I understand and agree with the commitments associated with this role as they have been outlined in the Request for Participation document. I understand the success of this event depends heavily on my ability to transform my Celebrity Star Dancer assets into a beautiful 2-minute performance and I am committed to the challenge. I am committed to enthusiastically scheduling and hosting dance rehearsals. I agree to be available (when possible) to assist with marketing the event and understand that pictures/video will be taken and may be used by **Dancing For A Cause** for marketing/fundraising purposes. I understand that I will be responsible for the purchase of my own costume(s). I understand that I will receive payment in the amount of \$500.00 for (15) lessons and will receive (1) **VIP TICKET** complimentary (Valued at 150.00 each) for the event. I also understand that I have the option to purchase additional **VIP TICKETS** at 150.00 each. Please let us know how you would like us to accommodate you.

(Refer back to VIP Seating Section on Page 2)

I understand if I have questions or concerns at any point during this preparation period, I should contact the event chair and expect prompt and complete resources.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Professional Dance Partner, Printed Name

\_\_\_\_\_  
Sharon Morris  
Event Chair

\_\_\_\_\_  
Professional Dance Partner, Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

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**PROFESSIONAL DANCER BIO**

A short Bio must be turned in by **Monday, March 6, 2023**. This must contain the most pertinent information you would like for others to know about you. Please E-Mail a typed version of this to: [sharon.morris@thearcea.org](mailto:sharon.morris@thearcea.org)

**PREVIOUS DANCE EXPERIENCE**

Have you ever taken dance lessons or taught before? \_\_\_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No

If yes, what genre of dance? \_\_\_\_\_ Salsa \_\_\_\_\_ Swing \_\_\_\_\_ Waltz \_\_\_\_\_ Ballroom \_\_\_\_\_ Other \_\_\_\_\_

What genre of dance will you feel most comfortable performing or which genre are you most interested in teaching? \_\_\_\_\_

Other information about you or your dance capabilities: \_\_\_\_\_

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