



2022 Season Registration Form

Participant 1

Last Name	First Name	Birthday (mm/dd/yyyy)	Age	Dance History (Years)	Medical Conditions
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Participant 2

Last Name	First Name	Birthday (mm/dd/yyyy)	Age	Dance History (Years)	Medical Conditions
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Participant 3

Last Name	First Name	Birthday (mm/dd/yyyy)	Age	Dance History (Years)	Medical Conditions
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Address

Address	City	State	Zip Code
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Parent

Last Name	First Name	Relationship	Primary Phone Number	Secondary Phone Number
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Parent Cont'd

EMAIL (MANDATORY)	Driver's License ID #
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Emergency Contact

Last Name	First Name	Relationship	Primary Phone Number	Secondary Phone Number
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2022 Season Studio Policies

Attendance Policy:

Maria Christina's School of Dance (MCSD or "the studio") recreational class program is a 9-month commitment, from September 2021 – June 2022. The beginning date or end date of the season may fluctuate if special circumstances arise and advance notice will be given.

Most classes are only 30 minutes long, so being present for the entire class is very important! If a dancer is more than 10 minutes late to class, that student will be considered absent for that day. STUDENTS SHOULD ARRIVE DRESSED IN DANCE ATTIRE WITH HAIR PROPERLY DONE 10 MINUTES PRIOR TO CLASS. THE BATHROOM SHOULD BE USED PRIOR TO THE START OF CLASS, IF NEEDED.

In the event that classes are canceled due to weather or other studio events, you will be notified via email and a WKTV posting will be made. Make-up classes will be scheduled to accommodate the cancellation.

*If a student happens to get injured or by doctor's note is required to NOT participate in class, he/she will be excused from participating but not excused from attending class. The student will be expected to sit out and take notes. This WILL NOT count against their attendance for the season, although parents are still required to pay for class, even if they are not participating.

Health Screening & Mask Policy:

Based on current restrictions and COVID-19 vaccination rates, masks will be required at all times in the studio until further notice. As restrictions ease, the studio mask policy will adapt accordingly. In addition, temperatures will be taken upon entry (must be $\leq 99.5^{\circ}\text{F}$ to enter), hands must be sanitized, and a completed COVID-19 waiver must be on file (available at the front desk).

Hybrid Program Policy:

Due to the COVID-19 pandemic, there are numerous regulations issued by New York State and the Centers for Disease Control (CDC) that must be followed. Based on current capacity limitations set forth by New York State, the studio **will not** be implementing a hybrid program for the 2022 season. However, should capacity limits change as the season progresses, a hybrid program will begin effective immediately and advanced notice will be given. Details on the hybrid program will be provided if it becomes necessary to enforce one, or upon request.

Recital & Performance Policy:

Having all students present at studio recitals and performances is crucial to the success of the show and should be taken very seriously! All competitive students will be required to participate in our annual holiday show (**Tentatively December 3rd & 4th**) and spring performance (**June 10th & 11th**). Rehearsal for these events will be the 2 days prior to the production. All MCSD students are required to be at rehearsal. **If students are not at rehearsal, they will be removed from that production.**

If you are unable to participate in a recital or show, you need to give the studio notice **8 weeks in advance** so that the teacher has an appropriate amount of time to make changes. Failure to do this may result in fees up to \$300.00.

Parent Initials: _____

Practice Attire & Appearance Policy:

All students must be dressed properly for class. Dance shoes are mandatory! Shoes (Jazz, Ballet, Tap, Lyrical, Pointe & Hip Hop) must be worn at all practices, and can be purchased through the studio. Each week for class, students are required to wear:

- Leotard (any color, any style)
- Fitted Shorts (NOTHING BAGGY OR TOO RESTRICTIVE)
- Tights (No large size holes, runs are fine)
- Hair pulled back and out of the face

Students will not be allowed to enter a studio until they are properly dressed. Tardiness due to improper practice attire and appearance could result in being marked absent (refer to **Attendance Policy**).

All private lessons must be approved by the studio director. Any student that desires to take a private lesson MUST take a recreational class in that same field. (*Exception to this policy is extended to high school graduates or studio alumni ONLY.*)

Student Tuition Policy:

Tuition is due in full by the 15th of every month and can be paid bi-weekly or monthly. If you know you will not be present at the studio to make a payment, please ensure your dance bill is paid or you have requested an invoice prior to the 15th of the month.

I understand that I will be charged: \$_____ per week for _____ weeks and will owe: \$_____ by the end of the season.

A fee of \$20.00 will be added onto your dance bill if your monthly balance is not paid by the 15th of each month. If your balance is unpaid by the 1st of the following month, the student will not be allowed to participate in class until the balance has been paid (i.e.: Monthly balance \$84.00 + \$20.00 late fee = \$104.00 total due if paid on or after the 16th of the month). There is a RETURNED CHECK FEE of \$25.00 for each check that is returned.

You will still be charged for weather related cancellations or studio event cancellations since make-up classes will be held.

Sportsmanship & Parental Involvement Policy:

Unless the student is over the age of 12, parents CANNOT drop their child off in the parking lot and return at an undetermined time. Parents are required to bring their child into the studio and then remain in the parking lot until class is dismissed. **Negative remarks, actions, or disrespectful behavior toward fellow students or staff members WILL NOT BE TOLERATED IN ANY FASHION during class, on the studio premises, or at studio events, recitals, and competitions. Maria Christina’s School of Dance holds the right to dismiss a student/parent from any classes or the full program at any given time throughout the season.**

Advertisement & Promotional Release:

Maria Christina’s School of Dance holds the right to use any photos or videos taken inside the studio, at studio events, recitals, competitions, and summer programs for advertising purposes. These purposes include but are not limited to: Promotional Videos, Commercials, Flyers, Newspaper Advertisements, and Social Media Advertisements.

Additional Information:

NO FOOD or DRINKS that are not given permission for are allowed in either dance studio. ALL DANCERS & PARENTS are responsible for picking up after themselves in the studio or waiting areas. All garbage, food, drink bottles, etc. must be taken with you or thrown out in the office. Maria Christina’s School of Dance is not responsible for lost or stolen items.

Studio Shut-Down Policy:

In the event that the studio is mandated to shut down by New York State or any governing authority due to a pandemic or other unavoidable circumstance, classes will be completely taught on Zoom until the studio is allowed to reopen. Classes will continue to follow a predetermined online schedule. Parents/guardians will receive communication regarding scheduling in advance and will receive updates as soon as they become available. The normal **Attendance Policy** (above) and **Tuition Policy** (above) will still apply if classes have to be taught online, regardless of whether students participate or not.

Waiver/Release Form:

Parents or guardians are responsible for the named student(s) at all times. Leaving my child at the studio unattended I take at my own risk. I hereby agree not to hold Maria Christina’s School of Dance, director, or staff responsible for any damages or liabilities due to theft, accident, or injury during or resulting from my child’s participation in any capacity for any function or activity at Maria Christina’s School of Dance. I hereby assume all financial responsibility for the above student(s) enrolled at Maria Christina’s School of Dance. **In the event it becomes necessary to transfer this account to collections, I will be liable for all collection fees, including legal fees and interest.**

Parent Signature: _____ Date: _____

Studio Director Signature: _____ Date: _____



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Effective for the 2021 - 2022 Season

COVID-19 Athletic Informed Consent

Participation in interscholastic athletics is voluntary and carries inherent risks. By choosing to participate, I am acknowledging that:

- Participation in the higher-risk sport places the student-athlete at risk of exposure to SARS-CoV-2,
- Symptomatic and asymptomatic individuals can spread the virus.
- Masking, distancing, and other mitigation measures reduce, but do not eliminate risk
- At present, it cannot be predicted who will become severely ill if infected.
- SARS-CoV-2 can lead to serious medical conditions and death for people of all ages.
- The long-term effects of SARS-CoV-2 are, at present, unknown; even people with mild cases may experience long-term complications.
- There is a significant risk of transmission to those in the home of infected student athletes.
- Older people and people with underlying health conditions are at higher risk of more serious outcomes.

By signing below, I am indicating that I have read and understand the specific warnings above and contained in the CDC “Morbidity and Mortality Weekly Report,” dated January 26, 2021, which is attached hereto. As a condition of ongoing participation I agree to fully cooperate with case/contact investigations and comply with isolation/quarantine requests if indicated.

Dancer: _____

Parent Signature: _____

Date: _____

Studio Director: _____