



## 2023 Season Registration Form

### Participant 1

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

### Participant 2

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

### Participant 3

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

### Address

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Address City State Zip Code

### Parent

\_\_\_\_\_  
Last Name First Name Relationship Primary Phone Number Secondary Phone Number

### Parent Cont'd

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\*EMAIL\* (MANDATORY) Driver's License ID #

### Emergency Contact

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Last Name First Name Relationship Primary Phone Number Secondary Phone Number

## 2023 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 2022 – June 2023. 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 CDC guidelines for COVID-19, masks are no longer required within the studio. Please be advised that MCSD reserves the right to implement mask usage at any time, depending on current COVID-19 transmission rates or upon CDC and/or New York State guidance.

### Recital & Performance Policy:

Having all students present at studio recitals and performances is crucial to the success of the shows and should be taken very seriously! All competitive students will be required to participate in our annual holiday show (**December 2<sup>nd</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup>**) and spring performance (**June 9<sup>th</sup> & 10<sup>th</sup>**). 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, small 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 15<sup>th</sup> 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 15<sup>th</sup> 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 15<sup>th</sup> of each month. If your balance is unpaid by the 1<sup>st</sup> 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 16<sup>th</sup> 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 may either stay for the duration of class in a lobby or 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 any of the dance studios or lobbies. 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: \_\_\_\_\_