



2021 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

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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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2021 Season Studio Policies

Attendance Policy:

Maria Christina's School of Dance recreational class program is a 9-month commitment, from September 2020 – June 2021. 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, they will not be excused from attending class and 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.

Hybrid Program Policy:

Due to the COVID-19 pandemic and studio shut-down, the studio began offering online classes via Zoom in March 2020. As we reopen, there are numerous regulations issued by New York State and the Centers for Disease Control (CDC) that must be followed.

With the current capacity limitations, combined with everyone having different comfort levels regarding public activities, a Hybrid Program will be implemented for the 2021 Season. The program will be a scheduled rotation that will split students each week between "in-class" and "online via Zoom" to maintain capacity limits. For example, in a class of 12 students, 6 students will be allowed to take class in the studio and the remaining 6 students will take class via Zoom. Students will switch between in-person and online classes so that each student will have the opportunity to take classes in the studio during the season. If a student is not able to attend their "in studio" class, the parent must contact the studio (via email only) at least 4 hours prior to that students class. This will allow another child to have the opportunity to take class in studio instead of over Zoom. If a child fills the spot of a missing student they will not lose their spot the following week. Failure to contact the studio within the time frame will result in a \$5 fee that will be added to your monthly balance. **A Hybrid Program will be in place until further notice.**

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 4th & 5th**) and spring performance (**June 11th & 12th**). 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.**

Parent Initials: _____

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 will result in fees up to \$300.

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)
- 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 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 and will owe: \$_____ by the end of the season.

A fee of \$20 will be added onto your dance bill if your monthly balance is not paid by the 15th of that month. If your balance is still outstanding 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 + \$20 late fee = \$104.00 total due if paid on or after the 16th of the month). There is a RETURNED CHECK FEE of \$25 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 child 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 towards fellow students or staff members WILL NOT BE TOLERATED IN ANY FASHION during class, on the studio premises, or at studio events, recitals & 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 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 above student 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 to any function or activity at Maria Christina’s School of Dance. I hereby assume all financial responsibility for the above student 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 Owner Signature: _____ Date: _____