

# Melinda's School of Dance

## WINTER-SPRING 2025 REGISTRATION FORM

STUDENT'S NAME: \_\_\_\_\_ DATE: \_\_\_\_\_

AGE: \_\_\_\_\_ BIRTHDATE: \_\_\_\_\_

PARENTS'/GUARDIANS' NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

MOBILE PHONE: \_\_\_\_\_ HOME PHONE: \_\_\_\_\_

EMAIL(S): \_\_\_\_\_

INSURANCE CARRIER: \_\_\_\_\_ NAME OF INSURED: \_\_\_\_\_

EMERGENCY CONTACT NAME: \_\_\_\_\_ PHONE: \_\_\_\_\_

IN THE EVENT OF AN INJURY, I \_\_\_\_\_ (PARENT'S/GUARDIAN'S NAME) GIVE PERMISSION FOR THE STAFF OF MELINDA'S SCHOOL OF DANCE TO AUTHORIZE ANY NECESSARY MEDICAL TREATMENT FOR AN ACCIDENT OR EMERGENCY. PARENTS/ GUARDIANS WILL BE CONTACTED AS SOON AS POSSIBLE.

### **CHECK CLASS ENROLLMENT: PLEASE CHECK CLASS INTEREST(S) BELOW:**

<b>WINTER-SPRING 2025 CLASS SCHEDULE</b> Begins January 8, 2025	
<b>WEDNESDAYS</b>	
<input type="checkbox"/>	4:30 - 5:15 PM = Acro/Gymnastics B (Previous experience required)
<input type="checkbox"/>	5:15 - 6:00 PM = Acro/Gymnastics A (New or 1st Year Students, ages 5+)
<input type="checkbox"/>	5:30 - 6:15 PM = Ballet 1 - 4
<input type="checkbox"/>	5:30 - 7:30 PM = Ballet 3 - 4 *
*Placement determined by instructor/coach.	

### **PERMISSION FOR PHOTOGRAPH USAGE**

I, \_\_\_\_\_ (parent/guardian's name) authorize Melinda's School of Dance to use my child's photograph on their website, [www.melindasdanceschool.com](http://www.melindasdanceschool.com), Melinda's School of Dance Facebook website/ads, newspaper, or other promotional materials/media.

### **PLEASE CHECK ONE:**

\_\_\_\_\_ YES. I grant you permission to use photos of my child on Melinda's School of Dance website ([www.melindasdanceschool.com](http://www.melindasdanceschool.com)), Melinda's School of Dance Facebook website/ads, newspaper, or other promotional materials/media.

\_\_\_\_\_ NO. Please do NOT use any photos of my child.

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## Release and Waiver of Liability and Indemnity Agreement (Read Carefully Before Signing)

In consideration of being permitted to participate in any way in the Melinda's School of Dance dance, tumbling, and acro program indicated below and/or being permitted to enter for any purpose any restricted area (herein defined as any area where in admittance to the general public is prohibited), the parent(s) and/or legal guardian(s) of the minor participant named below agree:

1. The parent(s) and/or legal guardian(s) will instruct the minor participant that prior to participating in the dance, tumbling, and/or acro activity or event, he or she should inspect the facilities, and if he or she believes anything is unsafe, the participant should immediately advise the officials of such condition and refuse to participate. I understand and agree that, if at any time, I feel anything to be UNSAFE, I will immediately take all precautions to avoid the unsafe area and REFUSE TO PARTICIPATE further.
2. I/We fully understand and acknowledge that:
  - a. There are risks and dangers associated with participation in dance, tumbling, and/or acro, which could result in bodily injury, partial and/or total disability, paralysis and death.
  - b. The social and economic losses and/or damages, which could result from these risks and dangers described above, could be severe.
  - c. These risks and dangers may be caused by the action, inaction or negligence of the participant or the action, inaction, or negligence of others, including, but not limited to the Releasees named below.
  - d. There may be other risks not known to us or are not reasonably foreseeable at this time.
3. I/We accept and assume such risks and responsibility for the losses and/or damages following such injury, disability, paralysis or death, however caused and whether caused in whole or in part by the negligence of the Releasees named below.
4. I/We HEREBY RELEASE, WAIVE, DISCHARGE, AND COVENANT NOT TO SUE the dance, tumbling, and/or acro facility used by the participant, including its owners, managers, promoters, lessees of premises used to conduct the dance, tumbling, and/or acro program/activity/event, premises, and event inspectors, underwriters, consultants and others who give recommendations, directions, or instructions to engage in risk evaluation or loss control activities regarding the dance, tumbling, and/or acro facility, events, or activities held at such facility and each of them, their directors, officers, agents, employees, all for the purposes herein referred to as "Releasee" FROM ALL LIABILITY TO THE UNDERSIGNED, my/or personal representatives, assigns, executors, heirs, and next of kin FOR ANY AND ALL CLAIMS, DEMANDS, LOSSES, OR DAMAGES AND ANY CLAIMS OR DEMANDS THEREFORE ON ACCOUNT OF ANY INJURY, INCLUDING BUT NOT LIMITED TO THE DEATH OF THE PARTICIPANT OR DAMAGE TO PROPERTY ARISING OUT OF OR RELATING TO THE EVENT(S) CAUSED OR ALLEGED TO BE CAUSED IN WHOLE OR IN PART BY THE NEGLIGENCE OF THE RELEASEE OR OTHERWISE.
5. I/WE HEREBY ACKNOWLEDGE THAT THE ACTIVITIES OF THE EVENT(S) ARE VERY DANGEROUS AND INVOLVE THE RISK OF SERIOUS INJURY AND/OR DEATH AND/OR PROPERTY DAMAGE. EACH OF THE UNDERSIGNED ALSO EXPRESSLY ACKNOWLEDGES THAT INJURIES RECEIVED MAY BE COMPOUNDED OR INCREASED BY NEGLIGENT RESCUE OPERATIONS OR PROCEDURES OF THE RELEASEES.
6. EACH OF THE UNDERSIGNED further expressly agrees that the foregoing release, waiver, and indemnity agreement is intended to be as broad and inclusive as is permitted by the law of the Province or State in which the event is conducted and that if any portion is held invalid, it is agreed that the balance shall, notwithstanding, continue in full legal force and effect.
7. On behalf of the participant and individual, the undersigned partner(s) and/or legal guardian(s) for the minor participant executes this Waiver and Release. If, despite this release, the participant makes a claim against any of the Releasees, the parent(s) and/or legal guardian(s) will reimburse the Releasee for any money which they have paid to the participant, or on his behalf, and hold them harmless.

I HAVE READ THIS RELEASE AND WAIVER OF LIABILITY, ASSUMPTION OF RISK AND INDEMNITY AGREEMENT, FULLY UNDERSTAND ITS TERMS, UNDERSTAND THAT I HAVE GIVEN UP SUBSTANTIAL RIGHTS BY SIGNING IT, AND HAVE SIGNED IT FREELY AND VOLUNTARILY WITHOUT ANY INDUCEMENT, ASSURANCE, OR GUARANTEE BEING MADE TO ME AND INTEND MY SIGNATURE TO BE COMPLETE AND UNCONDITIONAL RELEASE OF ALL LIABILITY TO THE GREATEST EXTENT ALLOWED BY LAW.

Dance School Program: **MELINDA'S SCHOOL OF DANCE**

Parent or Guardian Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Printed Name of Participant: \_\_\_\_\_

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## **Policies**

**Please initial the blank before each of the following policies to indicate that you understand and will abide by our policies at Melinda's School of Dance:**

\_\_\_\_\_ **Registration:** I understand that I will pay a non-refundable registration fee of \$30 per person (\$50 per family with siblings). I further understand that my online or printed registration form and registration payment (electronic payments to Zelle/Paypal/Venmo @ 607-206-2956 or checks (made payable to Sheryl Mondock) must be completed/submitted at the beginning of the first class for my child to be eligible to participate in the first class of the 2024 session.

\_\_\_\_\_ **Tuition:** I understand that I will pay monthly tuition for classes and understand that tuition is non-refundable but that classes may be made up in another comparable class. I further understand that tuition is due in the first class of each new month (late payments are subject to a \$25 late fee). Cash is preferred but tuition may also be paid by check (checks made payable to Sheryl Mondock) or via Zelle/Paypal/Venmo (information at 607-206-2956) in the first class of each new month.

### **Tuition Rates:**

- \$45 per month = One 45-Minute Class Per Week
- \$50 per month = One 60-Minute Class Per Week
- \$75 per month = Two 45- or 60-Minute Classes Per Week Per Person/Family
- \$100 per month = Three Classes Per Week Per Person/Family

\_\_\_\_\_ **Dress Code Policy:** Appropriate attire must be provided for my child to participate in class. For a list of the class dress code attire, please visit [www.melindasdanceschool.com](http://www.melindasdanceschool.com). Hair needs to be secured in a bun/ponytail and all loose ends need to be secured out of eyes. All jewelry must also be removed.

\_\_\_\_\_ **Class Placement Policy:** Assessment and evaluations for class placement often occur during the first class and at six-month intervals. Initial class placement is determined by experience/skill first, then by age. Please understand that dancers may be promoted to higher levels because of ability, effort, and progress as determined and recommended by Melinda's School of Dance instructors.

\_\_\_\_\_ **Class Cancellation Policy:** A class may be canceled if there are fewer than five dancers at any given time throughout the year. Classes may be canceled due to inclement weather. Troy classes will follow the Troy Area School District school closings for inclement weather. When the area schools cancel after-school our classes will also be canceled. Listen to your local radio stations for weather cancellations. We will post the announcement on our Facebook page @ Melinda's School of Dance and in email. Please be sure we have a current email on our records to keep you up to date. Classes missed due to inclement weather are nonrefundable but may be made up in a comparable class that is offered. Please email or ask us at the studio if there are any questions about makeups.

\_\_\_\_\_ **Attendance Policy:** Attendance is critical for skill progression and dance choreography. Absences from class can hold up the rest of the class from learning dance choreography, routines, and skill progression when the missed instruction must be repeated. Please respect your fellow dancers by regularly attending class. In addition, those students who participate in private lessons and/or participate in competition, "Dance the World," or other special events, must attend all weekly practices and group classes to continue eligibility for events and/or private lessons. Of course, we understand that some absences may be necessary due to illness or other necessary reasons. In those cases, we ask that you email us at [melindasdanceschool@gmail.com](mailto:melindasdanceschool@gmail.com) and report any absences from class. Tuition for classes missed is nonrefundable but missed classes may be made up by attending a comparable class before the end of the current session.

(Policies continued)

\_\_\_\_\_ **Health & Safety Plan:** Melinda's School of Dance is happy to accommodate and serve all children, ages 5 - 17, with the interest in learning dance and/or acro at our studio. If your child has any special needs/ accommodations, please make us aware of those needs as soon as possible. Please be sure to report any health issues (including but not limited to allergies, injuries, illnesses, etc.) that would affect participation in our classes to us as soon as possible. We ask that those who are ill stay home to reduce the spread of communicable diseases or viruses. Dancers/gymnasts are encouraged to bring healthy snacks to class or during rehearsals. Water or clear liquid and/or crackers, fruit, or other healthy snacks are permitted. Soda, juice, or other drink or snack, that may soil costumes or the studio environment, are not permitted. For safety purposes, dancers/gymnasts are asked to refrain from gum or candy during class, rehearsal, and/or performance.

\_\_\_\_\_ **Class Behavior Policy:** At Melinda's School of Dance, we pride ourselves with a talented teaching staff, who is dedicated to planning and delivering high quality instruction and learning activities. Sometimes, though, even with the best intent and planning, behavior issues may arise. We consider behavior issues any words, actions, or threats that intimidate, humiliate, or harm an individual and prevent skill progress. When these situations affect the dancers/instructor or interrupt/stop the class from functioning, we will handle the situation in the best interests of the individuals affected and the class. Strategies may include, but are not limited to, individual/group discussions, individual/group meetings, and time-out. When the class has concluded, we will make every attempt to notify the parents/guardians of the situation and our strategies to improve these issues. In return, we also ask for open communication and that parents/guardians meet with us in person, rather than emailing, texting, or messaging, to discuss any concerns or issues. It is our hope that participants and their parents/guardians will be able to work with us to prevent, discuss, and circumnavigate any instances of inappropriate or harmful acts/words so that all dancers/gymnasts may enjoy and learn dance/acro skills in a peaceful, positive, safe environment.

\_\_\_\_\_ **Right to Terminate or Refuse Service Policy:** Melinda's School of Dance reserves the right to terminate or refuse service to any student, parent, or legal guardian for any reason, including, but not limited to not adhering or complying with the policies set forth above or for the interference/intimidation/coercion for class placement, assignment of dance performance roles, or instruction.