

DANCE FAMILY CONTRACT 2008-09

(Please initial each paragraph)

Information:

I state that I have received the "PARENT GUIDELINES & FAQ'S" -- I will be responsible for its contents

Payment:

The Parent is asked to make note of all Monthly and Recital financial obligations (tuition deducted directly from account), and pay amount due by the dates specified. If payment for any ONE event becomes difficult, parent must contact Dance Director immediately to set up arrangements for payment – *late fees will still apply. It is the obligation of the parent to make sure all financial due dates are written down and kept track of.*

Timeliness:

The Parent needs to get Dancer to class On Time. Consistently late students slow down the learning process for the other students. If it becomes a challenge for the family, parent agrees to find alternate transportation for his/her child so that parent may fulfill this obligation. If it is found that the child is disrupting class progress by being late, it will be the responsibility of the parent to get recommended private lessons set up for his/her child to make up the class work through the instructor.

Absences:

As a courtesy, the Parent should Call Studio for any absences the student may incur. In illness, parent is asked to let studio know prior to class time of the absence. In vacation instances, written notification is appreciated, as it often takes up more than one week of missed class time. Pro-rating for either of these instances is not available.

Recitals:

Participation in Recitals is OPTIONAL -- forms will be signed with a "yes" or "no" as to participation in November. The Parent will make note of all dates and times for recital rehearsals and performances. Regarding costumes, all costumes are paid for, are property of Dancer, and must be maintained in good working order. It is the sole responsibility of the parent/dancer to keep track of and maintain all accessories and costumes.

Pictures:

I understand that all Pictures taken during the year by *Melanie's Dancers* or her photographers will be the sole property of the company for use in, but not restricted to, website promotions and advertisements. Includes digital photos, video/film.

Involvement:

Parents are asked to take an active role in class rehearsals by getting the necessary materials (i.e. lesson plans, routine music). If student is not 'understanding' a routine or steps in a specific class, Parent agrees to take the necessary steps to see that his/her needs are met (i.e. videotaping routine, recording music, setting up 'buddy rehearsals, private lessons @\$125 /month for 4 half-hour lessons, etc.) to ensure that all students are all on the same page.

Hold Harmless:

I hereby assume the risk of any injury that my child may sustain in pursuit of the activities offered through Melanie's Dance Unlimited on the studio site or any site offering dance Activities (including seminars, competitions & off-site performances/rehearsals) and do remise, release and forever discharge Melanie's Dance Unlimited and its officials, officers, agents employees or volunteers from any actions, suits, damages, claims or judgments that may result from any personal injury that my child sustain while on the premise and engage in the offered activities.

Personal Parental Standard:

As this is a learning experience for my child, I understand that the Studio asks parents to follow the standards set forth in this Contract. Parents are the single most influential people in children's lives; therefore, how a parent deals with responsibility (and letting a child be responsible for him/her self) will teach how to work within a group dynamic. I will make a point to adhere to all rules and guidelines set for the in the aforementioned document. What is being taught here is to be a 'team player' – *to be accountable to more than just ones self.*

Parent Signature

DATE

(Must be turned in by 2nd Class Taken)

Family ACCOUNT NAME (Printed)