

# **Consent and Waiver**

Dance Season 2023 - 2024

The undersigned, while either as a patron or as parent/guardian of any and all children who are under the age of eighteen ("18") years and of whom are under the care and responsibility of the undersigned ("Dependant Registrants"), while, at any time on the premises of the Ellesmere Community Centre ("the Centre"), located at 20 Canadian Road, in the City of Scarborough, Ontario, hereby acknowledges, agrees and accepts the following terms and conditions as set out below:

- 1. Coarse language, aggressive, disrespectful or uncooperative behaviour is unacceptable. If inappropriate behaviour occurs, it may be recorded, reported and will result in removal from the program and/or the Centre.
- 2. The Pan-Messinian Association of Toronto ("the Association"), is not responsible for any property or items brought onto the Centre. The Association is not responsible for loss or theft of any items.
- 3. Any filming or photography is permitted by the Association during the registered program and/or drop in programming and the undersigned consents and agrees that it can be posted and shared on social media platforms, televised events and/or in print material in relation to the Association.
- 4. Parents/guardians must accompany children under sixteen (16) years of age to the program area for drop-off and pick-up only. Parents are not permitted at any time to enter the dance studio during class instruction or while dance classes are in session (unless otherwise stated). All questions or concerns raised by parents regarding the program must be directed to the Association's board members directly and not to the dance instructors while dance classes are in session or in transition.

- 5. Children under sixteen (16) years of age do not need to be accompanied throughout the duration of the program (unless otherwise stated). All parents/guardians must remain outside of the Centre for the duration of the program. Parents/guardians are not permitted to remain inside the Centre throughout the duration of the program at any time (unless otherwise stated).
- 6. All dance students must wear their Association dance T-shirts at every class and at all times while at the Centre. There is zero tolerance for dance students who show up to dance class without their Association dance T-shirt. Students who do not have their Association dance T-shirt for class will not be allowed to participate and will be asked to leave the Centre.
- 7. The undersigned agrees to be responsible for leaving the Centre, including the community outdoor park and parking lot area, in the same condition as it was when the undersigned and/or the Dependent Registrant(s) entered onto it, including the proper disposal of all litter.
- 8. Vandalism, littering, destructive activity, including amplified sound or any activity intended to criticize, undermine, disrespect or disparage the Centre and/or the Association is prohibited and will not be tolerated in any way, shape or form and will result in the automatic and immediate removal from the Centre, the program and/or the Association itself.
- 9. No alcohol, drugs, marijuana use or vaping is permitted at any time at the Centre, including the parking lot and community park areas.
- 10. The Centre is intended for the use and enjoyment of the Association and its members and it is the responsibility of the undersigned to help ensure that it is a clean and safe environment for all. Failure to comply with this clause to the satisfaction of the Centre and/or the Association, may result in monetary charges for maintenance and/or repairs, that the undersigned may be entirely responsible to pay either on the undersigned's behalf or on the behalf of the Dependent Registrant(s), of which arises from the use of the Centre either by the undersigned and/or the Dependent Registrant(s).
- 11. I agree to release, indemnify and save harmless the Association and each of its officials, servants and agents, from and against any and all actions, suits, claims, executions, proceedings and demands which may be made or brought upon the Association, in respect of any costs (including legal fees), expenses, loss, damage, financial loss or injury

(including sickness or loss of life) arising by reason of my own or by the Dependent Registrant's participation in any activities offered by the Association, the Centre or by reason of the provision of medical care by the Association and/or the Centre, to me or my Dependent Registrant(s).

12. Failure to co-operate with the aforementioned terms and conditions may result in the suspension or revocation of program registration, Association membership and any associated privileges therefrom.

I certify that I have read and understand all of the terms and conditions appearing in this agreement and agree to conform to them and be strictly bound thereby.



# **Registration Information**

Welcome to the Pan-Messinian Greek dancing program of the 2023 - 2024 season. The information contained in this package highlights the rules and regulations of the students. Please take the time to read through this registration package as it contains important information regarding this season's dance program..

### **Role of the Students**

Regular attendance of Greek dancing classes is strongly recommended as students will need the time to work on learning the skills and routines of the various Greek dances. There will be mandatory practices two weeks before any performance to prepare the students. If students are not present for the two classes before the performance, then they will not be able to perform. We will take into consideration any extenuating circumstances.

There will be no tolerance of any coarse language, aggressive, disrespectful or uncooperative behaviour. If inappropriate behaviour occurs, it may be recorded, reported and will result in removal from the program and/or the premises.

Students are responsible for leaving the premises, including the community outdoor park and parking lot area, in the same condition as it was when you entered onto it, including the proper disposal of all litter.

There is no alcohol, drugs, marijuana use or vaping is permitted at any time on the premises, including the parking lot and community park areas.

Vandalism, littering, destructive activity, including amplified sound or any activity intended to criticize, undermine, disrespect or disparage the premises and/or the Association is prohibited and will not be tolerated in any way, shape or form and will result in the automatic and immediate removal from the premises, the program and/or the Association itself.

### **Role of the Parents/Guardians**

Parents/guardians must accompany children under sixteen (16) years of age to the program area for drop-off and pick-up only. Parents are not permitted at any time to enter the dance studio/gymnasium during class instruction or while dance classes are in session (unless otherwise stated). All questions or concerns raised by parents regarding the program must be directed to the Association's board members directly and not to the dance instructors while dance classes are in session or in transition

Children over sixteen (16) years of age do not need to be accompanied throughout the duration of the program (unless otherwise stated). Parents/guardians could remain on the premises for the duration of the program if they choose to be.

Parents/guardians must be mindful of the other patrons who work on the premises and be respectful of the space by cleaning up any litter. They must keep the noise level down and stay clear of the entranceways and the hallways.

#### **Dance Attire**

All dance students must wear the Pan-Messinian Association dance T-shirts and proper running shoes at every class and at all times while on the premises. Dance students who show up to dance class without their Association dance T-shirt will not be allowed to participate and will be asked to leave the premises.

Dancers are required to wear one out of two outfits listed for their performances. Dancers will perform at the annual dinner and dance gala in the early spring and at other venues that will be announced at a later date.

#### **Gala Performance Attire**

Girls are required to wear solid black dresses (A-line if possible and no mini skirts/ dresses). They are to also wear solid black flat shoes. Sandals, opentoed shoes, boots, Uggs and Crocs are not appropriate dance shoes.

Boys are required to wear white dress shirts (long sleeve), black dress pants (khakis are acceptable) and solid black shoes. Boots and Crocs are not appropriate dance shoes.

#### Other Performance Outfit

All dancers are to wear their Pan-Messinian t-shirts, black jeans (no rips), and all black flat shoes. Sandals, open toed shoes, boots, Uggs, and Crocs are not appropriate dance shoes.

#### Parade Outfit

All dancers are invited to participate in the two parades taking place to commemorate the October 28th OXI Day and the March 25th Greek Independence Day. Dancers could wear a traditional Greek costume, if they own one or they are to wear the blue Pan-Messinian jackets, black pants and the blue Pan-Messinian toque.

# **Inquiries / Concerns**

Any inquiries or concerns are to be made by emailing the Pan-Messinian Association at <a href="mailto:dancegroup@panmessinian.ca">dancegroup@panmessinian.ca</a> or to any board members that are present on the premises.

# **Contact Information**

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