



THE MAINE DANCE ACADEMY

PETITE, TINY, MINI, TROUPE AND COMPANY CONTRACT

Congratulations! You have been placed in one of our TROUPE classes for the 2025-26 dance season. *You have been placed here because of your talent, your skills, knowledge and your dedication to practicing each week.* With this honor comes a commitment:

- 1-Every dancer in a Troupe class must practice and then know their choreography each week. Practicing without being able to do the choreography on their own is not sufficient for a Troupe dancer. Being able to dance the choreography without the aid of leader is what is expected of every Troupe dancer.
- 2-If a Troupe dancer misses class, they are still expected to know the choreography of the missed class upon their return to dance.
- 3-Troupe dancers are expected to learn the tricks and skills of each dance and work consistently on flexibility.
- 4- Troupe dancers are expected to be in class each week unless they have a scheduled school activity. Please schedule appointments at another time as Troupe dancers learn at a rapid pace and we need them in class each week. We understand that many of our Troupe dancers have extra-curricular activities and we will release them for these activities as best as we can. *If a Troupe dancer misses 3 classes in a row, they will not be able to perform the choreography they have missed as it is too difficult to "place" them into the dance.*
- 5-Troupe dancers will come dressed in the appropriate TMDA dance attire each week, have the correct shoes for each dance (no stocking feet) and have their hair tied back.

If a Troupe dancer comes unprepared to class more than 2 classes per semester, they will be removed from that Troupe class. As instructors, we can see very easily who has practiced just to practice and those that have practiced to master the movement. Instructors will be keeping track of those who practice each week and those that have practiced just to get by. At the end of each semester, the attendance and practice sheets will be sent home so that parents can be informed of their child's progress.

I understand the rules of being in a Troupe class and I will to the best of my ability, adhere to these rules.

STUDENT SIGNATURE: _____

PARENTAL SIGNATURE: _____

DATE: _____