

# **GEORGIA THESPIAN CONFERENCE 2023 - CIRQUE WORKSHOP**

Milton Cirque is so glad that you are considering attending our workshop at Thescon.

Due to the nature of the workshop, there are 2 things you must do to be able to participate.

1. Prior to coming to conference you must print out and complete the Liability Indemnification form below. It requires parental/guardian signature so you will need to complete it prior to coming to Thescon.
2. During your dinner break on Thursday you need to bring this form **in person** to the Trade Center hallway leading to rooms 103/104 where the workshops are conducted. Your ID badge will be checked.

YELLOW TRACK dinner 4:30pm – 6:00pm [Blue Track sign up will not be allowed during this time]

BLUE TRACK dinner 6:00pm – 7:30pm

Capacity for each workshop is limited, so initially you may only sign up for one workshop.

If you miss this sign-up period for any reason, you are welcome to come prior to any of the workshop sessions to see if there are still open slots for any of the workshops.

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## **INDEMNIFICATION / RELEASE OF LIABILITY AGREEMENT**

The Milton High School Cirque Troupe will be presenting several Cirque Workshops at Thespian Conference this year. These workshops may include, but are not limited to, skills such as Hand-to-Hand, Body Balancing, Aerial Silks, Trapeze, Spanish Web, Lyra, Hoops, Walking Globe, and Cyr Wheel.

Many of these activities involve significant physical exertion and frequently involve the participants being lifted, climbing, and being suspended from apparatus that is hanging off the ground. Because of the nature of these activities there is an inherent risk factor, just as there is when participating in any sport, gymnastics, cheerleading, etc.

While the safety of the participants is of paramount concern to the instructors, and every effort will be taken to minimize the possibility of injury, the risk cannot be entirely removed.

Even though no injuries are expected, all participants and their parent/guardian(s) need to be aware of the nature of the workshop they are choosing to participate in. If a Thespian has any medical issues that prevent them from safely participating in strenuous physical activity they should not attend these workshops.

In order to be allowed to participate in any of the Cirque workshops Thespians must print out and bring a fully completed and signed: INDEMNIFICATION / RELEASE OF LIABILITY AGREEMENT to the workshop.

[Any participating thespian must have parental/guardian signature even if they are 18 years of age.]

### **No Form = No Participation = No Exceptions**

\*Please note the number of participants in these workshops will be limited as necessary for safety reasons. \*

All participants are expected to come wearing appropriate attire. This means flexible workout/dance type clothing. Loose/baggy clothing should not be worn as it may present a safety risk.

Please do not wear any jewelry; participants will be required to remove ALL jewelry for safety reasons.

All training is conducted at the discretion of the instructor. If the instructor feels that allowing you to attempt a skill is beyond your capabilities and/or may cause you, or someone else, harm then they will not allow you to attempt that skill. By participating in this workshop you are agreeing to respect and obey all directions given by the instructors at all times.

By participating in this workshop, you are accepting that you are going to be in close proximity and physically in contact with trainers and other attendees for significant periods of time. If you are not comfortable with this, please do not take this workshop.

Hand sanitizer use will be required as you enter the workshop, no exceptions.

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This form **MUST** be signed by **both** the Thespian **and** their Parent/Guardian in order to participate in any of the Cirque workshops offered at the Georgia Thespian Conference 2023.

You must bring this completed signed form with you to your Cirque Workshop.

1. Parties: This document, when signed, will constitute an agreement between Milton High School , its employees, students, and volunteers, hereinafter “Instructor”, and \_\_\_\_\_ his/her/their parents, relatives and guardians, hereinafter “Student”, with regard to participating in Cirque Workshops during the Georgia Thespian Conference 2023.
2. Term: This agreement covers all activities performed during the dates of February 9<sup>th</sup> 2023 through February 11<sup>th</sup> 2023.
3. The Student hereby agrees to indemnify and hold harmless the Instructor from any and all damage of any nature whatsoever, whether injury to property or persons which may occur as a result of the Student’s participation in the workshops and activities provided by the Instructor.
4. The Student acknowledges and agrees that there are certain obvious and necessary risks involved in this Cirque based activity, including, but not limited to: lifting, being lifted, balancing, climbing, being suspended on aerial apparatus. The Student expressly agrees to assume all obvious and necessary risks that may be encountered through participation in these Cirque Workshops.
5. The Student acknowledges that many of the activities in the workshop will be physically demanding. The Student hereby certifies that they do not have any medical conditions or injuries which in any way prevent them from participation in strenuous physical activity, stretching or exercise, including, but not limited to: lifting, being lifted, balancing, climbing, and being suspended on aerial apparatus.
6. The Student shall be fully responsible for following ALL instructions given by the Instructor, and expressly indemnifies and holds harmless the Instructor and its Principles from any damage to any property or persons of any nature whatsoever resulting from participation in these workshops/activities.
7. The indemnities set forth above shall include reasonable attorney’s fees and costs, and shall be governed by the laws of the state of Georgia.

By signing below Student and Parent/Guardian agree to all indemnities and statements above.

[Parental/Guardian signature is required even if thespian is 18 years of age.]

School \_\_\_\_\_ Troupe # \_\_\_\_\_

Student Name (PRINT) \_\_\_\_\_

Student Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Student Phone # \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian Name (PRINT) \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian Phone# \_\_\_\_\_