



**Faculty:** *please read the Statement of Empowerment with all attending in your group.*

**Statement of Empowerment**

ACDA recognizes that Art can provoke; therefore, during the course of the conference participants are empowered to remove themselves from conference activities.

*Every conference participant must complete, sign, and date this form before participating in any conference activity. Return this form to the conference host before or upon registering.*

**Terms of Agreement and Liability Release**

I, the undersigned, agree not to sue and do hereby discharge, release, and waive St. Olaf College and the American College Dance Association (ACDA) and their trustees, directors, officers, employees, and agents (“Releasees”) from any and all liability for injury, loss, damage, obligation, expense, or penalty, including attorneys’ fees, that I may sustain in connection with my participation in the 2024 ACDA North-Central Conference, March 23-26 whether caused by the negligence or carelessness of the releasees, or otherwise.

I fully realize the dangers of participating in an event of this type and voluntarily assume all the risks associated with such participation.

I agree that it is my sole responsibility to be familiar with the physical and/or mental demands associated with the above named event. With these demands in mind, I have no physical or mental condition, which, to my knowledge, would endanger others or myself if I participate in this event, or would interfere with my ability to participate in this event. I also agree to abide by any rules or regulations established by the conference while engaged in the event.

I grant Releasees permission to authorize emergency medical treatment, if necessary. I understand that Releasees assume no responsibility for any injury or damage that might arise out of or in connection with such authorized emergency medical treatment, and I hereby release, waive, discharge and covenant not to sue the Releasees from all liability, demands, claims, actions or causes of action whatsoever on account of any first aid, medical treatment or service rendered to me.

I hereby further agree that this Release shall be construed in accordance with the laws of the State of Minnesota. If any term or provision of this Release shall be held illegal, unenforceable, or in conflict with any law governing this Release, the validity of the remaining portions shall not be affected thereby.

In addition, any images or video (recorded material) taken during this conference may be used at the discretion of St. Olaf College and/or ACDA for archival purposes, documentation and/or publicity, exclusively for St. Olaf College and/or ACDA. To protect the privacy and rights of all participants, publishing or posting recorded material from an ACDA conference is prohibited without permission. All recorded material of any activity (performances, feedback sessions, classes, receptions, etc.) during this conference is owned exclusively by ACDA and may not be posted, printed or distributed in any way, including on the Internet, without written permission of the host school or ACDA.

In signing this Release, I acknowledge and represent that I have read the contents of the foregoing Release, that I understand it and that I sign it voluntarily as my own free act and deed. I further state that I am at least eighteen (18) years of age and fully competent to sign this agreement; and that I execute this Release for full, adequate and complete consideration fully intending to be bound by same.

**This is a terms of agreement and release waiver of legal rights.  
Read before signing.**

**2024 ACDA North-Central Conference Liability Release**

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