

## 2020–2021 Theatre Arts Performance Troupe Student Contract

These are the policies and procedures of the Theatre Arts Troupe. Each student and parent must agree to abide by these terms in order to participate in the 2020–2021 Theatre Arts Troupe. By signing this contract below, both parties agree to its contents, which are as follows:

### **Attendance**

- Troupe members are permitted **3 excused** absences per semester. Excused absences must be approved in writing BEFORE the missed rehearsal. Extenuating circumstances will be considered on a case by case basis. However, any absences exceeding the allowed 3 excused may result in the member being removed from specific numbers or dismissed from Troupe entirely. These absences will also be taken into consideration during the following year's Troupe auditions.
- Troupe member acknowledges the importance of their individual dance technique class(es). Troupe members with less than 75% attendance in their required technique class may be removed from Troupe at the directors' discretion. This will be strictly enforced.

### **Commitment**

- Troupe member agrees to attend all rehearsals, and performances and to follow all Troupe rules including dress code, classroom etiquette, and respect for all instructors and team members.

### **Attitude**

- Troupe members acknowledge that individually, they play a vital role in the success of the entire team. Therefore, each Troupe member agrees to approach each class and rehearsal with an exemplary attitude and work ethic. Consistent failure to demonstrate this behavior may result in a Troupe member's dismissal.
- Parents and Troupe member acknowledge the privilege each member has to represent Theatre Arts as a participant of its Performance Troupe. Therefore, parents and students agree to conduct themselves in and outside of the studio in a way that humbly but proudly exemplifies the select few who are chosen to represent Theatre Arts.

### **Dress Code**

- All Troupe members will wear all black dance clothes to all Troupe classes and rehearsals. Hair must be pulled back in a ponytail or bun for all classes and Troupe rehearsals. All necessary dance shoes should be brought to every rehearsal. Any student who attends Troupe rehearsal unprepared will not be permitted to participate that day.
- Troupe member agrees to adhere to all costuming set forth by directors. Troupe member is not to add any additional jewelry or accessories to a costume unless designated by directors.

I accept and acknowledge all terms of this contract. The terms of this contract shall last from June 1, 2020 – May 31, 2021. By signing this contract I agree to abide by the terms above. No student will be allowed to participate in rehearsals until we receive this contract.

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Troupe Member's Signature

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Date

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Parent/Guardian Signature

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Date

**2020-2021 Theatre Arts Performance Troupe Parent Contract**

I agree to pay the monthly troupe fee in addition to my students required class tuition. This fee is \$50.

I agree to list all known conflicts on my student’s audition sheet at the beginning of the summer. There will be a second opportunity to list additional conflicts in August.

I agree to find transportation for my student to all necessary rehearsals and performances. I understand that absences in excess of 3 per rehearsal, per semester for any reason may result in my students’ dismissal from troupe or specific numbers. Troupe members who’s attendance falls below 75% in any of their required classes (ballet or jazz) over the summer or throughout the school year may be pulled from Troupe numbers or Troupe entirely at director’s discretion.

I understand that not only my child, but I have also been chosen as a select representative of the studio once my student is cast in TAPT. I agree to represent the studio well in the studio lobby, at all Troupe events, and online social media. Excessive negativity or improper parental behavior at these events may result in student’s dismissal from Troupe at the director’s discretion. Directors agree to keep all public discussions positive and kid-friendly and ask that the parents please do the same.

If I have a serious complaint or concern I agree to set up a meeting with directors to discuss by calling the studio at (918) 258-2543 or emailing [info@theatreartstulsa.com](mailto:info@theatreartstulsa.com). Directors gladly agree to set up and address all meeting requests within 48 hours.

Troupe members and parents are not to arrange any troupe events, performances, or fundraisers, which use the studio name or logo without prior approval of studio owners. I agree to these terms.

I accept and acknowledge all terms of this contract. I understand and agree to pay the \$250 exit fee should my student choose to quit troupe mid-year for reasons other than serious illness/injury or family moving out of town. I understand that should my family choose to not fulfill our troupe obligations after signing this contract I will not be reimbursed for any ordered costumes. The terms of this contract shall last from June 1, 2020 – May 31, 2021. By signing this contract I agree to abide by the terms above.

Students will not be allowed to participate in Troupe rehearsals until we have received a signed copy of this contract.

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Parent or Guardian Signature

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Date

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Parent/Guardian Email

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Parent/Guardian Cell Phone