

## CAPA Ensemble/Company Contract 2010-2011

I \_\_\_\_\_ agree to the following standards and rules as a member of a CAPA Ensemble, Production and or Ballet Company.

- I will fulfill all obligations of my team, including attendance at all required classes, rehearsals and performances unless excused by the director (not the teacher) for a valid reason.
- I understand that I may have only one unexcused absence per semester from any required class. Only true illness or emergency or a REQUIRED school function (not homework or studying or attending a play) is considered excused. Please advise by phone if dancer will be absent because of illness, and in writing or by email for ALL absences.
- I agree to participate for the entire dance year. A dancer that drops out of ensemble, ballet company, or production ensemble without completing their dance year commitment will not be permitted to join an ensemble/company in the future. Any high school senior that drops out of an ensemble/ballet company or drops a required class for those groups during their senior year will not be permitted to perform a Senior Solo.
- I understand that my participation in dances or parts of dances can be affected if I am absent because of illness or not dancing because of injury. If I am away for too long a period, I understand that I may have to leave the group for the good of the team.
- If injured, I understand that I am expected to attend class and watch ACTIVELY within the dance room.
- I understand that I must manage my time wisely. Dancers CAN fit in all schoolwork if they plan wisely. Homework or upcoming tests are not a valid excuse for absence.
- I understand that the director and my teacher can remove me from my group if standards are not followed.
- I will show respect for my fellow team members and my teachers, and for the discipline of dance.
- I will always remember that I represent CAPA and am a role model for my peers and younger students as well, and as such will conduct myself at all times in my behavior, language and appearance to reflect this responsibility. Evidence of alcohol consumption and smoking falls under this category.
- CAPA AND THE INTERNET – Because emails and sites such as FACEBOOK can be seen and read by many, I agree that I will not write or infer anything negative about a CAPA dancer or family member. This rule applies to parents as well. Proof of disregarding this rule will result in dismissal from the ensemble or company.
- \*If planning or discussing a party or giving gifts that do not include all of my team members, I will refrain from dealing with this while at CAPA or CAPA activities.
- \* I will come to my classes on time, DRESSED PROPERLY, and be ready and willing to work.
- \* I will accept teacher and staff corrections as intended to help me, and will work diligently to improve.
- \*I will take good care of any and all costumes or props given or lent to me, and my costumes will always be in good repair and appearance.
- \* Parents agree to fulfill all financial and support requirements and agree to assist dancer in fulfilling all responsibilities listed above.
- \* Parents agree, at all times, to help to maintain a positive and supportive atmosphere and to refrain from negative comments and actions concerning other dancers or parents.
- \* Parents and dancers agree to carefully read and follow all correspondence concerning participation at CAPA and to keep CAPA aware of any changes in email or telephone contacts.

Signed: Dancer \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_

Parent \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_