

VANCOUVER DANCE THEATRE CONTRACT & CODE OF CONDUCT FOR DANCER & PARENT/GUARDIAN

- Dancers choose to participate with VDT to learn and perform to the best of their abilities.
- Dancers will be on time to participate fully in rehearsals and performances.
- Dancers must continue to attend regular technique classes in addition to VDT rehearsals.
- Dancers will wear appropriate attire (leotard, tights, and shoes).
- Dancers will not chew gum or eat food while in rehearsal or performance spaces.
- Dancers will not use cell phones (calls, texts, emails, or games) while in rehearsal.
- Dancers will utilize proper etiquette and refrain from unnecessary behavior in the studio.
- Dancers will practice and be held responsible for memorization of their choreography.
- Dancers will be dropped off and picked up on time. Students should be at studio 10 minutes before rehearsals begin.
- Dancers are responsible for costuming. If damaged, replacement charges will be billed.
- Parents/Guardians will maintain a positive attitude and give uplifting feedback to dancers.
- Parents/Guardians will be polite and courteous to all VDT members and board.
- Parents/Guardians will read handouts and emails regularly to stay informed and respond with 48 hours.
- Parents/Guardians will attend all required meetings.
- All fees are due no later than the last day of the audition month and are non-refundable. If financial commitment is not met, you will be billed appropriately. In order to audition for the next production, all financial obligations must be met.

Production Fee \$35.00

Annual Membership Fee \$20.00

Fundraising or Buyout \$150.00 1st Child/ \$75.00 for 2nd+ or \$90.00 Buyout for each dancer

Casting decisions are based on size/age, ability, experience, and safety. Due to the quantity and ability of dancers, auditioning is necessary for all dancers. Casting changes may be necessary after rehearsals have begun. Any changes are made at the discretion of the Artistic Director. In consideration of the artistic director's time and obligations, any questions, comments, or concerns must be made directly to a VDT board member before addressing the artistic director.

Attendance Policy

Dancers who miss 2 rehearsal (2 tardies=1 absence) may forfeit their right to perform. Any additional absences are at the director's discretion in order to maintain the integrity of the show.

- We will participate in fundraising/volunteering activities as discussed in the mandatory audition meeting. (One pre-production committee and three production jobs during dress rehearsals/performances)*
- We understand that photographs and/or video recordings may take place during rehearsal and performances that may include you or your child, and those photographs/videos may be used for promotional reasons.*
- We understand and agree to the conditions and contract listed above. Any violation will be reviewed by the Board of Directors to determine continued participation and/or consequences.*

DANCER'S SIGNATURE _____ **DATE** _____

PARENT'S SIGNATURE _____ **DATE** _____