

CORNERSTONE PERFORMANCE COMPANY

Attendance & Time Commitment

Performance Company is a serious commitment each year. Just as sports teams require all players to attend practices, we require students to attend all classes and rehearsals. Absences will not only affect the individual student, but the Company as a whole as it is a collaborative activity.

Each student is allowed up to three (3) excused absences from Company classes and rehearsals. *Excused absences receive prior approval from the director; advance notice of absence does not mean it is excused. The following are considered "excused" absences:

- X Death in the family
- X Scheduled school programs or performances required for credit
- X Wedding or religious dedication of you or a member of your family
- X If you are seriously ill or infectious

Students will watch company class/rehearsal in the case of injury or mild illness. These same rules apply to all other classes.

Punctuality is just as important as attendance, please be on time and prepared for class. Two (2) occurrences of tardiness will count as an unexcused absence.

Students should not miss more than three weekly dance classes per dance term; after which, the student may be dismissed from the Company. Dance and Theatre require consistent ongoing training, and dancers who excessively miss classes will not be able to perform at the same level as those who have attended all classes regularly.

Company members must be present in ALL their classes and rehearsals the week prior to every performance and not miss any scheduled performances except for emergency situations. Performance schedules will be published before each term (Fall and Spring). Please let us know within the first two weeks of term if any scheduled performance will be missed.

Being a member of Performance Company is a privilege and comes with responsibility. Personal accountability is essential for a successful season, and commitment to your other company members is a vital component of this success. When a member of the company is not present, it negatively impacts the entire cast. Performance Company members are the leaders

of the JPA community and should exhibit role model behavior. Please consider this before joining.

Some roles will be auditioned for and some will be assigned. Please understand this contract serves a commitment to fulfill your roles and not comment on the assignments of others. Please note that “every day is an audition”.

Please print out all lyrics from the Performance Co page on our website and have them prepared in a labeled three ring binder with highlighter and pencil to bring to each rehearsal.

Dress Code and Costuming

Please see the PERFORMANCE COMPANY PAGE for class attire and costuming items you are responsible for purchasing. You are responsible for assigned studio costumes and props throughout the year. They will be kept in your garment bag and turned in after they’ve been properly cleaned at the end of the year. You are responsible for keeping track of them and using appropriate methods for cleaning/washing. Please also see this webpage for additional **Tuition and other Policies.**

Please sign and return this page. Keep the Company contract for your reference.

Both student(s) and parent(s) have read and understood all that is expected as a member of Performance Company.

Dancer’s Printed Name: _____

Dancer’s Signature: _____ Date: _____

Parent’s Printed Name: _____

Parent’s Signature: _____ Date: _____