***Performance Contract***

Dear Dance Ensemble Parents and Dancers,

I am so excited to embark on this performance opportunity with you. This is a wonderful opportunity, and I know it will be a wonderful experience if we all do our part. This is not just a chance to perform on stage; it is a chance for students to learn about themselves and others as they learn how to effectively collaborate. On the first day of class we all discussed some things that we thought were necessary in order to make this happen. These are expectations that I had for the dancers, as well as expectations they had for themselves. Together we created an “I will Contract”. Students wrote out “I will statements” and each person in the class signed the contract, acknowledging that if these expectations are not met they may not be permitted to perform on stage. The ‘I will contract’ is as follows:

1. **I will be committed; I will be where I am expected to be, when I am expected to be there.**
2. **I will have a positive attitude.**
3. **I will work hard**
4. **I will be creative**
5. **I will have confidence**
6. **I will be concentrated**
7. **I will always participate**
8. **I will follow the dance classroom rules:**
	1. **Be kind to others**
	2. **Listen to others**
	3. **Try your best**
	4. **Keep your hands and feet to yourself**

Parents, please discuss these expectations with your student to make sure that they understand the standard to which they are being held. **If any part of the contract is broken and any behavioral problems arise then the dancer will not be permitted to perform on stage**. At the point that this problem comes forth a parent/teacher conference will be held with me to discuss this outcome. Parents, thank you for supporting your students as they keep their commitments and hold true to this contract.

Please sign and return the bottom of this sheet:

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I \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_(student signature) understand the behavioral standard that I am expected to meet and I will hold true to the above contract. I understand that if I break any part of this contract I will lose the opportunity to perform on stage.

Parent signature and date\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_