

# Performance Group Contract 2010-2011

## About the Performance Group

The Performance Group was established 18 years ago in order to provide extra performance opportunities for spirited and passionate Fancy Feet Dancers. Being a part of this group requires many extra rehearsal hours in order to prepare for and execute well-rehearsed routines at various venues. Class commitment will involve the performance group class plus technique classes. Since ability levels vary, it is necessary for students to enroll in proper technical classes to ensure a solid foundation. Teachers have circled approved classes for individual students. Some performances will be divided by age and some will involve the entire Performance Group. While there are many children wishing to participate in this program, only those who are serious about the performance commitment and have supportive parents will be able to participate. As the Director, if I feel that if either a student *or* the parent is not fully committed to this opportunity, you will be dismissed from the Performance Group.

## The Agreement

### **Ages [5-6] ~ [7-9] ~ [10-12] ~ [Teen]**

1. A student must have 2 years of dance experience at Fancy Feet to qualify. Age [5-6] must have had 1 complete year of dance taking more than one class per week.
2. Students may only join in September.
3. Convenience should not be a priority when selecting technique classes. Each dancer must get the proper foundation from their classes. Choose from classes circled.
4. There will be one performance and one weekend rehearsal every 4-6 weeks.
5. Rehearsals are mandatory and must be a priority. There are no make-ups and students will be removed from sections of the dances if rehearsals are missed.
6. *\*If more than 2 classes are missed in a session, or if one rehearsal/performance is missed, a student will be put on probation which may affect participation in remaining performances. Avoid scheduling other appointments on dance days. Finish your homework or projects BEFORE class. Plan ahead. Do not let your fellow dancers down.\*\*\**
7. Being in the Performance Group is a privilege. We perform and function as a team. Parents and students are expected to take this commitment seriously. Choreography is set around the students and their various levels. When students are absent, it affects the whole team.
8. Always read all material sent home. Check online for updates. Be aware of dates, performances, times, costumes and details.
9. Punctuality is crucial. Tardiness is unacceptable. Respect is essential. Be a good role-model.
10. Performance Group Uniforms will be purchased in September. They will arrive in October. Take care of these costumes. Wear them only for performances. You will use them throughout the year.
11. Each class will purchase a costume for the recital. Performance Group will have two costumes; one for the opening number and one for the closing number.

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### Class Requirements

[5-6]	P-Group class + 2 classes
[7-9]	P-Group class + Ballet or Modern + 2 classes
[10-12] classes	P-Group class + Ballet or Modern + 2
[Teen]	P-Group class + Ballet or Modern + 2 classes

### High School/Graduating Senior Policy (Updated)

While I welcome a student who wishes to make the commitment to the Performance Group, it is important that newer P-Group members, who have not participated throughout High School, understand special dance recognition and privileges may be extended to students who have participated consistently in the Performance Group. (Individual circumstances will be taken into consideration.)

### Ballet/Modern Requirement

In reflecting upon our past 18 years, I have found that our most successful dancers have all had one thing in common; the consistent study of ballet and modern dance. These disciplines build strength in technique, coordination and balance which insure a proper foundation for all other forms of dance. Since the Performance Group is intended for students who are serious about dance, the study of ballet and modern is required. Therefore, we offer a variety of classes which will fulfill this requirement.

### Fees/Registration

**Performance Group Registration Fee : \$200.00** per student

(This includes Performance Group Uniform, Warm-up Hoodie, Annual Registration fee, rehearsals, mailings.) **\*NOTE: The \$200 does not include the cost of the P-Group class.**

### Signatures

By signing below, I understand and agree to all that is required of me in order to be in the Performance Group. I understand that if I do not keep my commitment, I will not be allowed to continue in the Performance Group.

**Parent:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Student:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date:** \_\_\_\_\_