

# Ballet Arts Centre Performing Theatre Company

## Nutcracker 2019

Contract of Commitment

*Please review the following conditions and be sure that you will be able to fulfill the expectations and obligations required of this production. If you are awarded a role, please return this form with the proper signatures and the production fee (\$200.00) before the first rehearsal. You will not be permitted to take part in the first rehearsal if we do not have this signed agreement.*

Rehearsals for The Nutcracker will take place for 9 weeks *primarily* on weekends, with the exception of the week before the performance which will require one or two evening rehearsals. Our rehearsals are every weekend, with the exception of Thanksgiving weekend, through performance dates (this includes Columbus Day weekend).

It is expected that you be at every rehearsal during the 9 week period, unless due to extenuating circumstances, in which case you must speak with the Artistic Director in advance. ***More than 1 absence from rehearsals will necessitate your being replaced in the production! No exceptions will be made.***

There will be a \$200.00 participation fee if you are awarded a role (with the exception of Emersion students which was included in the annual fee). This fee goes towards the cost of production, rehearsals, and wardrobe. All cast members will be costumed by company wardrobe and all costumes will be returned to the company at the end of the run in proper condition. Dancers will be responsible for supplying the appropriate tights and shoes needed for the role(s) in which they are cast. Details will be given out at a future date.

Cast members should arrive promptly for all rehearsals. Intermediate/advanced dancers should arrive at least 10 minutes prior to their scheduled time in order to warm up appropriately on their own. All students must be currently enrolled in a ballet program and must maintain regular attendance in those classes as well as attending the required rehearsals.

***Please be sure that you are willing to put this commitment above any other activity that you may be involved in simultaneously.*** Nine weeks is a relatively short period of time to put together a production of this magnitude and we must have a 100% commitment from everyone! It is our hope that this will be a wonderful experience for all.

**Liability disclaimer:** I hereby agree to release and hold harmless Ballet Arts Centre of Winchester, Inc., its officers, directors, employees, volunteers or agents, from any and all causes of action, claims and damages of any kind or nature whatsoever arising from any injury, loss, damage, accident, or irregularity incurred at any time while participating in any aspect of this production.

**I (we) have read the above information and agree to the terms and conditions set forth in this commitment contract.**

Student's Name \_\_\_\_\_ Student's Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Parent's Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

I have included my Participation Fee of \$200.00 paid by:

Run on Auto-Pay \_\_\_\_\_ Cash \_\_\_\_\_ Check # \_\_\_\_\_