

**Downtown Dance Conservatory
Student Showcase Recital 2024
Dancer's Participation Agreement**

We acknowledge and accept the invitation for

Name _____

To be a dancer in DDC's production of *The Wizard of Oz 2024*. We understand and agree to the responsibilities and rules listed below, which are included to promote responsibility, professionalism, and fairness to other members of the cast and the public.

We agree That The Dancer Will:

- Be available for and participate in all performances and rehearsals requested by the Director.
- Maintain excellent attendance in all classes and rehearsals.
- Be on time for all rehearsals and performances.
- Behave in a professional manner at all times.
- Maintain a cooperative attitude with other cast members, the faculty, and all volunteers.
- Inform the faculty of DDC of any physical pain that lasts more than three days.

We Agree That:

- All casting, performance, and artistic decisions are based on the judgment of the Director.
- Any absence other than doctor documented illness or injury, death in the family, major religious holiday, or college interview or audition will be considered unexcused.
- More than three unexcused absences from regular rehearsals or more than one FULL CAST rehearsal may cause my dancer to forfeit his/her role(s).
- Blocking and Dress Rehearsal are mandatory rehearsals for all cast members.
- Absences will be reported in writing to the school office by a parent.
- All decisions regarding this Agreement are the right and responsibility of the Director.
- Parents/Guardians are responsible for any fees associated with the production.

I, The Parent Or Guardian Agree That:

- I will do my best to support the efforts of my student.
- Behave in a professional manner at all times.
- I am responsible for any fees associated with the production.
- I will review the packet of Information for Parents and will sign and return the Participation Agreement by March 9 2024**

By signing this document, we understand what is required to be a participant of DDC's production of *The Wizard of Oz 2024*

Dancer's Signature _____

Parent's Signature _____

Fee Agreement

Name of student: _____

The following fees are necessary to make this production possible. The production fee is **150.00. This fee needs to be paid in full.** Any student with unpaid fees will not perform on stage until both Recital fees and Costume fees are paid. **** Fees are non-refundable under any circumstances.** Management reserves all rights.

Please check the one that applies

- Recital fee \$150.00
 - Participation fee
 - 1 costume
 - 1 pair of tights

Add ons

- Sibling fee \$120 name of student: _____
- Flowers \$5
- T-shirt \$12
- Additional costume \$55
- Additional tights \$12(child) \$15 (adults)

Payment Plan

- Full Payment
- Payment Plan
 - April 1st -\$50
 - April 15th- \$50
 - May 1st- \$50

Total fee: _____

Signature: _____

IMPORTANT!

PARENT'S LETTER RECITAL 2024

Student: _____

Please read all of the rehearsal and recital information carefully! Information concerning recital rules, dressing room procedures, videos, pictures, etc., should be passed on to family, friends and neighbors who will be attending the show.

In order to have a professional show that runs smoothly, please follow these simple rules, keep in mind rules are made for a reason, even if that reason is not obvious. Abiding by the rules also speaks volumes to your children. There are many volunteers who work hard to make this a safe and wonderful experience for all the children participating. Please treat them courteously as they are only doing their job as instructed.

PLEASE REMEMBER:

SAFETY is a concern, COURTESY is a concern, PROFESSIONALISM is a concern, AND CHILDREN'S ENJOYMENT is a concern!

We thank you in advance for your help in making this year a great experience for all involved.

**We hope that you will enjoy our Wizard of Oz 2024 performance Saturday
May 18, 7:00pm**

At KO Knudson middle school 2400 Atlantic St, Las Vegas, NV 89104

What you need to know BEFORE THE SHOW:

This fee can be made in full or in installments. If you decide to do installments they will be charged the following dates:

April 1st, April 15th and May 1st.

FINANCIAL MATTERS:

All tuition fees and outstanding balances must be paid before the performance date of May 5 th in order for your child to participate.

COSTUMES:

Costumes will be sent home the week before the performance. All costumes purchased for the Student Showcase and props are your property. Costumes will be numbered and each student will be assigned a costume. They will be responsible for that costume and if the costume is damaged or lost will be responsible for replacing it. **NO FOOD OR DRINKS (except water) MAY BE CONSUMED OR BE IN THE PRESENCE OF A COSTUMED CAST MEMBER** Costumes are never to be worn in the audience or in the lobby, etc. for any reason! No dancers should be in costume except on stage or in the dressing rooms! If a costume is damaged, You will be responsible for the full replacement of the costume and its accessories.

Costumes will not be available to go home until all financial matters, including tuition, late fees, etc. are clear. STUDENT'S STAGE MAKEUP AND HAIR MUST BE DONE before they are left backstage

ACCESSORIES:

COSTUME accessories (hairpieces, gloves, hats, etc) will go home with students, It will be your responsibility to bring them. Unless otherwise instructed.

CLASS MOMS:

Each class needs 1-2 class mom volunteers to help the students dress at rehearsal and recital and to make sure students are ready to perform. Having only a few volunteer helpers cuts down on confusion and too many people in the dressing rooms.

TICKETS:

Please invite as many family and friends as possible to our show. Tickets will be available online only a few weeks before the recital. **Tickets will be around \$15**

PROFESSIONAL PHOTOS:

Professional photographers to be announced.

PERSONAL CAMERAS/VIDEOS: Personal videos and pictures are allowed at **DRESS REHEARSAL ONLY!!!!** You may **NOT** take personal pictures **OR** videos **DURING** the performance. Videos and flash cameras are a hindrance to the audience and our dancers. Please do not distract the students from their one opportunity to perform what they have been preparing for months **OR** prevent other parents from being able to clearly see their student. We would appreciate parents informing all friends and relatives who will attend the show of this policy as well.

- **CLASS Moms will be assigned to help dress and monitor your child during recital.**

ONLY CLASS Moms AND RECITAL VOLUNTEERS will be allowed to stay in the dressing area. They can be identified by the lanyard they are wearing.

- **NO FOOD** is allowed in dressing rooms or auditorium. Dancers may eat snacks or dinner backstage. Non- messy or non-staining drinks and food is encouraged.

- **STUDENTS** are required to stay in their dressing room backstage before and after their performance. We must limit entering and exiting the auditorium during the performances as a courtesy to the audience and other dancers.

Hair and Make-up Guidelines

****Unnatural hair color will not be allowed in our production**

Hair and makeup guidelines for each role will be announced later in the season.

No **STUDENT WILL BE RELEASED TO THE PARENT BEFORE THE SHOW IS OVER.** All students must stay backstage until our showcase is over.

Mandatory Dates:

Thursday May 18th starting at 4:30 pm in our studio

Friday May 19th starting at 4:00pm at the theater

Saturday May 20th starting at 4:00pm at the theater.

More detailed information will be given later in the month.

We are looking forward to a beautiful show again this year. If these simple rules are followed, I am sure things will run in as professional a manner as possible. Remember that this show is a great accomplishment for your child.