

**Downtown Dance Conservatory
The Secret of the Nutcracker 2023
Dancer's Participation Agreement**

We acknowledge and accept the invitation for

Name _____

to be a dancer in DDC's production of *The Nutcracker*. 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 students.
- 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 September 25, 2023.

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

Dancer's Signature _____

Parent's Signature _____