

## Highland Stage PARTICIPATION CONTRACT

Congratulations! Your child has chosen to participate in our 2025 production. Included in this contract are both the parent and student responsibilities that are expected of you and your child. Please read this contract carefully and have your child read as well and both sign and return to the director.

### PARENT RESPONSIBILITIES:

- Support your student in making sure they attend all assigned rehearsals and arrive on time. Our rehearsal time will list a start time. That is the time we plan on starting so you should aim to arrive 15 minutes prior to rehearsal. Please pick up your student within 15 minutes of rehearsal ending time.
- Parents are encouraged to perform one or more volunteer activities.
- Pay Participation fee.
- For legal purposes, students may not bring visitors (including siblings) to rehearsals or to call times prior to shows. Only students who are part of the show are allowed to be at rehearsals or backstage.
- Support student in remaining after all rehearsals and performances to complete clean up.

### STUDENT RESPONSIBILITIES:

1. Punctual attendance at all rehearsals and calls:

Students are allowed **3** excused absences which must be listed on their audition form. Any exceptions must be approved by Heather Burns and must be given at least 1 day in advance. Director must be notified of an absence due to illnesses prior to the start of that rehearsal. Students may be late to calls/rehearsals only 3 times (approved or unapproved). Failure to adhere to this policy will result in student being dropped from the play.

2. No rehearsals may be missed during the week before the show. **Absolutely no performances may be missed at all.**
3. Rehearsal/call schedule may be altered. Keep apprised of changes by **checking google classroom regularly**
4. Lines/blocking to be learned on time.
5. Keep food and drinks in the designated area only (**NO GUM CHEWING**).
6. No disruptive behavior that will affect rehearsals or performances will be permitted. Students must remain in designated areas during rehearsals and performances. Failure to adhere to this expectation will result in
  1. a warning from the director or another responsible adult
  2. removal from rehearsal area
  3. possible removal from production
7. Students must provide their own makeup and possible costume accessories as directed by the Costume Designer.
8. Treat costumes and props with respect. This includes not eating while in costume.
9. Make no changes to the blocking, choreography, costumes, or set at any time without permission from the director/musical director/choreographer.
10. Work hard to make the best show possible and maintain a good attitude even when stress levels are high.

***All students participating must pay the \$175 participation fee.***

Fees should be turned in to the Director (Heather Burns) in cash or check made payable to The Highland Stage no later than July 1st.

All signatures are essentially a contract whereby he/she agrees to abide by the rules and regulations set forth.

Student \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Parent \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_