

# Arlington Dance Ensemble

## Agreement for Participation

**Please complete and bring to the Arlington Dance Ensemble Audition on *Sunday June 3, 2018.***

I understand that if I am accepted as a member of the Arlington Dance Ensemble, I am making a serious commitment and agree to abide by the following rules (as acknowledged by my initials *and* those of my parent/guardian.)

Parent's Initials	Dancer's Initials	<b>Agreements</b>																
		I have read the Philosophy and Qualification requirements of the Arlington Dance Ensemble.																
		I understand that acceptance into the Ensemble is based on my performance at the audition and is determined by the Dance Ensemble teachers, choreographers and the director.																
		<b>REHEARSALS:</b> I understand that Ensemble rehearsals may be held on Saturday and Sunday afternoons or early Friday evenings. I understand there may be rehearsals held over holiday breaks. My schedule will depend on the pieces in which I am cast. I understand that I do not need to attend rehearsals for pieces in which I am not cast. I may attend any rehearsal I wish so I can enhance my dance education.																
		<p><b>PERFORMANCES:</b> I understand that the performance dates include but are not limited to the following dates and I will attend all rehearsals and performances required for the pieces in which I am cast.</p> <table style="width: 100%; border-collapse: collapse;"> <thead> <tr> <th style="text-align: left;"><u>Performance</u></th> <th style="text-align: left;"><u>Date</u></th> <th style="text-align: left;"><u>Performance</u></th> <th style="text-align: left;"><u>Date</u></th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>Day of Dance</td> <td>May 17-19, 2019</td> <td>Winter Gala*</td> <td>January or February 2019</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Giordano Project (if cast)</td> <td>January 2019</td> <td>DFL Next Generation</td> <td>March 2019</td> </tr> <tr> <td>December Nutcracker</td> <td>Winter 2018</td> <td></td> <td></td> </tr> </tbody> </table> <p>*We are still waiting on confirmation of exact dates</p> <p>If you are not performing in a particular performance, we still want you to attend to support your fellow members</p> <p>**Other performance opportunities may arise during the year, and I will attend those as well.</p>	<u>Performance</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Performance</u>	<u>Date</u>	Day of Dance	May 17-19, 2019	Winter Gala*	January or February 2019	Giordano Project (if cast)	January 2019	DFL Next Generation	March 2019	December Nutcracker	Winter 2018		
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		<b>MASTER CLASSES:</b> I understand that Master Classes will be scheduled over the course of the dance season. I understand these classes are <b>MANDATORY</b> . <b>Missing one of these dates will result in a \$ 25.00 fine.</b>																
		<b>PARENT MEETING:</b> The first Parent Meeting will be held on Monday, June 4, 2018, in the Studio at 5:30 p.m. One parent must attend, as well as the ensemble member. We will have a yoga class and pizza party for Ensemble members immediately following the meeting. Parents are welcome to mingle and get to know each other as well.																
		<b>ATTENDANCE:</b> I understand that regular attendance at rehearsals, performances and the Master Classes are required. In the event that I must miss a rehearsal or performance, I understand that I must notify the director <b>in writing 10 days in advance</b> . Anything received 72 hours in advance will be considered unexcused.																
		After two unexcused absences, I understand that I may be moved to an understudy role. <b>I understand that repeated excused absences from rehearsals will result in being replaced in a piece.</b> Too many absences may result in dismissal from the Ensemble. I understand that there are no excused absences for the Master Classes.																
		I understand that <b>I will be expected to maintain good attendance in my regular weekly classes</b> . I understand that repeated absences in my regular classes may result in my <b>dismissal</b> from the Ensemble.																
		I understand that as a member of the Arlington Dance Ensemble, I am expected to be a good role model and an ambassador for the Ensemble and McDonald Dance Academy. This means that I will be a team player, courteous, have a well-kept appearance, and wear appropriate dance attire. I understand that unacceptable behavior may result in my dismissal from the Ensemble.																
		<b>FEES:</b> I understand that if I am accepted for the Ensemble, there is a participation fee of \$700 for Principal, Premier and Corp and \$450 for Apprentice. Which can either be paid in full by July 1, 2018 or I may opt to make two (2) payments with the first payment due by July 1, 2018 and the second by December 1, 2018. If I am dismissed from the Ensemble, I understand that no portion of the participation fee will be refunded.																
		<b>ENSEMBLE STUDENT VOLUNTEER REQUIREMENT:</b> I understand that I am required to volunteer backstage during the Day of Dance weekend (Friday – Sunday) to assist with the younger students.																
		<b>PARENT VOLUNTEER REQUIREMENT:</b> My parent understands and commits to a minimum of <b>6 volunteer hours</b> . My parent/guardian understands he/she will be required to volunteer on one of the Volunteer Committees. My parent/guardian will be required to volunteer <b>at the Day of Dance recital in May 2019</b> . Volunteer work encompasses a wide variety of opportunities including sewing costumes, selling tickets, being an usher, etc.																
		<b>TICKET SALE COMMITMENT:</b> I understand that I am responsible for purchasing <b>a minimum of 4 tickets</b> to the Winter Gala.																
		<b>COMMITMENT:</b> I understand by signing this agreement I am committed to the Ensemble for the 2018-2019 Season. I understand all the rules, regulations and philosophies and will abide by them.																

Dancer's Name (print)	Dancer's Signature	Dancer's Email Address
Parent's Signature	Parent's Email Address	Date
Address	City/State/Zip	Phone #

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