

1st February 2018

Dear Parents and Students

Putting on any performance requires, work inside and outside of classes & rehearsals – practicing dances, line or lyric learning, hard work, discipline, commitment, energy and enthusiasm therefore we need to ask the students if they are prepared to commit to this project before we can choreograph & cast the show and get under way with rehearsals properly. Regular attendance during rehearsals is also of paramount importance both to the success of the rehearsal and to the building of a strong company spirit. So, in order to instil professionalism and responsibility we ask each of the students to think seriously about this undertaking before signing and returning this contract and for the parents to read through all the necessary documents together with your child to understand your role and the support required for this project.

As we get nearer to the production, we will need extra rehearsals, please see attached rehearsal schedule. Please be prepared to work these extra rehearsals and be on standby for any dates marked as such. The breakdown of the rehearsals is as follows:

Scheduled Rehearsals in Class time	11 + Hours Approx
Extra Rehearsals	17 + Hours Approx
Standby Rehearsals	6 + Hours Approx

Please be prepared to work these extra rehearsals and be on standby for any dates marked as such.

Please read, sign and return the contract before the next session. The return of these contracts, are necessary for us to be able to fully understand your prior commitments and your commitment to this project.

Thank you parents for reinforcing and supporting this good working practice.

If you have any questions or problems with the above please don't hesitate to contact your Teacher

Very best wishes

The Centre Stage Team

The Long Way Home – Dance Show - 2018

This is a contract between Centre Stage School of the Arts and (Insert name)

The aforementioned student agrees to take part in the two performances of **The Long Way Home – Dance Show 2018 on Sunday 22nd April**

In addition, the student agrees to the following conditions:

1. To attend **ALL** rehearsals. (see rehearsal schedule)
2. To be punctual.
3. To meet choreographic or line/lyric learning deadlines.
4. To display commitment to the project

1. This is a short rehearsal schedule and you will need to learn, dances, learn lyrics & lines and meet all deadlines set for these.

Do you understand this? Yes / No

Are you happy to do this? Yes / No

2. You are expected to attend extra rehearsals detailed below. N.B. These may clash with other activities – sports, birthday parties etc.

Do you understand this? Yes / No

Are you happy to do this? Yes / No

3. Being in a performance is a group activity, it's important to work together and important to realise that your decisions and actions affect others.

Do you understand this? Yes / No

Are you happy to do this? Yes / No

4. For the sake of the performance, it is important to display commitment to the project. This includes everything from being punctual and organised, remembering to bring dance wear, scripts to rehearsals and noting choreography, stage directions etc.

Do you understand this? Yes / No

Are you happy to do this? Yes / No

IMPORTANT – Prior Commitments

If you have already made a prior commitment to any activity or event that may clash with rehearsals and classes, before receiving this contract, please let us know now, and write the dates and times below, so we can note these down and try to work out whether we will be able to work around this or not - where possible we will always aim to.

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If the Teacher/Choreographer/Director has granted and approved that it is possible for you to miss one session – one or more of the above prior dates/events/rehearsals – **It is expected that you catch up on anything you have missed and you take responsibility to get back on target.**

Important Please Note: Participation in the show requires practice outside of rehearsal:

Josh will put videos of rehearsals each week on you tube these must be looked at, practiced and learnt for the following week

IMPORTANT

If you find that later on something comes up after signing this contract, that is a clash with any of the Rehearsal & Production dates and times, please contact us straight away regarding this. Please also understand that in this case you have made a prior commitment to **this** project and therefore this should be honoured.

I have read and understood.

Signed:

Signed:

(Student)

(Parent)