Actors Contract - Barre Players

The Barre Players believe that productions are most successful and satisfying when actors agree to follow high standards of courtesy and professionalism during the rehearsal process and performance period.

Please read the following and sign at the bottom, indicating your willingness to adhere to this code of conduct.

ATTENDANCE AND TARDINESS

- 1. I will make every attempt to attend all rehearsals for which I am called.
- 2. I will be on time for rehearsals. Chronic tardiness may result in dismissal from the production at the discretion of the Director. If I must be late, I will inform the Stage Manager.
- 3. If I must miss a rehearsal, I will do all that I can to inform the Director well in advance of the rehearsal date that I will be absent with an explanation of the reason.
- 4. If an emergency arises that will cause me to miss rehearsal, I will phone the Director immediately with an explanation. If the Director cannot be reached, I will contact the Stage Manager. After a missed rehearsal, I will call the Director the next day or sooner to discuss my absence and my status in the production. (Please do not just leave a message at the theater a conversation is necessary when rehearsals are missed!)
- 5. I understand that unexcused absences from rehearsal may result in my dismissal from the production. This decision will be at the discretion of the director. An absence is considered unexcused when you don't show up and don't call.

PREPARATION

I will do all that I can to learn my lines and blocking by the established deadline.

ENSEMBLE

Ensemble and good group morale are key factors in the success of a production. The success of a production is dependent on all members pulling their weight.

Therefore, I agree:

- To make the production, rather than my ego, the top priority.
- To treat the entire cast and crew with kindness and respect at all times. I understand that rudeness, lack of respect, and gossip undermine the artistic success of a production and destroy the fun of doing the work together.
- To be willing to go the extra distance to make the production the very best that it can be!
- The use of alcohol, weapons, or any illegal substances is strictly prohibited and will not be tolerated.

Production: