

ALICE IN WONDERLAND PERFORMANCE AGREEMENT

Dear Students and Parents,

I have a very talented group of pre-professional dancers some of whom will be graduating this year. I feel that a show like "Alice in Wonderland" should be exhibited for the greater shoreline community to experience. That being said, our end of the year performance will be a Starship Dance Theatre production.

We are not performing on Mother's Day this year. Instead, on Friday, May 8th at 7 pm we will perform Alice in Wonderland, followed by an upper-level showcase of contemporary, modern and classical ballet variations. The audience and dancers are invited to remain after the main production to enjoy the showcase at no additional charge. There will be a 15 minute intermission between the shows to allow guests to depart if necessary. We will hold a second production of Alice in Wonderland at 2 pm on Saturday May 9th followed by a Mad Tea Party.

It takes a village to produce a show worthy of our dancers. We are thankful for the many dedicated volunteers that always provide endless hours of assistance. Volunteer support is required from an adult of all families participating in the production this Spring. Please refer to the attachment containing the Volunteer Commitment Form. It outlines some of the roles that are necessary to execute a successful and professional performance for our aspiring dancers.

The production fee is \$50 per student this year. This assists with a small percentage of the costs of costumes, theatre rental, sound, lighting, rehearsal time, insurance, and a limited edition Alice t-shirt for each dancer.

There will be some Saturday rehearsals, as needed, to minimize classroom rehearsal time. These may not include all students. Production week will require everyone in the theatre Monday-Thursday from 4pm-8pm. We will not keep the little ones until 8 pm.

Casting decisions have been chosen with care by the Artistic team, and many considerations have been taken into account as to how the production and dancers will be best represented. Our expectation is that casting decisions are to be accepted without question or challenge by the student and parents. Every role is important and we expect the dancer to respect any role(s) they earn, as there is no small role in any production.

Through email communications and the Starship Studio website, dancers and their families will be provided with updates in reference to the shows. These updates may be in regards to costumes, cast parts, rehearsals, tickets, and other necessary announcements. It is essential not only that the email address that is provided is an account that is checked daily, but also that the website is checked regularly for updates. Dancers and their families are responsible for keeping up to date with the information.

Please review the Performance Agreement with your dancer/parent. Complete the Performance Agreement below, the Volunteer Commitment Form, and return to the Studio with \$50 fee.

Casting lists will be posted once all students have returned their forms and fee.

SIGNED(student)

SIGNED(parent)

Email(student)

Email(parent)

See Attachment – Volunteer Commitment Form