

LACBC Performers Contract

MEMBERSHIP: To be on the LACBC Performers, dancers will need to successfully complete an audition, maintain a highly cooperative attitude and follow the contract and guidelines. Membership Fees include, but are not limited to: \$20 per dancer (monthly) for Instruction; \$10 per dancer for Audition.

ATTENDANCE: All dancers are required to attend ALL scheduled practices and performances unless they have a legitimate excuse. You can be excused for up to 3 absences throughout the year. A 4th absence can disqualify you from being on the Performers.

A. Legitimate Excuses include:

- i. Physical injury, school scheduled events, illness, death in the family, or serious family business.
- ii. If you are not feeling well, but stay to watch class that will not be considered as an absence
- iii. Please note that even an excused absence could cost you a performance depending on the date and length of the absence. A dancer who is excused from a practice or event will not be permitted to perform with the Performers until he/she knows the routine to the teacher's satisfaction.
- iv. Late arrivals over fifteen minutes become unexcused absences.

B. Dancers must attend all performances or make the Coach aware of the absence with at least four weeks' notice.

You must have a desired level of commitment not just for yourself, but for all of the LACBC Performers. Being involved in this group, you depend on all the other dancers to be at practice consistently and do their part in having the knowledge of their routine. If at any time you are not doing your part as a productive member, you will be suspended from the LACBC Performers.

FUNDRAISING: Fundraising is an important aspect of the Performers, and so fundraising efforts and participation in fundraisers are required. Dancers unable to attend must email or text the coach or parent in charge. Failure to attend mandatory fundraising events will be treated the same as failure to attend practice, which could impact eligibility to perform. Donations from the community are aggressively pursued, as are as many lucrative fundraising events as possible. Parents are an integral part of this process and are expected to be involved in fundraising efforts – the Performers need you! Summer and fall are especially busy fundraising times.

PERFORMANCES: **For fundraising performances at venues where tickets are required, each dancer is committed to selling a Minimum of Eight (8) Tickets per event.** There are 4-6 planned, fundraising performances that involve traveling to places such as Ontario and/or Anaheim, as well as local events on the mountain. An adult must be present with your child (excluding teachers) at this time. Late arrivals will not perform. Teachers need to work with and warm up dancers prior to stage performance. Allowing plenty of time is a

huge benefit to your dancer and their mental state going into the competition. It is your responsibility to know how to do your dancers hair, make-up and costumes. If you do not know how, ask for help before competition.

UNIFORM/GENERAL APPEARANCE: As a member of the LACBC Performers, you are representing our dance company and our studio.

- A. No jewelry (except one pair of earrings) may be worn during practices or performances. Chewing gum is not allowed during practices or performances.
- B. Makeup shall be worn as directed. Uniforms/Costumes should be marked with the member's name or initials. It is the dancer's responsibility to mark their clothing items.

CONDUCT: Dancers must remember they represent the Lake Arrowhead Classical Ballet Company, the community, and the Lake Arrowhead School of Dance. Dancers must maintain a HIGH standard of performance, behavior, appearance and sportsmanship which will reflect favorably upon themselves, their company, and their studio. Violations will result in removal from the LACBC Performers for the remainder of the year. We expect your attitude to be positive and uplifting. If you do have a problem we need to know to help resolve the situation.

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Please initial below:

_____ All dancers are required to attend ALL scheduled practices and performances unless they have a legitimate excuse.

_____ I understand that all dancers and parents of the LACBC Performers are representing the Lake Arrowhead Classical Ballet Company and Lake Arrowhead School of Dance and will uphold the contract and guidelines.

Team Member's Name _____

I, the parent/guardian of the above named, have read the LACBC Performers Contract and understand all the requirements in order for my dancer to continue participation as well as the ramifications if this contract is broken. I fully comply with all rules and regulations within this Contract. I also realize this is a team effort and I will be called upon to help in some way throughout the year with things that are within my capacity to help. I will make every effort to do my share of assisting on behalf of my dancer. I understand I am required to be present for parent meetings or have someone present on my behalf.

Parent/Guardian Signature

Date

As a member of the LACBC Performers, I have fully read the Contract and understand what is expected of me to remain a member in good standing. I will keep myself knowledgeable and informed of all rules and realize the consequences of poor behavior or inappropriate actions may be severe. I will do all I can to uphold the honor and tradition of the LACBC Performers and respect my fellow dancers, school, and coaches at all times. I understand that my character matters.

Dancer Signature

Date