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Complete and return
by _____.

ALLEGRO DANCE ARTS competition DANCER CONTRACT

This contract is between *Allegro Dance Arts* (hereinafter Allegro) and _____ (hereinafter Dancer). The following terms of agreement are set forth to provide a constructive, positive, and professional working situation between Allegro and Dancer.

PROMISE OF PAYMENT. I agree to pay all competition, convention, hotel, costume, and other related fees by the date set by Allegro. I understand that all rehearsal fees will be posted and due at the end of each month and that the retainer for entry fees is due December 31, 2015. I understand that fundraising to pay for fees is available.

AVAILABILITY DATES: My child is available to perform in at least three competitions in the spring. Allegro promises to announce these dates by October 1.

ATTENDANCE AGREEMENT. Dancer agrees to attend all rehearsals. The following are considered "excused" reasons for absence: 1) death in the family, 2) scheduled school programs required for credit, 3) baptism, confirmation or dedication of you or an immediate family member, 4) wedding of an immediate family member, or 5) dancer has fever or infectious illness. Dancer will watch rehearsal in the case of injury or mild illness. These same rules apply to classes. Dancer may miss class if she has homework that needs to be completed in order to maintain grade point average. Dancer promises to contact Allegro of absence from rehearsal or class and provide letter by parent or guardian. Dancer understands that by missing more than one rehearsal per month, she will be removed from competition piece, and that all costume, convention, and competition fees are non-refundable. Dancer agrees to make Saturdays and/or Sundays available for rehearsal until early May. Allegro agrees to meet the schedule needs of the dancer by requesting rehearsal conflict dates in advance, and scheduling rehearsals around these conflicts. Further, dancer agrees to notify the office in advance with any absence. If a dancer is NOT available for all competitions, dancer understands that she may not be eligible to compete in ANY competitions. This choice is up to the choreographer.

STANDARD OF PERFORMANCE. Dancer agrees to: 1) Be on time for rehearsals, classes, and competitions. This means being dressed and warmed up before rehearsals start and generally 2 hours before performance time at competitions. 2) Dress in class code for rehearsals or in code set forth by the choreographer. Dancer agrees to wear make-up hair, and costume as requested by choreographer for competitions. 3) Follow rules set forth by Allegro and the competition venues. 4) Fully understand that she/he represents Allegro and the community. Dancer is respectful, helpful, and positive in spirit, attitude and behavior. 5) Not gossip, write, or otherwise communicate negatively about others or themselves in or outside of rehearsals and competitions. This includes and is not limited to anything related to choreography, costumes, music, choreographer, competition staff, or other dancers from other studios or Allegro. Dancer agrees to discuss any issue with directly with the choreographer or the studio director. 6) Give her all physically, emotionally, and mentally. This means dance all out, leave personal problems outside the studio and performance venue, focus on what is being taught and performance. 7) Be responsible for all performance items (costumes, shoes, make-up, accessories, and/or props), and any other items necessary for rehearsals, classes, conventions, and competitions. 8) Practice at least 4-5 hours outside of rehearsal for every hour in rehearsal. Dancer agrees to practice according to any special plans laid out by the choreographer.

REASONS FOR TERMINATION. The dancer will be given a warning if she/he has not abided by the above terms of the agreement. After two warnings, the dancer will be removed from the competition group. Reasons for immediate dismissal are 1) Smoking, drinking or use of other illegal substance 2) Behavior that causes physical or emotional harm to others or self, 3) Visible disrespect toward others or self, 4) any act that is considered illegal. If a dancer is terminated or if she/he quits, entry fees, rehearsal fees, and costume fees are non-refundable.

I fully understand the terms of this agreement, and agree to abide by these terms. I agree to return this form by auditions.

Signature of dancer

date

Signature of parent

date