

MUSICAL THEATRE PROGRAM

BEHAVIOUR & APPROPRIATE DEPARTMENT EXPECTATIONS:

- ✚ If a student is disruptive during class, they will have the opportunity to calm down and re-focus into the class activity after consulting with an instructor.
- ✚ If this student does not respond in an appropriate manner and continues to be a distraction to class activities, said student will be removed from the classroom to sit out, until they are ready to participate again with 100% attentiveness. This will count as an infraction or a *strike*.
- ✚ After class is finished for the day, Program Director will contact said child's parents and informed them of the 1st *strike* / *infraction*.
- ✚ We will operate on the "3 strikes, you're out" method of dealing with disruptive behavior. After 3 strikes, you will be suspended from the program for a designated number of classes, your parent will be phoned and you'll be sent home on the spot. If this inappropriate behavior persists, you will be asked to leave the program.
- ✚ If one student leaves the studio without being excused, or storms out, this will also count as a *strike*. Other students must not follow that person out of the room. If they do, they will earn a *strike* as well.
- ✚ There will be **no** Cellphone use in the studio. Cellphones, iPhones, etc. are to be shut OFF at the start of the class.
- ✚ Tantrums will not be tolerated. You must conduct yourselves as mature young adults.
- ✚ Please do not be judgmental or competitive with your fellow students. Concentrate on your own strengths and challenges.
- ✚ You will occasionally be asked to work with specific scene partners or groups during the course of the year. It is *very* important to be respectful and compliant in this regard; especially if your spouse/partner happens to be assigned to a different group than yourself. Working and interacting with new scene/singing partners is an integral part of the learning process in musical theatre.

YOUR RESPONSIBILITIES AND GOALS AS STUDENTS:

PLEASE...

- ✚ Be *focused* during class time. Socializing happens before class, after class and during break time.
- ✚ No gum or food is to be consumed during class time. There are no exceptions.
- ✚ Bring your own coffee mug or water bottle.
- ✚ Be prepared for classes, have proper clothing and footwear, no bare feet.
- ✚ If you know that you will be absent, please phone the center to let us know.

WE PROMISE TO OFFER:

- ✚ A safe and supportive learning environment.
- ✚ High quality instruction in the Musical Theatre Arts.
- ✚ Respect for the student's work, effort and time.
- ✚ Professional performing experiences.
- ✚ And, of course, an incredible *rockin'* good time!

**I have read the above and agree to follow through with these expectations:*

Student name printed: _____

Student signature: _____ Date: _____

Parent signature: _____ Date: _____