

*Aladdin Jr.*

**COMPANY CONTRACT**

A great way to hold students to high standards is to engage them in creating a company contract that everyone agrees to and signs at the first rehearsal.

This contract – between the theater/school and each company member – can include guidelines that you create, but should also contain suggestions from your students. If everyone is a part of drafting the contract, all company members can take ownership and adhere to its guidelines.

Perhaps the contract is written on large piece of paper, signed by the entire company and hung in the rehearsal room. Or perhaps it is created on one sheet for the students to take home, talk about with a parent or guardian and return signed at the next rehearsal (a sample is included on the next page).



## Company Contract

I agree to be an engaged member of the *Aladdin JR.* company and will:

- Come to all rehearsals prepared and on time (with a script and pencil)
- Always be respectful of my teachers and my fellow company members
- Learn my part, memorize my lines (by April 9<sup>th</sup>), and perform to the best of my abilities
- Be quiet during rehearsals
- Ask the director if I have a question during a break or reasonable time
- Not miss more than two rehearsals
- Use steps up and down the stage
- Not mess around backstage which includes: playing with the black curtains or props, peaking over curtains during rehearsals or performances, walking behind the back curtain, standing in the cage, and hanging out in the wings
- Only eat snacks during breaks
- Talk to each other! No iPads; we will enjoy each other's company!
- Pitch in when help is needed
- Clean up my area and trash
- Line up for dismissal and do not leave until dismissed
- Maintain my grades in all classes
- Have a lot fun

I understand that my failure to follow these guidelines may prevent me from being able to perform in the show.

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Printed Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_