**Repertory Company Member Agreement 2020-2021**

The Pointe Repertory Dancers is a Company comprised of upper level students. The Repertory Company is for dancers who possess the following attributes:

* Are self-motivated and able to self-evaluate
* Has strong desire to grow and develop as a dancer
* Has respect for themselves, peers and their instructors
* Has a sense of humor, bright smile and positive attitude
* Shows support for the studio, teachers and fellow dancers
* Has a supportive family base that shows respect for the teachers and students at all times

**Commitment:** Repertory members are required to participate in all studio events from August 2020 to July 2021. This is a commitment that is not to be taken lightly and all members are expected to fulfill this commitment. All students & parents are required to sign the Repertory Company Agreement. Repertory Company members are required to attend 2 dance conventions during the 2020-2021 dance year. Members are required to solicit an ad worth $100 for the June Student Concert. Repertory Company Members are required to attend all rehearsals including extra rehearsals prior to performances as well as any master classes put on by the studio. Repertory company members are expected to attend complimentary classes held at the studio on Saturdays.

**Attendance:** Attendance is mandatory for all rehearsals; no unexcused absences will be permitted. Ballet, Modern, Tap, Jazz, Technique, Conditioning, and stretch are all incredibly important to attend and attendance is crucial. The PADC will excuse the following absences- School obligations (not including school sports), religious obligations, personal illness in which you are contagious, and funeral/family emergencies. If you know of these events in advance, please email the studio prior to the event. The following are unexcused: School or church Sports, work, babysitting, concert tickets, groundings etc. If a dancer is ill but not contagious, she should attend class to watch and learn. Bring a Notebook or Journal. If a dancer is injured and needs to sit out for more than one practice, she must have a doctor's note explaining her injury and the extent to which she can practice, and providing a date at which she can begin practicing full out again. The dancer is still required to sit and watch all practices. Students will be allotted 3 excused absences per genre (ballet, tap & jazz) for September-December and January-June. In addition, any guest artists that are brought into the studio to teach class, Repertory Company member attendance is mandatory.

**Uniform:** All Repertory Company Members are required to follow the PADC attire policy. *Ballet Class-* Students are required to wear a solid black leotard, pink ballet tights and pink ballet shoes. Hair must be in a bun and no extra warm-up “gear” is allowed. If students do not come to class following the rules, Mrs. Marybeth reserves the right to dismiss the student from class. *Jazz, Tap & Modern Class-*Students are permitted to wear solid black leggings, leotards or bra tops. Hair must be in a bun. Baggy sweatpants, sweatshirts, t-shirts etc., will not be permitted. Mrs. Marybeth reserves the right to dismiss any student from class who does not follow the above guidelines. New 2020-2021: a company jazz, tap and ballet shoe will be implemented for all Repertory Company students. Information to come.

**Extra Rehearsals:** On occasion, a teacher may order additional mandatory rehearsals for their class. We make every effort to give enough notice, so families are able to coordinate their schedule. When a teacher schedules additional rehearsal for a class, attendance is mandatory. Remember, these rehearsals are to benefit the dancer, so they feel confident when they perform.

**Extra Performance Opportunities:** Throughout the year, The Pointe Academy Dance Center performs in various charitable and community events. It is important that we accept these invitations from the community. These performances are mandatory for all Repertory Company Dancers.

**Parent Roles:** The Pointe Academy Dance Center is a drama free zone!! Parents are expected to be supportive, respectful and courteous to all students and staff members at all times. The PADC will not tolerate rudeness, bullying or disrespect to another student, family, PADC staff, or the director. If you have an issue with something, please email the studio to set up a meeting with Marybeth. No negativity or harsh commentary will be tolerated at the Pointe Academy Dance Center.

**REPERTORY DANCER CODE OF CONDUCT**

Students have the responsibility to conduct themselves in such a manner as to promote a positive environment. Respect yourself, your teachers and your peers. Treat one another as you would like to be treated.

* Swearing or inappropriate language, inappropriate discussions, or inappropriate gestures are unacceptable.
* When participating in Pointe Academy functions in and out of the studio, please represent yourself and the studio in a positive manner.
* Speaking ill of, using demeaning language or gossiping about fellow students or instructors is destructive and does not promote peace and harmony at the studio. Therefore, refrain from the use of this behavior over the internet, telephone, in car pools, the dressing room etc. this is for the best interest of the entire studio.
* When making plans, please include all members of a class/level in outside functions.
* Students are **not** to be Facebook, Twitter, or Instagram friends/followers with Pointe Academy teachers.
* Group messages are to be used for positive activities only! Do not include people not enrolled as current PADC students in any group messages regarding activities at The Pointe Academy Dance Center.
* Be prompt for class- **arrive 15 minutes before** **class time** to warm-up.
* No use of cell phones during or in between classes (this includes water breaks). Keep cell phones in your dance bag while in class.
* Students will attend classes on a regular basis, consecutively missed classes may result in students removal from sections of choreography.
* Do not hesitate to compliment and support one another
* Be the BEST you can be in dance and all of your endeavors.

**REPERTORY COMPANY REQUIREMENTS**

* Repertory Company members **are required** to follow the attendance policy of the PADC.
* Repertory Company members **are required** to get all excused absences approved by MaryBeth Tremp-Seeger prior to the date of expected absence.
* Repertory Company members **are required** to participate in all PADC events from August 2020-July 2021.
* Repertory Company members **are required** to attend (2) dance conventions during the 2020-2021 dance year.
* Repertory Company members **are required** to sell one ad for $100 for the Student Concert Program
* Repertory Company members **are required** to attend 2021 Summer Dance Sessions
* Repertory Company members **will abide** by the Pointe Academy Dance Center Student Code of Conduct
* Repertory Company members **must attend** any Master Classes that are scheduled throughout the year. \*There will be a nominal charge to cover the teachers fee\*

REPERTORY COMPANY AGREEMENT

I Students Name Here, herby acknowledge the dedication and commitment expected of me as a student in The Pointe Academy Dance Center Repertory Company Program and agree to respond accordingly.

As a member of the 2020-2021 Repertory Company, I will actively participate in all scheduled events from August 2020 to July 2021. I understand that my commitment means participating in all classes, rehearsals, performances, dance conventions and recitals during this time period. I understand that my commitment to this program means I will come to class on time, dressed appropriately with proper hair, shoes, attire and ready to learn. I understand that my commitment means I will be respectful to my peers, PADC families and teachers. As a member of the Repertory Company, I will agree to perform to the best capacity in any and all roles that the Academy casts me for. I understand that failure on my part to fulfill this agreement may negatively affect any future collaboration with The Pointe Academy Dance Center.

I have read and understand the information provided in this agreement and agree to abide by The Repertory Dancer Code of Conduct required by The Pointe Academy Dance Center.

Student Signature Type Date

Student Signature Date

I Parents Name Here, agree to assist in enforcing the Repertory Code of Conduct with my dancer.

As a parent, I understand that my daughter is expected to be on time for class and be picked up promptly when class is over. I understand tuition payment is due on the 1st of every month and a $25 late fee will be applied if it is not paid by the 7th of the month. I understand, my dancer is expected to attend 2 dance conventions during the 2020-2021 dance year. I understand my daughter is expected to sell an ad worth $100 for the June Student Concert. I understand that failure to comply with the Pointe Academy Dance Center Repertory Company Agreement, may negatively affect any future collaboration with the studio.

I have read and understand the information provided in this agreement and agree to abide by The Repertory Dancer Code of Conduct required by The Pointe Academy Dance Center.

Parent Signature Type Date

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Marybeth Tremp-Seeger, BFA, MA, LPC Date

Owner/Director PADC