

NORTH SHORE REPERTORY DANCE ENSEMBLE
2019-2020 SEASON

Dancer Contract

This contract is between _____ and

North Shore School of Dance, North Shore Repertory Dance Ensemble for the **2019-2020** school year.

****Due Date: June 28th by email, fax, or in person**

I, _____, am committing myself to the rules and responsibilities listed below, as a member of the North Shore Dance Ensemble and understand the commitment I am making.

Guidelines/Commitments

***Please initial next to each statement. By initialing, you are agreeing to each statement listed.*

1. Dancers are required to be on time/prepared for all rehearsals, classes, and performances, including dressing appropriately, and being prepared with all shoes, hair accessories, and costumes. _____
2. Dancers agree to attend all scheduled rehearsals. If a dancer is unable to attend rehearsal, the dancer is responsible for emailing notice to Kesha. Also, the dancer will make arrangements to learn material from the missed rehearsal on her own. Dancers are not allowed to miss more than 1 rehearsal per semester. If a dancer misses more, this can affect eligibility and casting. _____
3. Dancers will uphold the values, integrity, and discipline of dance. Dancers will maintain a positive attitude toward rehearsals, casting, and performances. If anything negative, inappropriate, or disrespectful is said, texted, or posted to social media, about any student, director, teacher, choreographer, or NSSD employee, the student will be dismissed from the program immediately. _____
4. Participation fees and accounts must be paid up to date for student participation. If a dancer is dismissed from the program or asked to sit out for any reason, a refund will not be given. _____
5. Dancers must maintain attendance in all technique classes. Any excused absences must be emailed ahead of time to Kesha at keshamilenkovic@gmail.com. If the dancer doesn't maintain the required 4 technique classes/week (in addition to NSRDE required class/rehearsal), the director may ask for make up classes to be completed by the first of the following month. If meeting these requirements and attendance persists to be an issue, the director will reevaluate the dancer's position and eligibility. _____
6. Dancers absent from a rehearsal in which a new piece is being set may not be choreographed a part in that section. Only dancers present in rehearsals in which new work is being set will be used. _____
7. Dancers agree to check the website and emails to stay on top of paperwork and scheduling. Dancers will watch the videos posted on the website to ensure preparation before the next rehearsal. _____
8. The rehearsal prior to a performance is required for participation in the performance. _____

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9. Dancers agree to make NSRDE involvement a priority. Dancers understand that if any outside school dance programs, or extra curricular activities conflict with NSRDE, eligibility and casting can be affected. _____

10. Training over the summer is crucial to ensure personal growth and prevent injuries upon the start of the fall season. Dancers have filled out their Audition Application with detailed Summer Dance Plans. Dancers understand that by not participating in a dance focused class or intensive over the summer, placement and casting opportunities may be affected at the beginning of the fall semester. _____

Dancer's Signature	Dancer's Name (printed)	Date
Parent's Signature	Parent's Name (Printed)	Date
Director's Signature	Director's Name (printed)	Date

Liability Release and Photography/Video Consent

I hereby release and discharge North Shore School of Dance, its staff, representatives, and affiliates, from all liability arising out of, or in connection with, participation during rehearsal at the North Shore School of Dance Studios, 505 Laurel Avenue, Highland Park, IL and performances, events, or outings at any outside venues.

I do hereby give my permission to be video taped and/or photographed by North Shore School of Dance or its affiliates, including clients, licensees, purchasers, agencies, periodicals, and television media, the irrevocable right to use my name and photographs or video in which I may appear, for sale and/or reproduction in any medium for purposes of advertising, trade, display, exhibition, or editorial use.

I have read this release and fully understand its contents.

By signing this contract:

*I understand that North Shore School of Dance is released from all liability.

*I understand that publicity photographs and videos will be taken and I consent to appearing in these photographs/videos.

*I am invested and accept all responsibilities and commitments previously listed.

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