Sterling High School Theatre Department
Performer Commitment Contract

This agreement serves to outline the expectations, responsibilities, and commitments required of all student performers participating in a Sterling High School Theatre Department production. By signing below, the performer and parent/guardian acknowledge full understanding and acceptance of these terms.

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1. Acceptance of Role
By auditioning for a Sterling High School Theatre Department production, the performer acknowledges and agrees to accept any role assigned by the Director. The performer further agrees to fulfill all duties and responsibilities associated with the assigned role throughout the entire rehearsal and performance process.

*__Declining a role after the official cast list has been posted will result in the forfeiture of eligibility for future audition opportunities within the Sterling High School Theatre Department.__

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2. Attendance and Preparedness
Performers are required to attend all rehearsals, technical rehearsals, and performances to which they are called.

- Absences will only be excused with prior approval from the Director.
- In the event of serious illness or emergency, the performer must notify the Director or Stage Manager as soon as possible.
- Performers are expected to arrive on time and be prepared to rehearse at every scheduled call.
- Repeated tardiness or unexcused absences may result in removal from the production.

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3. Rehearsal Expectations
Performers agree to meet all deadlines and expectations established by the Director and Stage Manager. These include, but are not limited to:

- Memorization of all lines and cues by the assigned deadline
- Mastery of blocking, choreography, and musical numbers
- Attendance at all required costume fittings and makeup sessions
- Adherence to the rehearsal and performance schedule
  Performers are expected to maintain a cooperative and professional attitude, actively engage in the rehearsal process, and work in the style, tone, and artistic vision described by the Director.

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4. Costumes, Hair, and Makeup
Performers agree to wear costumes, hairstyles, and makeup as designed and approved by the Director and Design Team.

These design choices are made to support the artistic integrity and historical accuracy of the production and are not subject to individual preference.

Performers understand that costume designs may reflect the fashion and fit of a specific era or conceptual style, which may differ from contemporary clothing/hairstyle standards.

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5. Code of Conduct
All participants in the Sterling High School Theatre Department are expected to maintain the highest standards of behavior and professionalism.

Performers agree to:

- Treat directors, peers, and crew members with respect and courtesy.
- Refrain from the use of inappropriate language or behavior during rehearsals and performances.
- Follow all school policies as outlined in the Sterling High School Student Handbook.
- Use school facilities, props, and costumes responsibly and with care.

Violation of these expectations may result in disciplinary action, removal from the production, and/or loss of eligibility for future participation.

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6. Acknowledgment and Agreement
By signing below, the performer and parent/guardian confirm that they have read, understood, and agree to comply with all terms outlined in this Performer Commitment Contract.

Performer Name (Print): _____

Performer Signature: _____

Date: _____

Parent/Guardian Name (Print): _____

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____

Date: _____

Director Signature: _____

Date: _____