



Ballet Conservatory of Asheville

Pre-Professional Contract 2017-2018

Congratulations! You have been selected to dance in the Ballet Conservatory of Asheville's Pre-Professional Division for the 2017-2018 season. We look forward to an exciting and rewarding year.

This contract is between _____ ("dancer"), the dancer's parent/guardian ("parent") and the Ballet Conservatory of Asheville ("BCA"). In consideration of the mutual promises made by this contract, all parties agree to the following:

1. **Term.** This contract will begin on August 21, 2017 and terminate on August 17, 2018.
2. **Level.** Dancer has been accepted into Pre-Professional Level _____ (1, 2, 3, 4, Adv5 or Adv6+).
3. **School Year Classes & Rehearsals.** The dancer agrees to attend all required classes & rehearsals during the 2017-2018 dance year (August 17 2017 to June 2, 2018). Required classes and rehearsals are listed in the Pre-Professional Schedule; download at BalletConservatoryofAsheville.com/prepro.
4. **Summer Intensives & Classes.** During the 2018 summer, dancer agrees to attend a BCA approved summer intensive for a minimum of four weeks. In addition, dancer agrees to attend daily open summer classes at BCA when in town. By doing so, the dancer should make excellent continuous progress during the important summer training months.
5. **Performances & Activities.** Dancer agrees to participate in all performances, technical rehearsals, dress rehearsals, costume fittings and other related activities required by BCA, including "The Nutcracker", "Winter Works" and Spring ballet productions. All parties understand that these activities may occur on school days or nights. Classes and rehearsal are subject to change.
6. **Absences.** Dancer is allowed one absence per month (nine per school year) from a BCA required class or activity during the school year. Absences due to illness do not count. Excessive absences are grounds for immediate dismissal. Dancers are required to notify BCA by email or phone if they are going to miss a required class, performance, or activity. Dancer agrees not to be absent or miss a rehearsal one month prior to a BCA performance.
7. **Conferences.** Dancer and parent agree to attend teacher conferences as requested by BCA.
8. **Conduct & Work Ethic.** Dancer is expected to exhibit exemplary conduct and outstanding work ethic at all times. Focus, effort, respectful communication and teamwork are essential in all classes.
9. **Dress Code.** Dancer agrees to comply with the BCA dress code, listed in Handbook
10. **Termination.** Unless otherwise agreed upon in writing, dancer and parent may terminate this agreement with 30 days written notice to BCA. BCA may terminate this agreement without cause at anytime.
11. **Handbook.** The Pre-Professional Division Handbook 2017-2018 has additional requirements and recommendations. Dancer agrees to comply with each of those requirements and recommendations.

By signing below, Dancer and Parent/Guardian agree to the terms of this agreement.

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| Dancer | Date | Parent/Guardian | Date |
| Print Name | | Print Name | |