



Ballet Conservatory of Asheville Pre-Professional Contract 2015-2016

Congratulations! By receiving this contract you have been selected to participate in the Ballet Conservatory of Asheville's Pre-Professional Division for the 2015-2016 season. We look forward to an exciting and rewarding year.

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

- 1. Term.** This contract will begin on August 17, 2015 and terminate on August 13, 2016.
- 2. Division.** Dancer has been accepted into the _____ Pre-Professional Division.
- 3. School Year Classes & Rehearsals.** The dancer agrees to attend all required classes & rehearsals during the 2015-2016 school year (August 17, 2015 to May 28, 2016). These required classes and rehearsals listed in the Pre-Pro Schedule. It is available for download at BalletConservatoryofAsheville.com/prepro.
- 4. Summer Intensives & Classes.** During the 2016 summer (May 30 to August 13, 2016) 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 gain excellent progress and continuity 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 and Spring ballet productions. All parties agree 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, performance, 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 one month prior to a BCA performance.
- 7. Conferences.** Dancer and parent agree to attend teacher conferences as required.
- 8. Conduct & Work Ethic.** Dancer is expected to exhibit exemplary conduct and outstanding work ethic at all times.
- 9. Dress Code.** Dancer agrees to comply with the BCA dress code.
- 10. Termination.** Unless otherwise provided by this agreement, 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 2015-2016 has additional requirements and recommendations. Dancer agrees to comply with all requirements and recommendations.

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

_____	_____	_____	_____
Dancer	Date	Parent/Guardian	Date
_____		_____	
Print Name		Print Name	