



2020 Performance Agreement

In order to produce the best Nutcracker possible, and in consideration of the safety and enjoyment of all performers, Garden City Ballet depends on every dancer and family to make a full commitment. (All parents and dancers — please review together, then initial each expectation.)

I understand that as a performer in The Nutcracker, I am/my child is a representative of GCB.

As such, I and my child _____ (name of dancer), agree to:

_____ Clear school-related and family-related conflicts during “tech week” in December because **all rehearsals the full week prior to performances are required for every cast member.**

_____ Be warmed up and ready to dance on time, wearing appropriate attire to **every** rehearsal: leotard (or dance shirt for boys), tights, ballet/character/pointe shoes, hair in neat bun (or for boys, off of face). Party Scene adults wear clothing appropriate for waltzing, soft-sole black jazz shoes for men, and black character shoes with strap and 1-3” heel for ladies.

_____ Notify the Artistic and Administrative Directors as early as possible **prior** to an absence.

_____ Act professionally and behave well (during rehearsals, onstage and backstage, and in dressing rooms) — maintaining a positive attitude throughout *Nutcracker* season.

_____ Act as a positive role model and set a good example. (For older dancers especially, please be inclusive of younger children, and monitor your conversations, behavior, and language.)

_____ Tell an adult (parent, choreographer, Director) if any concerns or problems arise that are affecting your ability to have a safe and positive experience with Garden City Ballet.

_____ **Behavior Policy** - 1st instance - The adult immediately involved will speak directly to the dancer and the Artistic Director will be notified. 2nd instance - The Artistic Director will speak to the dancer and a parent will be notified. 3rd instance - If the dancer is not dismissed, a parent will be required to supervise the dancer for all remaining rehearsals and performances.

_____ **Attendance Policy** - Attendance will be taken. At the discretion of the Artistic Director, any dancer may be replaced for missing two or more rehearsals. All rehearsals after Thanksgiving and during “tech week” in December are required. All Nutcracker performances are required.

_____ **Wellness Policy** - GCB has a zero tolerance policy for illegal use or possession of drugs, alcohol, tobacco, and vaping products. The consequence of breaking this policy may include up to a one-year suspension from Garden City Ballet.

Dancer (18 or older) or Parent Signature: _____ Date: _____