MUST BE RETURNED TO THE FRONT DESK BY YOUR FIRST REHEARSAL

**Ballerina -** I understand that I have been selected for a role in the Company Ballet. This means I am committed to doing ALL of the following (please initial EACH one):

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_Rehearsals will be held according to the published schedule & I will attend with fewer than 2 absences

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_I will attend rehearsals with proper studio attire and exercise formal studio etiquette

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_I understand that if I miss THE FIRST SCHEDULED REHEARSAL FOR MY ROLE I WILL BE DROPPED. I will still be billed the fees to participate in the season.

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_I will not miss ANY rehearsals in the month of November and December

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_I will study my Understudy role as seriously as my assigned role should I be needed to switch at any time. (This has occurred every season)

**Parent –** ABSENCES IN PREVIOUS SEASONS HAVE MADE CONSTRUCTING A GORGEOUS, WELL REHEARSED BALLET UNDULY HARD ON OUR CHOREOGRAPHERS. PLACEMENT IN LINES AND FORMATIONS WHEN LEFT TO THE LAST-MINUTE DUE TO CONSISTENT NO-SHOWS MAKES FOR A SLOPPY PERFORMANCE THAT MAKES OUR BALLERINAS LOOK/FEEL LESS CONFIDENT THAN THEY SHOULD BE. PLEASE NOTE THAT **ALL** ABSENCES ARE CONSIDERED UNEXCUSED AND THE MAXIMUM ALLOTED IS 2 FOR THE SEASON. **DANCERS MISSING MORE THAN 2 REHEARSALS WILL BE ASKED TO STEP DOWN, AS WILL DANCERS WHO MISS THE FIRST CHOREOGRAPHY SESSION OF THE ROLE(S) THEY ARE CHOSEN FOR. They will be billed remaining season fees.**

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| If your dancer misses a rehearsal-  **Your account will be billed a NO-SHOW FEE of $15.00**  Notify us of your dancer’s absence by emailing Miss Galina  galina@strongdancestudios.com  **Make-up Rehearsals will be required at the rate of $15.00** |

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_As a parent of a ballerina in the Ballet Company at Strong Dance Studios, I understand that the rehearsal schedule has been given NOW for us to plan around family events. That schedule is posted online and is my responsibility to review and keep on top of. I will provide adequate transportation to get my dancer to and from all required rehearsals. If my dancer is dropped from their role(s) I will still be required to pay the tuition for participating.

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ I acknowledge that the first and last month of preparation for the ballet are crucial and that my dancer can be suspended from his/her role for not following the guidelines set forth.

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_I understand that while I may choose not to purchase a photo package from the studio photoshoot, my dancer is required to attend so that a complete group photo of all roles is available for those dancers who DO wish to purchase it.

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_I will purchase all supplies required for a fantastic performance, including appropriate practice attire, new shoes for the show, and any required costume/accessories (nonrefundable).

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_I agree that attendance and practice are what help make a great ballet. I will bring my dancer consistently to class and commit to paying my required amount of tuition for the months of August, September, October, November, December. Because I will get additional rehearsal classes, I will include the additional $35 rehearsal tuition each month (except for dancers in Combo and first-time Recital for Pre-Ballet).

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_I acknowledge that if my dancer drops out of Strong Studios ballet production my account will be charge the remainder of the $175 ($35 x 5months). Ballet rehearsal fees and costumes are non-refundable.

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ I acknowledge that if my dancer drops out of Strong Studios ballet production, I must notify Ms. Sarah Cashmore and Miss Galina in writing via email. Emails: galina@strongdancestudios.com, sarah@strongdancestudios.com Your account will still be billed for the seasons rehearsal fees and costume balances, which are non-refundable.

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_I understand that any additional fundraising will help create budget for beautiful props, stage sets, costume accessories, and possible costume rebates for our families. I am committed to helping with fundraising this season.

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_Strong Studios acceptance of this contract is contingent upon having a $0 balance or payment plan accepted by Ms. Rachel in place. Failure to meet payment plan deadline will result in forfeit of your role. Families with a balance in December may also be forfeited.

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\* I understand if my dancer is selected as a Prima, she will get additional mention in the show. An additional fee will be charged for her tiara and performance bouquet.

***Please let us know if you would like to volunteer for backstage or for the fundraising committee!  
Email nicole@strongdancestudios.com***

**BY SIGNING BELOW,**

**YOU AGREE TO ALL OF THE TERMS AND CONDITIONS DESCRIBED ABOVE AND IN THE PLAN.**

Dancer Name: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Parent Name: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Role(s) Granted\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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**Parent/Guardian Signature Date**

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Contract Accepted Date\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Front Desk Staff \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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