

**THOMASVILLE MUSIC & DRAMA TROUPE
MEMBER/PARENT CONTRACT
2019-2020 SEASON**

TROUPE MEMBER'S NAME:

DATE: _____

(LAST name)

(FIRST name)

In order to ensure that rehearsals with The Thomasville Music & Drama Troupe are safe and fulfilling, it is imperative that you and your child review the following Contract. These guidelines are designed for their safety and to provide a robust, enriching, and positive performing arts experience.

Each member AND parent must initial each item, as well as sign at the end. Your signed contract will be kept on record. Your cooperation is greatly appreciated!

____/____ **TMDT requires Student Information Sheets and Financial Contracts for every member.** These forms should contain CURRENT names, phones numbers, addresses and email. It is the parent's responsibility to notify us of any changes. These are also important for us to be able to provide ticket information to you. **All forms are due no later than August 26th.**

____/____ **Attendance** – Troupe members are allowed Two (2) absences **per semester.** Seniors are allowed five (5) **per year.** We have approximately 14 rehearsals to prepare a show, so your attendance is imperative!

Please notify us of your student's absence by calling 229-558-9470, or send an email to assistantdirectortroupe@gmail.com. There are no excused or unexcused absences. Every effort is made to work around conflicts that may arise during the school year. **I understand that, if I exceed my absences, I will be contacted by the Troupe Board for explanation. NOTE: This DOES NOT mean a member will be dismissed. Although such a decision might be forthcoming, this would come following your opportunity to explain your absences.**

____/____ **Punctuality** – With limited rehearsal time, it is important to make the most of the time we have together. Rehearsals promptly start at 7:00 and end at 9:00. It is rare that troupe is not dismissed on time. If your child is getting home later than you expect, please contact us to see if rehearsals ran late. **I understand that 3 tardies equal one (1) absence.**

____/____ **Discipline** – There can be no art without discipline! Members are expected to be respectful of their peers, the artistic team, and all other adults associated with this organization. The inability to practice this self discipline will result in the member being asked to leave rehearsal. We expect members to remain in their seats during rehearsal, unless of an emergency. Students should use the restroom **BEFORE** rehearsal begins.

____/____ **Zero Alcohol/Drug Policy**- I understand that Troupe has zero tolerance for the use of alcohol and illegal drugs during all rehearsals, performances, and Troupe related functions.

____/____ **Social Media** – Any negative or perceived negative comments posted on any form of social media (Facebook, Instagram, Twitter, Snapchat, etc.) will not be tolerated! If this occurs, your member will be asked to meet with the Board to discuss further continuance in the organization.

____/____ **Cell Phones** – All members are asked to leave their phones outside of the rehearsal hall. Again, this requires a discipline that we expect all members to respect. If texting occurs during rehearsal, the cellphone will be collected, and will only be released to a parent.

____/____ **Food and Drink are not allowed in the building.** DO NOT CHEW GUM ANYWHERE IN THE BUILDING!

____/____ **Tuition** –All members are required to have a completed financial contract on file. We offer several flexible payment options to make troupe affordable for everyone. If you need to request scholarship assistance, please contact us and have those arrangements made at the beginning of the Troupe year. **All Financial Contracts are due no later than August 26th.**

I, (print your name) _____ accept the Music & Drama Troupe’s challenge to be accountable for myself and my actions as a member of Troupe. I agree to abide by all the rules and regulations made for the good of the Troupe, as a whole.

Troupe Member’s Signature

Troupe Parent’s Signature