

2015-2016 ADFA Troupe/Company Commitment Letter

The following are mandatory to participate in ADFA Troupes and/or Companies

There is a \$55.00 "Paper Fee" due at Auditions-it must be paid on the day of Auditions-not before or after but on Audition Day

-Mandatory Performances:

Nutcracker/Holiday Benefit Performance & Spring Concert (Concert Fee/Costume, refer to ADFA Handbook)
All Competitions required of your company

- Ballet Co.:

Ballet Company students are required to take Ballet Company Class the entire year, the exception to this is graduating seniors not pursuing dance after graduation, they may discontinue after Nutcracker.

Students who drop ballet co. second semester are not eligible to audition the following season

-One Summer Ballet Intensive: (Everyone will have 2 weeks to choose from)

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| Age | 11 and Up | June 20-23 | 9:00-12:00 | Cost: \$185.00 | **11 & 12 year olds must have approval |
| Age | 11 and Up | July 11-14 | 9:00-12:00 | Cost: \$185.00 | **11 & 12 year olds must have approval |
| Age | 8-12 | July 25-July 28/Aug 1-Aug 4 | 9:00-11:00 | Cost: \$180.00 | **Choose One |
| Age | 5-7 | July 25-July 28/Aug 1-Aug 4 | 11:00-1:00 | Cost: \$180.00 | **Choose One |

***Students who do not attend these will not be eligible to audition the following season**

-One Summer Dance Intensive/Camp:

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| Age | 11 & Up | Aug 1-4 | 4:00-8:00 | Cost: \$295.00 |
| Age | 8-12(Serious Yg.) | June 20-23 | 9:00-1:00 | Cost: \$200.00 |
| Age | 8-12(Serious Yg.) | July 11-14 | 9:00-1:00 | Cost: \$200.00 |
| Age | 4-9 | June 20-23 | 9:00-1:00 | Cost: \$150.00 |
| Age | 5-11 | July 11-14 | 9:00-1:00 | Cost: \$150.00 |
| Age | 5-11 | July 25-28 | 9:00-1:00 | Cost: \$150.00 |

***Students who do not attend these will not be eligible to audition the following season**

-One Summer Tap Intensive: (For Students in Jr. Tap & Tapestry)

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| Age | Jr. Tap | Dates & Info TBA |
| Age | Tapestry | Dates & Info TBA |

-Summer Evening Dance Session: It is strongly advised that if child is to continue to progress that should attend the summer session classes, runs June 20th-July 29th (one day a week)

-Classes/Conventions outside ADFA:

All ADFA Troupe/Co. members must get approval from Sadie **BEFORE** attending any classes and/or lessons/workshops/conventions outside the studio, **you are considered a member of the company from August of 2016 until auditions for the following season. Do not come to us after or during, BEFORE means BEFORE-IF YOU CAN'T REACH US BY EMAIL THEN YOU NEED TO CALL!**

Also, Students may not attend additional conventions/competitions from those listed below if you have an outstanding balance with the studio

-Weekly Fall To Spring Class Attendance:

Students will have an excused absence from their regular class schedule for activities relating to personal religion, and/or **school events effecting grades**, missing class for any other "dance related" events need to be approved by your troupe director. Students who miss excessively in one or more classes will be warned once, 2nd warning they will be suspended from classes for one week and a third warning will result in removal from the Troupe/Company.

-ADFA Apparel & Class Attire

Members will need to purchase certain ADFA Apparel; 1 ADFA T-Shirt/Jacket (Oct). **All** ballet company members will need to purchase the same leotard; this is to be purchased at:

www.curtainforclass.com **Studio Name:** Academy of Dance & Fine Arts, **Passphrase:** adfa2014

FAILURE TO WEAR REQUIRED APPAREL AND SHOES TO ANY CLASS WILL RESULT IN REMOVAL FROM SAID CLASS AND TROUPE CLASSES UNTIL REQUIREMENTS ARE MET!

-Local Performances:

Troupe and Co Members are expected to do some local performances throughout the year...i.e. Race City Festival, Mooresville Christmas Parade, and Relay for Life

2015/2016 Regional/National Competitions:

| Competition | Date | Location | Entry Fees Due Date |
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| **NYCDA <u>Only Teen & Sr. Jazz/Ly Compete, Jr. Tap/Tapestry</u> Petite, Tween, Yg do Convention Only. Optional for LaPetite, Hip Hop, Gym | December 11-13 <u>Convention for 2 days</u> Senior (16-18) \$255, Teen (13-15) \$255, Junior (11-12) \$230, Mini (7-10) \$230 | Nashville **For those competing there are additional entry fees | October 5, 2015 |
| NUVO <u>Only Petite, Jr., Teen & Sr., Jr. Tap Tapestry</u> <u>Jazz/Ly Compete</u> (Optional Convention for LaPetite, Tween, Young Trp. Hip Hop/Gym) | January 29-31 <u>Convention for 2 days</u> Senior (16-19) \$250, Teen (13-15) \$250, Junior (11-12) \$230, Mini (7-10) \$230 | Atlanta, GA **For those competing there are additional entry fees | November 2, 2015 |
| Applause | February 19-21 | Lenoir, NC | November 30, 2015 |
| Showstoppers | March 4-6 | Lenoir, NC | Jan 2, 2016 |
| Hollywood Vibe- <i>Optional</i> | April 1-3rd | Myrtle Beach, SC | Jan 23, 2016 |
| K.A.R Only Show, LaPetite, Tween, Jr. Gym, Yg Co, Jr. Hip Hop & any solos/duos/trios, & Small groups that wish to compete | April 22-24 | Lenoir, NC | Feb 8th, 2016 |
| Star Talent | April 29- May 1 | Greensboro, NC | March 7th, 2016 |

Petite, Tween, Jr. Gym, Yg, Jr., Teen, & Sr. Company Guest Choreographers

- MJ will be doing an additional routine for Sr. & Teen Co; **Dates Aug 27-30th**
 - **Choreography Cost** will be a onetime fee of **\$175 p/student**
- Gene Lonardo from Las Vegas will also be doing a piece Sr. & Teen Co; **Dates Sept 10-13th**
 - **Choreography Cost** will be a onetime fee of **\$175 p/student**
- Cara will be doing an additional routine for Jr. Co Troupe; **Dates Sept 11-13**
 - **Choreography Cost** will be a onetime fee of **\$175 p/student**
- Petite, Yg, Tween, & Jr Gym Co. routine done by Sam Jones this year; **Dates Jr. Gym/Tween Sept 11-13, Petite/Young Sept 25-27**
 - **Choreography Cost** will be a onetime fee of **\$160 p/student** (p/company)

****These choreography fees cover the cost of choreography, travel expenses, food & lodging for our guest choreographers**

Costumes/Prop Fees:

- Competition Costumes will be \$175.00 to \$285.00 per dance, **shoes & tights are not included in the price of any costume**
- You will pay 2 costume deposits per costume in the fall and the balance on your costume will be due in February
- Everyone is required to purchase jewelry (under \$50)
- All costuming goes through the studio
- Prop Fee-if you have a prop for your Troupe/Co. dance you may have an additional prop fee, *not to exceed \$25.00 per troupe member*

-Competition Stage Rehearsal: \$10.00 per group dance, *only the following Co. will do the showcase:*
 Show Trp, LaPetite, Petite, Yg, Tween, Jr, Yg/Jr. Gym & Jr. Hip Hop _____

-Outstanding Balances: you will not receive costumes and/or perform _____

-Lockers: Students in Tween Trp. and up are required to have lockers _____

Responsibilities of ADFA Members & families: ABSOLUTELY no inappropriate language, comments, discussions and images on ANY social media! RESPECT your teachers, RESPECT your teammates, RESPECT your parents, and RESPECT yourself!

WE ARE A TEAM, ENCOURAGING EACH OTHER AND NOT COMPETING WITH ONE ANOTHER

We have read the ADFA 2015-2016 Troupe/Company Commitment Letter and agree to comply with and understand all commitments asked of us in order to participate in any ADFA Troupes/Companies during the 2015-2016 Competition Seasons

Parent: _____ **Student:** _____

Date: _____