

## PHOTOGRAPH AND VIDEO POLICY/RELEASE

The Board of directors has adopted this photograph and video policy regarding photography and videos taken during **MYART** performances and rehearsals. This policy is the result of safety concerns for cast and crew, and to allow **MYART** to continue offering the services of Nancy Hickey, *The Picture Lady*, for the benefit of all cast members and their families. This policy applies to photography by family and friends of our cast members. Your signature below indicates your agreement to comply with this policy.

- 1. All photographs taken of **MYART** productions are for the use of the individual cast member's families and friends only. Photographs may not be used or sold, regardless of profit, without the express written consent of MYART and Nancy Hickey, **MYART**'s official show photographer.
- 2. Cast members release MYART and its agents, emloyees, officers, directors And asigns from any and all claims the cast member or any third party may have, now and in the future, for invasion of privacy, rights of publicity, copyright infringment, defamation, moral rights, or any other cause of action arising out of the use of the photographs as described
- 3. Cast members or their families may not take photgraphs during the Performances. Parents may not hire outside professionals to photograph cast members in performances. Cast members should contact the show photographer if they have specific photographic needs.
- 4. No video or audio recording of performances are allowed, in order to stay in agreement with our royalty license.
- 5. Photography is prohibited in the backstage wing and the workshop areas. Cast and crew need to focus on the performance! This is also a major safety concern.
- 6. At no time may any patron occupy the seats assigned to the show photographer. These seats are clearly designated in the first row of the audience.

With your adherence to these guidelines, we can continue to offer family and friends the opportunity to photograph their children, and to have Nancy's high-quality, professional photographs and souvenir portfolios available to all cast members. Thank you for your cooperation.

Print Parent/Guardian Name	
Signature of Parent/Guardian	Date
Address	
Participant's Name	



# MYART RULES & CODE OF CONDUCT and CONDUCT CONTRACT

Please review the MYART Rules & Code of Conduct and Conduct Contract with your child. MYART expects that you and your child will abide by these rules. This contract is intended to set forth the rules and potential disciplinary action that could occur if the rules are violated. MYART wants its participants to have fun in rehearsals and performances while sustaining our traditionally high production level. In order to reach this goal, we expect all performers to abide by certain conduct so that ALL members of MYART feel accepted and comfortable with each other. At MYART, our programs are designed to be inclusive, and good behavior and respect towards others is of the highest importance. The Rules & Code of Conduct includes the following:

#### RESPECT

Show respect to MYART Staff and Volunteers. Never "talk back,". raise your hand!

Respect each other's personal space. Hitting, pushing and any other inappropriate physical activity is not acceptable.

Respect the contributions made by everyone in the group. We are all different – physically, mentally and verbally. We each bring a unique set of talents and skills. Each member needs to respect the contributions of the other members.

Respect our rehearsal space. At MYART, we are responsible for keeping our space tidy, throwing away our trash appropriately, and remembering to take our belongings home.

Respect the buildings in which we perform. We are guests in these places, please show respect them by following rules, keeping spaces tidy, and staying in authorized locations within the buildings.

Be respectful of all property, including props, microphones, sound equipment, costumes and set pieces.

#### **BEHAVIOR**

Inappropriate language is not permitted.

Disruptive, distracting or problematic behavior that affects our learning environment, including onstage, attempts to "pull focus," will not be tolerated.

Listen carefully to your instructors. Be quiet when they are talking., and raise your hand when you want to contribute!

### **OTHER**

No gum. Food and drink (other than water) is to be consumed in designated areas only and are not allowed in rehearsal spaces or theaters.

Cast members are not permitted to sit at the staff table during rehearsals.

Please be on time. Come into rehearsal quietly and be seated. Another group may be finishing their rehearsal.

Breaking MYART rules or any other inappropriate behavior will be discussed by adult staff members. Long term disciplinary action may be reviewed by the board of directors. Disciplinary issues reported by any adult will be appropriately documented.

Disciplinary action will begin with a verbal warning and may include any of the following: (a) discussion with parents (b) removal from certain portions of the show; (c) removal for an entire show; (d) removal from the remainder of all shows; or (e) suspensions from future MYART productions. Any child who as a result of a disciplinary matter is not permitted to perform, is also not permitted to watch the show or be in the theater during that particular show.

PARENTS MUST DISCUSS THIS CODE OF CONDUCT WITH THEIR CHILD SO THAT THE CHILD UNDERSTANDS THE CODE OF CONDUCT AND THE DISCPLINE THAT MAY OCCUR. WE THANK YOU FOR YOUR HELP IN THIS MATTER!

BY SIGNING BELOW, THE PARTICIPANT AND THE PARENT AGREE TO THIS CODE OF CONDUCT AND POTENTIAL DISCIPLINARY ACTION FOR VIOLATIONS OF THE CODE OF CONDUCT.

Participant Name	
Participant Signature	DATE
Parent Signature	DATE