

2023 SPRING CONCERT PERFORMANCE AGREEMENT

MUSIC, DANCE, AND DRAMA DEPARTMENTS

The Franklin School for the Performing Arts will present Spring Concert 2022 on Saturday, May 20 at 4:00 p.m. & 7:00 p.m. and Sunday, May 21 at 1:00 p.m. & 4:00 p.m. **This performance agreement contains important information and we require a parent's signature from each performer to insure that you understand the Spring Concert format and procedures.**

PERFORMING IN SPRING CONCERT IS OPTIONAL AT FSPA. We do encourage performing as part of a student's arts education; we hope to provide a positive, motivating and FUN opportunity with Spring Concert and an entertaining presentation for our audiences. FSPA Spring Concert is not the typical "dancing recital" you may have experienced elsewhere. Our show includes representation from our school's three departments of Music, Dance and Drama and features some exciting collaborations of the disciplines. In order for us to provide a professional performance setting, please read and understand this memo BEFORE signing the permission slip.

REHEARSALS

Choreography and music for Spring Concert will be introduced in classes as part of the winter-spring curriculum. Any student not performing (or taking a make-up class) will gain great experience by learning ANY choreography! **Each dance and musical theater class will have one MANDATORY dress rehearsal (schedule TBD). Voice classes rehearse just prior to showtime on the day of the performance.**

SPRING CONCERT FORMAT

With this agreement you recognize that Spring Concert could be presented under several scenarios (if required) and your signature confirms your student's participation. There are no refunds for costumes.

Spring Concert is presented in four, 90-minute performances - Saturday at 4:00 p.m. and 7:00 p.m. and Sunday at 1:00 p.m. & 4:00 p.m. It is unlikely that children enrolled in more than one class will perform with both classes at the same show. It would be impossible for us to schedule this way with the number of performers involved. Advanced dancers MAY be invited to perform a piece in more than one show.

TICKETS

Box office information will be available in the new year.

COSTUMES

**Costume prices reflect a \$20 discount until 12/1.
As of 12/5, regular full price costume fees apply.
An additional \$25 late fee per costume will be applied on 1/9.**

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Please cooperate with deadlines and please understand the magnitude of our Spring Concert costume ordering. Dance costumes are selected by the choreographers and approved by Casey Harkness Andrade and Director Raye Lynn Mercer. It is not possible to meet requests of parents and students. We do the best we can to hold costs down. **ALL COSTUMES MUST BE PAID IN FULL AND A SIGNED PERMISSION SLIP MUST BE TURNED IN TO THE FSPA OFFICE BY DECEMBER 1.** WE MUST PLACE OUR COSTUME ORDERS AT THE END OF DECEMBER TO BE ASSURED DELIVERY FOR A MAY PERFORMANCE.

Approximate costume fees, if paid by 12/1, are as follows:

Musical Theater = \$75

Dance = \$80-\$100.

See page 1 for approximate costume fees if paid after 12/5.

Fees include measuring, ordering, costume, headpieces and accessories, shipping, fitting and alterations if necessary (except simple straps, elastics and hems). Please check with the office for your specific costume cost. **NO COSTUME WILL BE ORDERED FOR A PERFORMER UNLESS IT HAS BEEN PAID FOR.** All performers must have the correct tights, shoes and undergarments. No visible straps will be allowed.

All voice class students will wear white (NOT off-white) blouses, button-up shirts or sweaters with nice black pants or a black skirt, black tights (with skirts) and black sock/tights and shoes. Hair must be pulled back from the face. No jewelry or nail polish. Very light blush and mascara is fine or whatever is required from other classes your child may be performing with that day.

CLASS ATTENDANCE

Excellent class attendance is mandatory during the preparation time for a performance. A student’s absence affects the teacher’s efforts and makes rehearsal difficult for the entire group. PLEASE call the FSPA office if an absence is absolutely necessary. A student with 3 unexcused absences during Spring Concert preparation time may not be allowed to perform.

PERMISSION SLIP IS DUE IN THE OFFICE BY DECEMBER 1.

NO COSTUME WILL BE ORDERED UNTIL PERMISSION SLIP (AND PAYMENT) IS RECEIVED.

I understand and agree to the guidelines for my daughter’s/son’s participation in the FSPA Spring Concert including costume costs and procedures, 2023 performance format, tickets, rehearsal commitments, attendance policy as well as general FSPA performance policies.

Student’s name

Parent/guardian signature

Dance/Voice Class(es)

(Please list class name, level and day for each costume being ordered)

Musical Theater Class _____ **Shirt Size** _____ **Pant Size** _____ **Dress Size** _____

Total Amount _____ Paid by (please circle one) check credit card cash Date _____

I choose not to perform in Spring Concert in the following classes:
