

UNDERSTUDY CONTRACT 2024-2025

Please sign and return to the Dance Director **ONLY IF YOU ARE AN UNDERSTUDY.**

DANCER NAME:		TEACHER:	
UNDERSTUDY FOR CREW:		DAY/TIME:	

Each crew will have an assigned understudy dancer, who learns all parts of a routine and is prepared to perform if crew member cannot, for any reason. If your child is been selected as an understudy for a crew, the teacher of that crew will let you know how often they will need to attend the crew class in order to learn the routine. The understudy can attend these classes free of charge.

As illness and injury are the main reasons for a crew dancer's absence, the understudy could be called in to perform without much notice. Understudies need to be available each performance weekend. The Director will include the understudies on all communication regarding performance location and times. The understudy does not have to pay a registration fee to compete when a dancer calls out last minute.

The family of the ill/injured dancer will be responsible for bringing the costume to the performance location for the understudy to wear, unless the understudy would like to/needs to purchase their own costume. The understudy is responsible for having the correct tights, hair, makeup, accessories, etc.

If a dancer knows more than a month in advance that they will be unable to attend a performance or competition, or if there is a long-term injury, the understudy may be asked to fill in, and would be responsible for paying the registration fee, if any. If feasible, the understudy would still borrow the costume of the original dancer. These circumstances will be communicated as soon as possible so the understudy can rehearse weekly with the crew until the performance/competition takes place.

The understudy and parent must sign and initial below, acknowledging the requirements of an understudy, and agreeing to make every reasonable effort to be available during performance weekends. *Understudies not currently on dance team should complete the bottom of this form and also review the rest of the information in this packet and contact the Director with any questions or concerns.*

DANCER SIGNATURE:		DATE:	
PARENT SIGNATURE:		DATE:	

Should you have any reason or need to revoke this agreement, please contact the Dance Director immediately.

IF NOT A CURRENT DANCE TEAM MEMBER, also complete the information below.

PARENT NAME:		PHONE:	
PARENT EMAIL:		OTHER:	