CHRISTIAN PERFORMANCE THEATRE (CPT)

Behavioral Guidelines & Consequences

(Must sign each session that student is participating)

CPT General Behavior Guidelines

- Involvement in CPT is a privilege and only cooperative behavior is allowed. Respect for the Director, Area Coordinator, Teacher, parents and facility representative is expected.
- Honoring language will be used. No name-calling, bullying, or profanity is allowed.
- CPT students are expected to dress appropriately, modestly, and to follow the CPT Dress Code.
- CPT expects students' conduct to be respectful to property. Therefore, any damage done to property intentionally will be expected to be replaced or repaired by the student.
- CPT students cast in the show and those who serve on Crew are expected to attend their CPT classes for the entire session, including Showcase on the last day of class.
- Drugs, alcohol, and tobacco use are strictly prohibited.
- Romantic relationships between students and the physical expression thereof are not appropriate at CPT activities.
- CPT wants all students to do their best and believe the Lord will do a good work in their lives.

Class, Rehearsal, and Performance Guidelines

- Attend all classes, rehearsals, and performances unless you are ill or have listed the absence as a conflict. List class conflicts below (no more than 3 class conflicts). List show rehearsal conflicts on audition form.
- Participation in Showcase is expected of all students and required for all cast members.
- If you are unable to attend class or rehearsal, contact the Area Coordinator. Absences affect future showcase and casting.
- Cast members must arrive on time for rehearsals; 3 late arrivals will likely result in dismissal from the show. Also, 3 unexcused absences or any absence during tech week will likely result in dismissal from the cast.
- Check in with the Class Administrator/Area Coordinator or designated CPT representative for every class or rehearsal.
- Students who drop a show are not eligible to audition for the next production.
- Students are expected to arrive on time to class or rehearsal. (Parents: pick up your children on time, as well.)
- **The usage of cell phones and electronic devices is not permitted during classes, rehearsals, or performances.**
- Avoid unnecessary noise and distractions during classes, rehearsals, or performances.
- Stay in designated areas. CPT students may not leave the facilities during class or rehearsal, unless permission to do so has been given to the CPT staff persons in charge by the students' parent or guardian.
- Students are expected to behave in a professional manner, be prepared for all classes, rehearsals, and performances, and participate in activities.

Consequences (Discipline Procedures)

1. Instructor or CPT representative adult in charge will talk with the individual student about his/her misbehavior.
2. Student will be excused from activity for a period of time. Area Coordinator will discuss with parent and explain the misbehavior of the student, and the consequences of continued misbehavior.
3. **Regarding misuse of cell phones and electronic devices: Temporary confiscation of electronic devices as necessary will occur.**
4. If misbehavior continues, the Artistic Director will discuss with the parent and student, offering alternative behavior choices. Possible dismissal from CPT activities, i.e. class, show, etc. may result.
5. Continued misbehavior will result in dismissal from CPT activities for a season and dismissal from the show may result.
6. Parents and students should be aware that all misbehavior will be documented and may affect participation in future CPT activities. In certain cases, misbehavior that CPT considers extreme and/or which threatens the well-being of others will result in immediate suspension and/or permanent expulsion from all CPT activities.

BEHAVIOR WILL BE DOCUMENTED AND MAY AFFECT FUTURE CPT PARTICIPATION.

I have read and agree to follow the guidelines stated in the CPT Behavior Guidelines & Consequences Agreement.

Student (Print Name) _____   Student Signature _____

Parent/Guardian _____   Date _____

Class Conflicts – List conflicts (including late arrivals) you have with classes. Include date and reason.

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