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Expectations and Contract
Huntsville High School Theatre

I. Safety

- a. I understand that safety must be my first priority.
- b. I understand that theatre shops and other areas contain tools and equipment that are dangerous if used improperly.
- c. I will use all tools and equipment correctly and according to my teacher's instruction.
- d. I understand that improper use of tools or equipment is grounds for removal from the class.

II. Rehearsals

- a. I understand that tech week includes after school rehearsal time. Ms. Gandy or Ms. Phelps has the right to call other rehearsals after school as needed.
- b. I understand that tech week rehearsals *may run late at night*, and that students are expected to make all rehearsals.
- c. I understand that unexcused absences and tardiness from school are grounds for removal from the production.
- d. I understand that theatre is not an excuse to be tardy or absent from school - even during tech week.

III. Production

- a. I understand that it is part of my grade and responsibility to my classmates to be at EVERY assigned show.
- b. I understand that not participating in an assigned show will *directly* affect my grade.

IV. Production Fees/Cost

- a. I understand all students must pay a production fee.
- b. I understand each student will have to cover any travel cost associated with out of town competitions.
 - i. Please see Ms. Gandy or Ms. Phelps privately, if arrangements need to be made to offset costs.



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V. Class Requirements

- a. I understand that technicians assigned to the Theatre 3 show must attend camp.
- b. I understand all students must participate in their assigned show.
- c. I understand all students must compete in at least ONE event at District Trumbauer.
- d. I understand that I must audition or interview for the Spring Musical (but do not have to accept the role).

VI. Behavior

- a. I understand that inappropriate behavior on or off campus is grounds for removal.
- b. I will respect the directors, stage managers, and other students. Lack of respect is grounds for removal.
- c. I will have a professional appearance on all social media. Bullying, negativity, or inappropriate/illegal behavior will NOT be tolerated and is grounds for removal from the program.
- d. I understand that being in trouble with the school (ex. in-house, suspension) will have an effect on my part in the show and in the program.



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Failure to complete each requirement will result in a failing grade and/or removal from the class.

I have read and reviewed this agreement and agree to follow all rules and regulations. *I understand that I represent HHS Panther Theatre both on and off campus.* The work I am being asked to do is hard and can be uncomfortable. It is important that I assume positive intentions in all aspects of class and productions. I will remember that we are all learners together. I am willing to work out of my comfort zone and know that it is acceptable, because I am in a safe space. What is said in class, stays in class. I will feel no blame, shame, or guilt for being myself. I promise to keep it real, choose joy, and say “Yes, and...”.

Student Signature _____ Date: _____

Print Name: _____

Parent/ Guardian Signature _____ Date: _____

Print Name: _____

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