Kaiser Actor’s Contract/Commitment

The Kaiser PFO would like to provide a fun learning experience and a quality show from skilled professionals. We feel that **every cast member is important.** We require all participants and their parents to sign an "Actor's Contract" outlining the responsibilities that go with accepting a part. Please read the following in order to make a well-informed decision before registering for the play.

The play is run by volunteers and requires a level of responsibility and courtesy from the actors and families to ensure a safe and successful program. A three-strike rule will be in effect. Any actor who receives three strikes will be asked to step down from the play and their role will be reassigned. Refunds of donations will not be given in these cases.

**ACADEMICS**

I will remain in good academic standing throughout the duration of the play. Should it be deemed by my teacher that my participation in the play is negatively impacting my academic performance, consideration will be given to stepping down from the play or taking steps to ensure improved performance in class.

**ATTENDANCE**

- I agree to attend all rehearsals and I will be present at all technical rehearsals and the performances. I understand that the only excused absences are: (1) cast member is ill or, (2) extenuating circumstances. If for any reason, I cannot attend a rehearsal, I will contact Anja Magnani at anja.magnani@gmail.com or text 714-875-8249 to obtain an excused absence.

- I agree to arrive to rehearsals on time and in appropriate clothing and shoes.

- I will remain at rehearsal until excused by play staff. I understand that I am not allowed to leave the rehearsal/theater premises without adult supervision.

- I understand that if I miss more than two rehearsals my scene or role may be reassigned.

- My parent or guardian will be sure that I am picked up promptly at 5:15pm after each rehearsal either in person or via proxy. More than two late pick-ups (after 5:15) will count as one strike and each subsequent late pick up will be considered a strike.
BEHAVIOR
The volunteers and crew of the play understand that elementary students are, by nature, excitable and chatty kids. The following list outlines expected behavior. Gentle reminders will be given to comply with rules, however, outright disregard for these rules or repeated breaking of the rules after reminders will count as a strike and will be given at the judgment of the play team. The play team will determine the necessity of strikes.

- I will be respectful and courteous to the director, the play production team, the other cast and crew members and parent volunteers.
- I will maintain a positive and cooperative attitude, and support and encourage my fellow performers.
- I will listen while others are rehearsing and being coached and will not talk or otherwise distract other cast members.
- I will be prepared for all rehearsals with my script and pencil.
- I will have my lines, music, and choreography memorized on due dates. I will practice outside of rehearsals to ensure that I am ready for rehearsal and to be a productive member of the team.
- I will not kick, push or otherwise be violent or mean-spirited to other cast members, crew members or parent volunteers.
- I will follow the instructions of the play team when I am not actively involved in the scene being rehearsed and will follow the rules on snacks.

Illness:
- In the case of illness I will not attend rehearsal, tech week or performances to ensure other cast members will not get sick.

I will return this form signed by a parent and my Kaiser teacher by November 26.

Student Name (Print):__________________________________________________________
Student Signature: ___________________________ Date: ____________

Parent or Guardian Name (Print):______________________________________________
Parent or Guardian Signature: ___________________________ Date: ____________

Teacher Signature: ___________________________ Date: ____________