

BUFFALO STATE COLLEGE THEATER DEPARTMENT STUDENT CONTRACT

Understanding that being a Theater Department member is a privilege, I hereby agree to the following:

- 1) **P**REPARATION: I will come to class and rehearsal fully prepared and enthusiastically engaged in the work.
- 2) **R**ESPONSIBILITY: I take responsibility for my education and my artistic process; that includes being warmed up and fully engaged.
- 3) **E**XCELLENCE: I will develop habits of excellence that will provide me with the tools necessary to “Change the World!”
- 4) **P**ROFESSIONALISM: I will behave in a professional manner in all classes, productions and rehearsals experiences.
- 5) **A**TTENDANCE: I will come to class, fittings, work calls and rehearsal five minutes ahead of time. Strike is a mandatory call for cast and crew.
- 6) **R**ESPECT: I will treat my peers, faculty, guests, the department and myself with the utmost respect.
- 7) **E**XAMPLE: I will lead by example.
- 8) **D**UTY: I have a duty to the art form, the world, and myself to constantly strive for excellence.

The consequences for breaking any of the above mandates are:

- Being eliminated from casting opportunities
- Being removed from a production
- Receiving poor grades
- Eliminating positive recommendations for future endeavors

I realize that it is my responsibility to seek out faculty or senior classmates should I not fully understand what is expected of me or fully comprehend the ramifications of signing this pledge. I understand that failure to uphold this pledge will be reflected in production involvement and casting.

I _____ do hereby willingly ascribe to and accept the above terms upon becoming a participant in the Buffalo State College Theater Department.