



## High Voltage Tour Member 2011-2012 Commitment Agreement

### General Agreement and Commitment to the High Voltage Tour Group:

We provide a stimulating and dynamic environment within which to learn and work. There are expectations for behavior which must be met in order to maintain this environment. Teamwork is an essential part of our success. We require commitment and cooperation from everyone involved with High Voltage.

### As the parent(s)/legal guardian(s) of a High Voltage Tour Group Member:

- I understand that the term of this agreement is for the 12-month period commencing July 1, 2011 and ending June 30, 2012. I understand and agree that this financial obligation shall be binding even in the event my son/daughter discontinues his/her participation in High Voltage prior to June 30, 2012 and that early release from this obligation shall require the consent of the Artistic Director.
- I understand that *High Voltage* is open for performers between the ages of 11 through 22.
- I agree that any concerns shall be brought to the Artistic Director on matters relating to the company. The Artistic Director and Vocal Director will review the matter, and make a recommendation for a final decision.
- I understand that the policies and procedures, expectations and standards required of my son/daughter and of me for the participation in High Voltage are necessary for consistency, status, and success of the company. I will seek to ensure that my son/daughter abides by all of the requirements of a tour group member and that all of my actions contribute to a positive, healthy, and supportive environment.
- I understand that I am fully responsible for the financial commitment required for my son/daughter to be a member of High Voltage in accordance with the monthly tuition.
- I understand that all monthly tuition are due and payable via credit or debit card (consent form included in registration packet) on the 1st of each month.
- I understand that a one time annual company fee for performance basics attire (details page 3 of agreement) will be paid directly by credit or debit card or check by July 25th, 2011.

### As a High Voltage Tour Group Member:

- I understand that the policies and procedures, expectations, and standards required of me for participation as a performer in High Voltage are necessary for the consistency, status, and success of the tour group. I will seek to insure that all of my actions contribute to a positive, healthy and supportive environment. I will be courteous, respectful, and responsible, understanding that focus, dedication and commitment are necessary to achieve the group goals.
- I commit to being punctual and prepared for rehearsal. I will come to rehearsals and performances well-groomed and wearing appropriate attire as established by the Artistic Director. Appropriate attire includes sweats, dance pants or shorts,

and dance shoes. No jeans or tennis shoes. I will come equipped with all vocal rehearsal needs including music binder, recorder and water.

- I will take proper care of the facility, my costumes, and equipment and will clean up after myself.
- I understand no riding in a vehicle with a staff member, performer, or another parent is allowed unless prior parental approval is obtained.
- I understand that a zero tolerance policy is adhered to for any substance abuse. Violations will result in immediate dismissal from High Voltage and the proper authorities will be contacted when applicable.
- I understand that I am expected to attend all regularly scheduled rehearsals and performances unless excused in advance by the Artistic Director. In the event of an absence, the Producer or Parent Coordinator will be contacted personally by me or my parent to report the reason for the absence in advance. A message through a fellow performer is NOT acceptable.
- I understand that if I miss a rehearsal, it is my responsibility to ask a group member in attendance to teach me whatever the choreography and/or music I may have missed, thus allowing me to know the choreography and music prior to the next scheduled rehearsal. If I have not learned the material prior to the next rehearsal, I understand that I may be excluded from that section or piece.
- I understand that I may *not* be involved with any outside activity that may interfere or conflict with my obligations to the group, rehearsals and performances without prior approval of the Artistic Director. Group members must commit to the company as a first priority, including the four scheduled Cabaret performances and their rehearsals.
- I understand that I may enroll in additional technique PAI classes, and EDMT productions that will *not* conflict with High Voltage.
- I understand decisions regarding placement and casting are exclusively those of the Artistic Director and Vocal Director and I will respect all such decisions. The Artistic Staff will work to foster each member's strengths and ensure individual as well as group success.

#### **Photo Release:**

I understand that by participating/allowing my child to participate in this production, photographs will be taken and used with the intention of promoting ticket sales and increasing community involvement and awareness of High Voltage Tour Group (HV).

I grant full rights and permission to use any photographs taken of my child/me while participating in HV activities for illustration, art, promotion, advertising, trade, or any other purpose whatsoever. I further relinquish any rights of approval or examination of the photograph(s) before publication or printing.

#### **Monthly Fees:**

- I \_\_\_\_\_ (parent/responsible guardian) understand the financial obligation and authorize EDMT to charge \$99.00 per month for one year, July 1, 2011 – June 30, 2012, payable by credit or debit card on file (consent form included on page 3 of the registration packet), will be deducted on the first day of the month for the current month's tuition. This cost provides dance and vocal instruction/rehearsal 1 day (2 days where scheduled) per week, three Cabarets and 1 to 2 community performances per month as scheduled on the HV Calendar\*.

\*Not all dates for community events have been secured yet but will be advised with ample notification via email and calendar. Overnight performance trips that may be offered will be optional to performer and families.

- I understand that there is a one-time annual performance basics fee of \$125 for all NEW *High Voltage* cast members which is due by July 25th, 2011. The High Voltage costing staff will order and deliver these basics at a discounted rate. Costumes will be evaluated for fit and wear throughout the season and will be replaced as needed. All returning *High Voltage* cast members shall pay a one-time annual performance basics fee of \$60 which is due by July 25th, 2011.
- In addition, I understand each High Voltage Tour Group member will be responsible to purchase black tap shoes, black jazz shoes, and girls only will be required to purchase tan character shoes. Girls will also need appropriate changing undergarments.

**Performance basics for NEW cast members include:**

**Girls:**

- Performance black jazz pant
- Long sleeve black leotard
- White tuxedo shirt
- HV Garment bag
- HV Duffel bag
- Cleaning and maintenance of costumes

**Boys:**

- Performance black dress pant
- Long sleeve black button down shirt
- White tuxedo shirt
- HV Garment bag
- HV Duffel bag
- Cleaning and maintenance of costumes

**Performance basics for RETURNING cast members include:**

**Girls:**

- Replacement costume pieces as needed
- Cleaning and maintenance of costumes

**Boys:**

- Replacement costume pieces as needed
- Cleaning and maintenance of costumes

**Calendar of Events:**

Rehearsals and performances are located on the HV calendar at [http://www.google.com/calendar/embed?src=2fr04senhkj04429584gcto23k%40group.calendar.google.com&ctz=America/Los\\_Angeles](http://www.google.com/calendar/embed?src=2fr04senhkj04429584gcto23k%40group.calendar.google.com&ctz=America/Los_Angeles). Every effort will be made to update the High Voltage calendar with community performance dates and times and added rehearsals as soon as those are dates are available and confirmed. Expect 1-2 performances per month. 2011-2012 Cabaret Nights have been scheduled and on the HV calendar including scheduled Wednesday rehearsals prior to each Cabaret.

**Acceptance of High Voltage Group Membership**

By entering this agreement, I acknowledge that I and my son/daughter agree to accept and abide by the High Voltage Group philosophy, rules, regulations, financial obligation, policies and standards expressed in this agreement.

I/We have read the above and agree to follow them without dispute.

Tour Member #1:

\_\_\_\_\_ X \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_  
 first last signature date

Tour Member #2:

\_\_\_\_\_ X \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_  
 first last signature date

Parent

\_\_\_\_\_ X \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_  
 first last signature date