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# AOM Team Member Agreement

Fall Semester, 2019

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## Welcome to the Alchemy of Movement Troupe Auditions!

Hello and Welcome! We're so glad you've decided to come dance with us today. Now that you've had some time to move and groove with us, we want to cover some details so things go as smoothly as possible and you understand what we're about and what to expect if you are to join the team. Please only fill out this agreement if you are serious about joining the team. We will contact you in the next 48 hours with the results!

## Fall Semester Schedule

- **September - December 15.**
    - No Rehearsals: November 24th - 30th
    - At least 12 rehearsals with over 18 hours of practice time
  - **Extra rehearsals.**
    - An extra 1-2 rehearsals the week before performances is pretty normal, check in with your team lead to get the date so you can block it off.
    - There may be other days where your team lead decides to run rehearsal a little later or adds one in as we near performances. Stay tuned for that.
  - **Performance Dates:**
    - October 18th: [BETC \(Boulder Ensemble Theater Company\) Bedlam](#)
      - Saint Julien Hotel: Event starts at 6 pm (call time TBD)
    - December 15th: Alchemy Presents\*
      - Spark Performing & Creative Arts
      - Keep the whole day open. We'll have a tech/dress rehearsal, we have the space from 12 pm - 8 pm
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- Sometimes a team or all of them get invited to do other events. We'll let you know with as much notice as we can about these. These are not our main, mandatory performance, but are lots of fun to participate in! These events might include things like festivals, local fundraisers, weddings, etc.

## Commitment

- **Time**
  - 12+ weekly rehearsals that will run about 1.5 hours each.
  - Performances, tech/dress rehearsals.
  - Practice in between rehearsals
- **Financial**
  - Fall Semester Team Dues: \$260 due to Alchemy of Movement the first day of rehearsal. Check or cash is preferred. 2nd team: \$250, 3rd team: \$240. \$25 late fee will apply if payment is made after the 15th of September.
  - Costumes: Payment for costumes are due by October 5th. \$25 late fee will apply if received later.

## Rehearsal Expectations

- **Be on time.**
  - An hour and a half is a short amount of time to do all sorts of good stuff, so every minute counts! The warm up is good for your body and helps prevent injuries. Having everyone there in the beginning helps with team bonding too!
- **Be prepared.**
  - Practice! We know life can definitely get in the way of the things we love to do, but even 15 minutes a day of just running through the routine a few times is huge. Your team lead probably won't re-teach choreography from the previous week because they're expecting that everyone else practiced. They'll certainly review it, detail it, help you with questions, but putting those moves into muscle memory is only something that can happen if you practice in between.
- **Missing A Rehearsal.**
  - Missing rehearsal is definitely not ideal, but we know sometimes life happens. If you miss a rehearsal, you can find the rehearsal videos from that

week in the Google Drive Folder. That way you can come in the next week and not miss a beat!

- We ask that you miss no more than 3 rehearsals, or 25% of practice time, so please plan accordingly. If you do miss more, you may be asked to sit out of any or all performances for the semester. The thing is, even if you practice a bunch on your own, when you miss a rehearsal you miss out on details, formations, team bonding and make it harder for everyone else to learn their stuff too.
  - If something does come up, please let your team lead know at least 24 hours in advance.
  - In order for you to participate in performances, you have to be there the month leading up to it. If you are out more than that, you may be asked to sit this one out.
- **And of Course... Have Fun!**
    - Our main goal with this group is to have fun, build a great community, and of course, dance! So make sure to smile, make friends, and have a blast, we're so excited to meet you 😊

I have read the above details and agree to make this commitment to Alchemy of Movement's team, \_\_\_\_\_ through the dates provided above. I agree to be at the final performance the evening of December 15th and the tech rehearsal earlier that day. I agree to communicate any missed rehearsals to my team director, \_\_\_\_\_ 24 hours in advance, and understand that missing more than 25% of rehearsals could result in me being asked to sit out the performances. I agree to pay the team dues in full by the first rehearsal, and the costume dues by October 5th. I understand that if I decide I no longer want to be a part of this team, this is a breach of contract and will not receive a refund.

Printed Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_

Shirt Size: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_