

# JAXX & Ivanhoe Elementary Agreement

## AUDITION TECHNIQUE WORKSHOPS

- All of our classes start with an "Audition", but we prefer to call it the "Audition Technique Workshop". The word "Audition" can sometimes create unnecessary stress, and we like to keep this first meeting as stress-free and fun as possible.
- You will find a DropBox link on the Ivanhoe & JAXX website which contains songs & scenes to be used for the audition.
- We ask that all students prepare a song to sing for the Audition Technique Workshop
- Each student will be given his/her own private audition time with the directors. (The material does not need to be memorized, but it is very helpful if it is.)
- Students may choose to sing the entire song or just a portion.
- Students may also be asked to prepare lines or a specific role to read. This class is simply used to teach auditioning techniques. It also is able to give the directors a clearer idea about casting for specific roles.
- When students enter the room, they should do the following:
  - Stand on the X and introduce themselves with a greeting.
  - Tell us their age and grade.
  - Let us know which ONE scene and ONE song they will be doing. We will do the scenes first and song second. One of the directors will read ALL the other characters in the scene, so your student only needs to prepare ONE role
  - Inform us if you do any kind of "tricks". (Tricks include: Cartwheels, Round-Offs, Handsprings, Walk-Overs, Splits, etc.). If you do not, absolutely NO worries!!
- Please note: If your student has been performing for a while, and is looking for more (more lines, more solos, etc.) please know that as soon as a student demonstrates he/she is ready, JETS recognizes that and gives him/her the opportunity

## NO SMALL ROLES, ONLY SMALL ACTORS

We have a very strict no refund policy due to the sensitive nature of casting. There are absolutely no refunds after the first class or audition takes place. We employ the philosophy that there are no small roles, only small actors and must safeguard the productions accordingly. The tuition is not paying for a role, it is for a musical theatre class and performing arts education experience. We encourage you and your student to adopt this philosophy.

*You Get What You Get And You Don't Get UPSET!*

## PHOTO/VIDEO RELEASE PERMISSION

By signing the JAXX & Ivanhoe Elementary Agreement, I hereby give permission for images of my child captured during regular and special arts education activities through video, photo, digital camera, and all other media devices, to be used solely for the purposes of promotional material and publications, and waive any rights of compensation or ownership thereto.

I hereby enroll my child in the selected program(s). I understand there is no refund for absent days. I understand there are no makeup days. I understand that by enrolling my child in the production, it is mandatory to participate in all performances and be present at all tech days. I understand there are absolutely no refunds after the first audition takes place. I hereby expressly and forever release and discharge Jaxx Theatricals, Inc., Ivanhoe Elementary School, FOI, the LAUSD, their instructors, employees, agents, and consultants of liability for any claim, demand, injury, expense, damage, action or cause of action arising out of or connected with the services or facilities of these entities including those arising from acts of active or passive negligence.

REFUNDS/CANCELLATIONS: Cancellations prior to the 1<sup>st</sup> audition or class are eligible for a partial refund. THERE ARE NO REFUNDS OR CANCELLATIONS AFTER THIS TIME. Class fees cannot be transferred to other sessions. Classes without sufficient enrollment are subject to cancellation and refunds will be issued. Classes, faculty, and schedules are subject to change.

Student Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/ Guardian Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

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