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## Program Participation Disclaimer

By enrolling in our musical theatre and acting classes, participants and their guardians acknowledge and accept the following:

- **Physical Activity:** Classes may involve movement-based exercises, dance, stage combat, and other physical activities. Participants should wear appropriate attire and notify instructors of any physical limitations or injuries.
- **Emotional Expression:** Students may be asked to explore a range of emotions and character perspectives as part of their training. While our instructors foster a supportive environment, some material may be emotionally evocative.
- **Creative Risk-Taking:** Our programs encourage imaginative play, improvisation, and performance in front of peers. Students are supported in taking creative risks and learning from constructive feedback.
- **Use of Props and Costumes:** Select classes may involve the use of props, costume pieces, or stage makeup. All materials are provided with safety and inclusivity in mind.
- **Photography and Video:** Rehearsals and performances may be recorded or photographed for educational and promotional purposes. Please contact us if you have concerns about media use.
- **Content Sensitivity:** While we strive to select age-appropriate and inclusive material, some scripts or exercises may include themes of conflict, identity, or social issues relevant to theatrical storytelling. Educators provide context and guidance to ensure respectful engagement.

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## Sensory Considerations & Neurodiversity Support

We recognize and celebrate the diverse needs of our students, including those diagnosed or presenting with autism, sensory processing differences, or other neurodivergent experiences.

- Classes may include loud music, energetic movement, and group activities that can be stimulating or overwhelming.
- Sessions often involve multiple participants interacting simultaneously, which may present sensory or social challenges.

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- We welcome communication from families about specific needs or accommodations. Our team is committed to fostering a respectful, flexible, and inclusive space where every young artist can thrive. If your child would benefit from sensory tools, quiet breaks, or other supports, please reach out—we're happy to collaborate on strategies that make their experience joyful and empowering.\*

*\* Please note that Civic Theatre is unable to provide trained aides or one-on-one staff support. If a student requires constant individual attention, it is the responsibility of the family to arrange for that support.*

If you have questions about class content, accommodations, or your child's participation, we welcome and encourage open communication. Our goal is to create a safe, joyful, and empowering space for every young artist.

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