



PPL Student Expectations Acknowledgement and Contract

Effective August 1, 2020 through July 31, 2021

As a student of the Stoughton Center for the Arts Pre-Professional Program, I will:

- Commit to participating in required classes for the entire season, September through May, and the following Summer
- Conduct myself in an appropriate manner, representing SCA both in and out of the studio – in person and via my own personal social media accounts (if applicable)
- Maintain an exemplary work ethic in my classes at SCA
- Maintain exemplary attitude and behavior in class
- Respect and treat with kindness and dignity the SCA faculty, the students in my classes, as well as the students attending this facility
- Promote and encourage a friendly team atmosphere within my level and the PPL program
- Attend classes, conventions, and other training opportunities to further my education as detailed by the Director each season (see separate PPL Annual Schedule document)
- Maintain an excellent attendance record for my classes and lessons
- Perform in the Holiday Show and the annual Showcases for my department (triple threat members perform in at least 2 Department Showcases)

As a student of the Stoughton Center for the Arts Pre-Professional Program, I understand:

- Hard work and continuous development are necessary to maintain at my current level and/or move up a level
- Consistent attendance is mandatory to maintain status as a PPL member
- The Director reserves the right to invoke disciplinary action for poor behavior or failure to meet these expectations, up to and including dismissal from the PPL program
- I must participate in the required classwork listed below according to my level

PPL Levels and Required Classwork:

- **PPL Musician**
 - One music lesson per week (at least 45 minutes, may be longer if preferred)
 - Must take one additional class per week (welcome and encouraged to take more). Possibilities include (but are not limited to): another private music lesson in a different instrument, Yoga/Pilates, Drama Dept class, Dance Dept class
- **PPL Actor/Actress**
 - One drama class per week (at least 60 minutes, may be longer depending upon level/age)

- Must take one additional class per week (welcome and encouraged to take more). Possibilities include (but are not limited to): private music lesson, Yoga/Pilates, Private Drama Coaching lesson, additional Drama Dept class (if available), Dance Dept class
- **PPL Mini Dancer**
 - Per week: 45 minute ballet class, 30 minute tap class, 30 minute jazz class
 - May add additional classwork of: 30 minute hip hop class, 30 minute modern/contemporary class
- **PPL Petite Dancer**
 - Per week: 60 minute ballet tech class, 60 minute ballet class, 60 minute jazz class, 30 minute tap class.
 - Must take at least one of the elective classes listed below (welcome and encouraged to take more): 30 minute lyrical, 30 minute modern/contemporary, 30 minute hip hop, 45 minute yoga/pilates, 60 minute ballet tech
- **PPL Junior Dancer**
 - Per week: 60 minute ballet tech class, 60 minute ballet class, 60 minute jazz class, 45 minute tap class
 - Must take at least two of the elective classes listed below (welcome and encouraged to take more): 45 minute lyrical, 45 minute modern/contemporary, 45 minute hip hop, 45 minute yoga/pilates, 60 minute ballet tech, 30 minute pointe tech
- **PPL Teen Dancer**
 - Per week: 60 minute ballet tech class, 60 minute ballet class, 60 minute jazz class, 45 minute tap class
 - Must take at least two of the elective classes listed below (welcome and encouraged to take more): 45 minute lyrical, 45 minute modern/contemporary, 45 minute hip hop, 45 minute yoga/pilates, 60 minute ballet tech, 30 minute pointe tech
- **PPL Senior Dancer**
 - Per week: 60 minute ballet tech class, 45 minute jazz tech class
 - Must take at least five of the elective classes listed below (welcome and encouraged to take more): 60 minute ballet, 45 minute jazz, 45 minute yoga/pilates, 45 minute lyrical, 45 minute tap, 45 minute hip hop, 45 minute modern/contemporary, 60 minute ballet tech, 30 minute pointe tech
- **PPL Triple Threat (Non-Dance Focused)**
 - Per week: One music lesson per week (at least 45 minutes, can be more if preferred) and one drama class per week (at least 60 minutes, may be longer depending upon level/age)
 - Must take at least one additional class per week (welcome and encouraged to take more). Possibilities include another private music lesson (in a different instrument), yoga/pilates, Drama Dept class, Dance Dept class. **Musical Theater dance class strongly recommended.
- **PPL Triple Threat (Dance Focused)**
 - Must take per week required classwork as listed under their Dancer Level and the same number of elective classes required. The electives must be split between at least 2 of 3 departments (dance, music, and drama). Therefore, a dance focused Triple Threat member will be taking classes in the Dance Dept and the Music Dept OR the Dance Dept and the Drama Dept OR all three departments. Possibilities include private music lessons, Drama Dept Classes, private drama coaching session, PPL elective dance classes as listed above with your level.