

MadCAP Actor's Contract

It is assumed that when an actor accepts a role in a MadCAP Theatre production he or she is making a commitment to see the project through to the end. Accepting a role means that you are committed to the following:

Rehearsals: Actors are expected at all scheduled rehearsals. I understand that unexcused absences and/or excessive tardiness may result in recasting but I will not be dropped from the cast. MadCAP honors religious observances and emergency situations.

Learning lines & blocking: It is vital that all lines/lyrics be learned by the “off book” date given by the directors. Assistance learning lines may be arranged, but it is my responsibility to ask for this assistance. In the event that I am unable to learn my lines by one week prior to opening night, I understand that the director(s) may choose to share my lines with other actors for the benefit of the production.

Respect for the Creative Process: Actors will respect and be patient with their own discovery process and with the process of their fellow actors. Language and behavior that is discouraging or abusive will not be tolerated by me, members of the cast, or by the artistic staff.

For the production(s) of _____, I, _____, realize that the success of this production depends upon my talents, commitment, self-discipline, and cooperation. I understand that MadCAP and my fellow performers expect me to follow the guidelines listed above. I agree to uphold all of my responsibilities to the best of my ability.

I have read and understand all of the policies in this handbook. (Please sign below)

(Signature of performer)

(date)

(Signature of parent or guardian)

(date)

Parents—would you like to volunteer? What skills could you share?

- Sewing
- Photography & Video
- Web page (updating)
- Clerical/mailling preparation

- Media contact/public relations
- Cooking/baking for special events
- First aid training
- Materials Distribution
- Marketing
- I'm interested finding out more about serving on MadCAP's Board of Directors.