

# *Seedling Theatre Company Code of Conduct*

At Seedling Theatre Company we respect childhood. We are adults for most of our lives and the world is full of influences that are pushing our kids to grow up too quickly. Our studio is committed to fostering an environment where those influences are checked at the door, where kids feel safe, and where they are not asked to compromise personal values. Our Code of Conduct is an agreement between our staff and you and your children.

## **Seedling Theatre Company promises to do our best to show respect for our students by:**

- Using appropriate language
- Managing student behavior with positivity and patience while being consistent in upholding studio and class rules.
- Selecting only costumes, music, and dramatic materials that are age appropriate
- Keeping lines of communication open and addressing concerns of students and parents
- Maintaining a culture of kindness, support, and encouragement in all our classes

## **In return, each of our students are expected to:**

- Refrain from profanity and crudeness in speech
- Dress appropriately, avoiding short-shorts and skirts, midriff baring tops, strapless or spaghetti strap tops, and anything printed with offensive words or images. If skirts are worn, bike shorts must be worn underneath.
- Keep cell phones put away and out of sight unless specifically allowed by the teacher
- Keep all food out of the theatre and classrooms unless given specific permission
- Treat with care and respect the property of Seedling Theatre Company including microphones and other audio equipment, costumes, stage curtains, sets, props, furniture, and the building in general.
- Refrain from touching Seedling property or wandering into unauthorized areas of the studio without permission by a staff member
- Show respect to teachers and classmates by listening to and following directions
- Speak and treat fellow classmates with kindness and encouragement
- Speak and behave respectfully to their parents while in our studio

## **Additionally, parents/guardians are asked to please:**

- Refrain from profanity and crudeness in speech while in the building
- Abide by the Safety Rules and Regulations and require their children to do the same
- Pick up their children on time from class
- Understand that what their children learn in each class is more important than the role they are given in a show
- Communicate with teachers and management ANY concerns that may arise from participation in our programs