



## **VAM Studios**

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## **2018 WINTER SHOW PARTICIPATION AGREEMENT**

Fall Semester: September 4, 2018 - January 27, 2019

### VAM SHOWCASES

VAM Studios presents two end of semester concerts (one in December and one in June) to give the students a chance to share the fruits of their hard work and dedication, to showcase their skills, passion, and joy with family, friends, and community. These performances are truly inspiring; they create lifelong memories and experiences for the students, teachers, and audience members alike. The VAM Studios vision, DREAM-CREATE-INSPIRE, is fully realized through these performances: from brainstorming ideas with the students in class (*Dream*), to the dedicated work of learning the dances (*Create*), to sharing it with the audience (*Inspire*). The entire process promotes an understanding of goal setting, dedication, teamwork, personal growth, and perseverance, as well as building each dancer's confidence and self-esteem.

### PARTICIPATION IN THE SHOWS

Participation in VAM's two annual showcases is completely optional. There are 2 ways to participate:

- 1. In your regular weekday classes.** The instructor will let the students know if the class will be learning a piece for the show. The fee is \$35/student to participate in this way.
- 2. In the "Saturday Performance Rehearsal Class" (SPR).** This class meets every Saturday from 1:00pm-3:30pm for students who want to do more in the shows.

Should your student choose to participate in the SPR class, please understand the following commitments:

- Students must be currently enrolled in a *minimum* of 1 hour of class per week.
- **Regular attendance at Saturday rehearsals is mandatory.**
- The fee for the SPR class is **\$250/student** for the semester for this class. (*Less than \$6/per hour/per student for the Saturday rehearsal sessions.*)

**IMPORTANT DATES:**

September 4            First day of Fall Semester  
September 15         3:00pm - Parent meeting for VAM Winter Show  
November 17          Full Run-Through – VAM Winter Show at VAM Studios  
November 22-23      Thanksgiving Break  
November 24          Regular Saturday Rehearsal Class at VAM Studios  
November 30          MANDATORY Dress Rehearsal – VAM Winter Show at VAM Studios  
December 1            SHOW DAY!: Dress & Tech Rehearsal – VAM Winter Show at BPH\*  
December 2            SHOW DAY!: VAM Winter Show at BPH\*

*\*Broadway Performance Hall - 1625 Broadway, Seattle*

**VIDEO OF THE WINTER SHOWCASE**

VAM performances are professionally recorded by Nicholas Teeuwen. Videos are available for purchase for \$10 each and must be reserved **before** the show. Payment can be made at the front desk in person by cash or check. Please contact Nicholas directly at [Ntmedia@outlook.com](mailto:Ntmedia@outlook.com) to reserve your video or if you have any questions.

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**VAM WINTER SHOW PARTICIPATION AGREEMENT FORM:**

(Please print clearly)

Student name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Student phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Student email: \_\_\_\_\_  
Parent(s) name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Parent(s) phone: \_\_\_\_\_  
Parent(s) email addresses: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_ Student plans to participate in the Winter Show through the **Saturday Performance Rehearsal Class**, and families understand and agree to the additional class fee of \$250 and to attend the required Saturday rehearsals, and mandatory dress rehearsals as outlined above.

\_\_ Student plans to participate in the Winter Show through their **weekly class**, and families understand and agree to the \$35/student performance production fee and to attend all the mandatory dress rehearsals as outlined above.

\_\_ Student does not plan to participate in the Winter Show.

I have read and agree to abide by the VAM Studios policies, fees, and requirements listed above:

Parent signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Dancer signature: \_\_\_\_\_