

# LADM

LA DANCE MAGIC

**\*SAMPLE CONTRACT\***

*This is a sample contract ONLY. This contract is subject to changes and additions and does not guarantee any dancer a spot on the LA DanceMagic Company.  
Actual contracts will be sent out in August, 2019 with acceptance letters.*

## **L.A. DANCE MAGIC COMPANY CONTRACT 2018-2019 SEASON**

### **Mission Statement**

**It is the goal of the L.A. DanceMagic Dance Company to provide an environment for young dancers to grow as performers and individuals. We will strive to maintain a safe and healthy atmosphere where our dancers will learn to take responsibility for themselves in all areas, and where they will learn to respect each other as individuals and as a team. L.A. DanceMagic is dedicated to the art of dance and we have made a determination to pass our knowledge on to these young people.**

### **MEMBERSHIP**

- You will be required to pay a non-refundable onetime company membership fee of \$975.00, for the 18/19 season. Payments must be made by 9/15/2018. This fee includes:
  - 1.) All cities for the 18/19 Tour will be convention tuition free, including National Finals '19.
  - 2.) Discounted L.A. DanceMagic merchandise on the 18/19 Tour.
  - 3.) 18/19 regional choreography.
  - 4.) 18/19 National Finals choreography.
  - 5.) Company ONLY classes.
  - 6.) College Auditions at select LADM events, no additional charge.
  - 7.) \$350 OFF Final Cut 2019 Registration fees.
  - 8.) 18/19 Company uniform.
  - 9.) Two discounted Magic Gala Tickets (National Finals 2019).
- Company uniforms are mandatory for any weekend in which you plan on attending as a company member. These uniforms are to stay in the condition they were given to you. Uniforms may not be altered in any way. Should you lose any of part of your uniform you will be required to purchase a replacement at your own increased expense.
- Members will be provided with an L.A. DanceMagic lanyard for the 18/19 season. This lanyard must be worn at all times and will provide members access to the ballrooms and backstage areas. Should you need to replace this lanyard you must do so at your own expense.
- Members will be able to sign out 2 observer bands during company weekends for their attending parents or chaperones. This sign out process will take place prior to the start of classes by an LADM representative.

**ATTENDANCE**

- You are required to attend four (4) L.A. DanceMagic Conventions during the 18/19 season. Houston 2018 & National Finals 2019 are mandatory and will count as two (2) of your four (4) required cities. When attending as a Company member you cannot compete in our competition. You will be there solely as an L.A. DanceMagic Company member.
- You may still compete with your studio at L.A. DanceMagic, however, it will not count towards your four (4) city requirement. You may also attend this convention tuition free, competition fees will still apply. You may not act as a Company member until competition is completed.
- Houston, 2018 is one of your required cities and is a four day training city: November 1-4, 2018.
- You are required to attend National Finals 2019, July 16-21, where you will perform as a Company member. If your studio attends National Finals 2019, you will be allowed to compete as part of your studio. You will attend tuition free, however competition fees will still apply.
- If you plan on attending any more than your four (4) required cities you must have approval from your studio owner prior to attending.

**ACCOMODATIONS / CHAPERONES**

- You are required to stay at the host hotel.
- You are responsible for your room, airfare and any/all other expenses. LADM assumes no responsibility for any fees or expenses incurred by any Company member.
- L.A. DanceMagic does not provide chaperones.

**CONVENTION RESPONSIBILITIES**

- You are required to notify the LADM office before you attend an event via TeamSnap, and if for any reason your plans change, you must notify us immediately.
- You will be required to sign in daily with your company contact in each city that you attend.
- While at convention, you will be required to take Company classes, assist the faculty, and help at the event in any capacity.

**ADDITIONAL REQUIREMENTS**

- You will be required to wear L.A.DanceMagic branded clothing when taking classes and acting as an L.A. DanceMagic Company member.
- You must maintain at least a 3.0 GPA while on company. Report cards will be monitored.

- You must setup and maintain a TEAM SNAP profile. Anyone under the age of 18 must have a parent included in your TEAMSnap profile. TEAM SNAP profiles must be kept current with all required information completed
- You must also make a GroupMe profile. You will use this to keep in contact with your weekend contact in each city. Anyone under the age of 18 must have a parent included in the GroupMe chat.
- Company members may not audition for L.A. DanceMagic scholarships during the 18/19 season, this includes Magic Performer of the Year at National Finals 2019.
- Company members are encouraged to attend FINAL CUT 2019 to re-audition for L.A. DanceMagic Company 19/20. Priority acceptance will be given to dancers who attend Final Cut. If you are unable to attend Final Cut 2019 and would like to be considered for the L.A. DanceMagic Company 19/20 please contact our office.
- You may not act as a member of any other convention/competition Company.
- Company Members will be required to complete a contact form, emergency contact form, and provide a copy of their current health insurance in order to participate and act as an L.A. DanceMagic Company member.
- L.A. Dance Magic Company is an at-will membership. This means that either L.A. Dance Magic or any of its members may terminate the membership relationship at any time, with or without cause or advance notice. Further, no staff or faculty representative of L.A. Dance Magic has the authority to make any verbal promises, commitments, or statements of any kind contrary to L.A. Dance Magic's written policies or procedures. In the event of termination there will be no refunds.
- L.A. Dance Magic Company is in addition to being a member of your studio, not instead of being a member. You were selected, in part, because of your good standing with your studio, its owner and its teachers. Your commitments to your studio come first, you are expected to fulfill any and all obligations. You must understand that your choices affect many people, not just yourself. You may not use L.A. Dance Magic as an alternative to your studio or an excuse to quit.

### **BEHAVIOR / ATTITUDE**

- A positive attitude must be maintained as Company members will be viewed as representatives of L.A. DanceMagic. This applies to Company parents and chaperones.
- Gossip, foul language, unattractive or inconsiderate behavior will result in dismissal from the Company and/or event. This includes any and all social media platforms. This applies to Company parents and chaperones.

- Company Members / Parents / Chaperones may only contact L.A. DanceMagic staff, faculty, and representatives by email or phone. Contact through social media is strictly prohibited.
- Drugs, smoking or alcohol will absolutely not be tolerated and will result in immediate dismissal.
- This is a learning situation, you must come with an open mind and be willing to accept and carry out directions.
- Members are required to report any harassment or other incidents immediately to an L.A. DanceMagic director.

**I agree to all rules set forth by L.A. DanceMagic and fully understand that my failure to fulfill my responsibilities will result in dismissal.**

**COMPANY MEMBER:**

Print Name \_\_\_\_\_

Sign \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

**PARENT SIGNATURE:**

*Both signatures required , unless legal custody has been granted to one parent.*

PARENT 1 \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

PARENT 2 \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

**Please read carefully and sign.**

**The undersigned acknowledges full responsibility and jointly and severally hereby forever releases, discharges and acquits A Sleight Touch, Inc., L.A. DanceMagic, including Dave Carter, Jacqueline Sleight Carter and all associates from any and all contracts, claims, suits, actions liabilities for damages or injuries of any kind resulting from any sort of participation at L.A. DanceMagic Convention & Competition. This release shall be binding upon and inure to the representatives. In addition, I on behalf of the parties registered authorize A Sleight Touch Inc. and L.A. DanceMagic the use of their image for any and all advertising purposes.**

Legal Guardian Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Relationship \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

**Office Use Only:**

Approved By: \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Accepted On: \_\_\_\_\_ Declined On: \_\_\_\_\_