

## SHOWCASE COMMITMENT FORM

During the course of the year at Serendipity Acting Studio we work on a variety of what in today's workplace are considered "soft skills". Those include: good communication skills, a positive attitude, time management, problem solving, acting as a team, self confidence, learning to accept constructive criticism, flexibility/adaptability and working well under pressure.

That being said, despite the fact that we are learning these things thru "play" in the structure of theatre games, improvisation, voice, mime, and ensemble work, our end goal at the completion of the school year is for every student to participate in the Showcase performances. Otherwise, the name of the place would be Serendipity "Having Fun" Studio, and not Serendipity Acting Studio. It is, and always will be, the EXPECTATION that every student take part.

Therefore, it is now the policy of Walsh Productions LLC/Serendipity Acting Studio to give preference to students who want to complete the year's coursework as expected. The Showcase cannot highlight the best of our talented students if some students and their parents are not willing to take responsibility for the commitment involved.

Please indicate your preference below, check all that apply:

\_\_\_\_ My student is dedicated to the full year of lessons and participation in the Showcase.

\_\_\_\_ I am uncertain that my student will want to participate in the Showcase performance. I understand that they will be put on a waiting list to give preference to students committing for the year. If the class has room they may participate until Showcase rehearsals begin.

\_\_\_\_ I understand that once I have paid the \$55 Showcase fee that signals my final obligation to participation in the Showcase. This fee pays for scripts, royalties, facility rental, costumes and props. Once paid it WILL NOT be refunded under any circumstances as these are expenses that are factored in for every student who commits to participate. Withdrawal from studio classes once the rehearsal process has begun results in a forfeiture of this fee.

\_\_\_\_ I understand that the Showcase dates for 2020 are May 26-30 I will make sure that my student attends every rehearsal and performance that week.

Signature of parent: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of student(s): \_\_\_\_\_