

INSPIRE Vocal Performance Company (Resonate)

2021-2022 Contract, Fees and Expectations

Welcome to the VP family! You are a part of the new RESONATE Vocal Company! This is a prestigious, professional group and as such, is a full year commitment. ***Please read this contract thoroughly and return to the studio by June 4th, 2021 to claim your spot. Contracts not signed and returned by June 4th may lose their position on our team.***

Tuition - \$200/month

Due on the 1st of each month and will be automatically charged to the credit/debit card on file. **Every studio account is required to have a credit or debit card on file**, but there is still an option to pay in cash/check if you prefer that method. A yearly registration fee of \$35/\$50 (individual/family) is due with July's intensive payment. If tuition is not received by the 5th, a \$15 late fee is automatically applied. There is a 10% sibling discount available.

Training Schedule-

Tuesdays- 6:30-8:30pm (Vocal/Music/Acting)
Thursdays-6:30-8:30pm (Dance)
Saturdays- 9am-12pm (One Saturday off a month)

Costumes/Performance Attire

Costume deposits of \$75 per performer are due on August 15th, 2021, with the balance (\$75) being paid in full by September 15th. (Total amount due equaling \$150). If you would like, you may also have the option to pay the costume deposit in full on August 15th.

VPA/VPC Intensive Week - **MANDATORY**, \$175

July 19-23rd, 4-8PM daily. This intensive week is held to give us a jumpstart on choreography, training, music, meet your team-mates, and create unity!

Team Wear -

VPC requires each team member to have an INSPIRE team jacket. Jackets are \$85 and purchased through our INSPIRE boutique. If you purchased a jacket last year you do not need to purchase a new one. There are other optional team wear items available through our INSPIRE Boutique. Items include dance bags, studio theme t-shirts, hats, etc. **Joggers-\$28, Inspire tank-\$25, Inspire T-shirt-\$20, Backpacks/Duffels - \$70**

Performances

Students in VPC are required to attend all scheduled performances. These performances include:

- Phoenix Suns/Rising Performance (Oct)
- Gilbert Days Parade (Nov 20-based on city of Gilbert)
- Solo Showcase (Nov and March)
- Nutcracker Caroling (Dec 9-11)
- Disneyland/LA Experience Tour (Jan/Feb)
- Community performance (Mid-Feb)
- VPC's showcase (April 21-23, depending on availability)

All performances are required events and can only be excused by an INSPIRE director 1-week prior to the performance date. Any unexcused absence to a performance may result in termination from VPC.



Additionally, there are always performances and opportunities that arise throughout the year that VPC members may be required to attend.

Reasons for Disciplinary Actions

Attitude issues, payment issues, or dependability issues that do not change will result in dismissal from class, suspension from the program, or dismissal from VPC with no refunds. ***Should you choose to end your contract before the year is up, without Director approval, your account will be charged an automatic drop fee of \$250.***

Dress Code

Team members will follow INSPIRE's dress code policy for all rehearsals and performances. Clothing must be modest dance attire (no cleavage, no tummies, no midriffs showing when you raise your arms). Resonate will be training in many different dance styles relevant to music theatre and need to wear dance attire on Thursdays during their 2 hr required classes. No jeans and no open toed shoes or shoes that will fall off. It will be highly suggested that each Resonate member has jazz shoes and a comfortable pair of tennis shoes they can dance in. Other dance shoes may also be requested or needed for certain genres being taught.

Communication

We use **TeamApp** as the main form of communication. It is **required** that all VP parents and performers download the app and *keep notifications on*. This will ensure that you are always up to date with the calendar. Chats within TeamApp are useful as well to coordinate rides and ask questions. Texting and emailing are also appropriate forms of communication and can be utilized as well.

inspirevpc.teamapp.com

Absences/Tardies

All absence requests need to be submitted and approved in TeamApp. Absences need to be submitted at least 24 hrs in advance unless due to illness. All absences will be tracked. Unexcused absences are never acceptable. Even if absences are excused, you may still be removed from a number if they affect the student's ability to learn the number and/or negatively affects the group by not being there.

If a student is tardy for any class at any time they need to enter the room quietly, do 10 Burpees or Push-ups off to the side, stretch if needed, and join in. This is not a punishment, but we are teaching our students to be professional and the importance of being prompt.

Rehearsal Videos

All rehearsal tracks and videos will be uploaded to YouTube. It is the student's personal responsibility to follow the "Songs Due" and "Choreography Due" schedule that will be set out at the beginning of the year.

Photo Release Form

INSPIRE Entertainment has my permission to publish all photos, images, videos and audio clips in the media, print and online for any purpose related to INSPIRE Entertainment, including promotion. I am aware that I will receive no compensation for such use.

Photo Release: ___ Yes ___ No

(please check one)



I, _____ (parent name), commit with my child _____ to INSPIRE Vocal Performance Company for the 2021-2022 season (July 2021-May 2022). I understand the commitment to have my child at all required classes, rehearsals, and performances. Monthly tuition of \$200 is due by the 1st of each month. If tuition is not received by the 5th of the month, a \$15 late fee will be applied and the card on file run. Tuition remains the same each month, regardless of attendance. I understand there will be additional costs throughout the year such as costumes, studio recording, and prop fees. We understand the commitment we are also making to the INSPIRE team and will make every effort to attend all required performances and rehearsals. We also understand that our entire family will be expected to treat others with respect at all times and represent INSPIRE in a positive light. We understand that we can be suspended or dismissed at any time from INSPIRE Entertainment Company without refunds due to attitude issues, attendance issues, or past due balances.

Parent/Guardian's Signature: _____

Date: _____

I, _____ (student name), understand my commitment to INSPIRE and my team and will do my best to attend all rehearsals and required performances throughout the year. **I understand that it is my responsibility to communicate with my directors when I cannot attend a rehearsal or a performance** and that if I do not communicate and miss too often, my spot will be given to someone else. I also commit to working hard at memorizing all of the music, choreography, and lines that are given to me and to try my best to be cheerful and positive at rehearsal.

Performer Signature: _____

Date: _____

