



LAGUARDIA ARTS

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42nd Street Orchestra
Student Contract

Fall 2017

Welcome to the **42nd Street Orchestra!** As you noticed at our company meeting, the excitement level for this project is very high among all involved. The stronger we start as a unit, the better the show will be!! I look forward to working with all of you on this exciting opportunity.

Communication is key! Please respond to all text and email messages that you receive from me. This will ensure that we move along smoothly and efficiently. When we get to November and December, the rehearsals may become stressful and exhausting at times, so be kind to your self!! Plan ahead now and avoid taking on any extra responsibilities that may compromise your ability to give your best. Our daily rehearsals will begin with 10th period only then progress into after-school rehearsals. These typically run until 6pm each day with a 30 min break. This gives you time to get food, etc. Please remember that there is no food allowed in A29. When we get closer to the show, our rehearsals will be extended to 8pm.

The contract below clearly states the requirements for success in this class. Read each item carefully. Please sign and have your parents sign, then return the signed contract to me (email or hard copy) by Thursday June 15th, 2017. See the second page for important rehearsal and performance dates. Be sure to make a copy of both sides of this document for your records. Thank you for your cooperation. I look forward to a great semester. Mr. Blancq

I, your name here, as a student in the **42nd St Orchestra**, I understand that my grade will be based on the following criteria:

MUSIC DEPT. GRADING POLICY:

Major Assessments – Dress Rehearsals/Performances/Overall Participation & Commitment	45%
Class Preparation – Homework/Practicing your parts outside of class	15%
Class Participation – Attendance/Punctuality/Accuracy & Consistency during daily rehearsals	40%

Please Note: According to State regulations, in order for a student to receive high school credit, he or she cannot miss more than 10% of class meetings.

- 100% ATTENDANCE IS REQUIRED FOR ALL DRESS REHEARSALS, AND PERFORMANCES.** In case of illness, please provide a doctor's note. In the case of a personal issue, please provide a note from your parents. Please let me know in writing any foreseen absences at least one week in advance. Email and/or hard copy.
- BEING EARLY = BEING ON TIME!** My consistent attendance is the key to success in this class. I understand that being late more than 3 times during the semester will lower my grade significantly because I will lose 2 grade points for each subsequent lateness.
- YOUR CLASS PARTICIPATION DEPENDS ON YOU BEING PREPARED!!** Every day I need my instrument, music, reeds, mouthpiece, PENCIL WITH ERASER, and other accessories. I understand that points will be deducted from my final grade if I come to class unprepared more than 3 times during the semester.
- CUTTING CLASS WILL RESULT IN DISCIPLINARY ACTION.** I understand that cutting this class will significantly lower my grade and could result in dismissal from the class. I may fail if I have more than 3 unexcused absences.
- PLEASE RESPECT YOURSELF, YOUR TEACHER, YOUR CLASSMATES, AND YOUR INSTRUMENT.** I will take rehearsal time seriously by working hard on a daily basis. I understand that the following are not permitted at any time: headphones, gum, hats, food/drink, and most importantly, talking.

Kevin Blancq, conductor

I have read the above requirements and understand them.

Parent's signature

Student's signature

Date: _____

Date: _____

42ND STREET REHEARSAL AND PERFORMANCE DATES

*Please mark your calendars and make yourself available for the following dates and times. There may be some additional rehearsals if needed. **PLEASE NOTE THAT THIS SCHEDULE IS SUBJECT TO CHANGE!** Thank you for your cooperation.*

SUMMER REHEARSALS - 9am until 4pm (with lunch break)

Monday, August 28th through Friday, September 1st, Room A29

REGULAR REHEARSAL SCHEDULE

Class meets 10th period everyday!

After-school rehearsals till 6pm will begin in October!

Approximately 3 weeks before opening night, we extend rehearsal until 8pm.

HOLIDAY REHEARSALS

Columbus Day – Monday, October 9, 9am-4pm

Election Day – Tuesday, November 7, 9am-4pm

Thanksgiving Weekend – Friday, Saturday and Sunday, Nov. 24,25, & 26, 10am-6pm

SATURDAY REHEARSALS - November 11, 18, 25, December 2, 10am-6pm

SUNDAY REHEARSALS - November 26, December 3rd, 10am-6pm

SCHOOL BLACKOUT REHEARSALS/PREVIEWES

December 5 & 6 – blackout rehearsal/previews, 8am-8pm

December 13 – photo session/brush-up rehearsal, 3pm-8:30pm

SHOWS - 10 PERFORMANCES!! All-Black attire (show times subject to change)

Thursday thru Saturday, December 7-9, 14-16, 7:30pm (call 6:00pm)

Saturday, December 9 & 16, 2pm, (call 12:30pm)

Sunday, December 10 & 17, 5pm (call 3:30pm)

Please Note: Plan ahead by marking your schedules to avoid conflicts!

Thank you for your cooperation.

Mr. Blancq