## **Costume Rental Agreement**

Tavria rents out various regions of costumes to dancers. The number of group costumes needed is determined by the choreography and regions chosen by the instructor. The Costume Rental Agreement is valid for the duration of the dance season or as long as costumes are in individuals possession.

Prior to removal of the costumes and/or accessories from storage, the renter will need to have the inventory form filled in by the Costume Committee. This sheet is used to document the condition and item number. The renter of the item number is responsible for the costume, including being responsible for damages.

Damage to the costumes and/or accessories is defined as a state of being permanently unwearable and/or permanently damaged to below performances/stage standards, which is a direct result of the renter's negligence. The renter will be charged for the cost of any repairs or costume replacement(s). Assessment of damage is determined at the costume committee and approved by the Tavria Board of Directors. If necessary and requested, Tavria will receive a quote or assessment for damages from a 3rd party. The renter may not make general alterations or repairs to the costumes without the consent of the Tavria Costume Committee.

Damage due to negligence can include, but is not limited to, permanent stains (ie. makeup, oil, wine, blood, ink and coffee), rips, cuts and splits beyond normal wear and tear.

Washable items such as cotton blouses and slips are laundered after each performance before you store them away at home.

All costume(s) and/or accessories are to be returned in the condition in which they were issued (ie, clean, hung on the provided hangers, performance-ready).

Costumes not returned properly cleaned/laundered are subject to a \$25 fee per costume and invoiced to the parent account for prompt payment. There will be no option to take the costumes back to be re-washed, so do your due diligence in laundering to avoid these fees.

Costume rental duration is typically from handout to June (Mosaic) but some dancers will participate in summer performances. Those costumes will not have a rental fee but the costume committee needs to be notified prior to Mosaic if dancers will need costuming through the summer months.