

**PASSION      JOY      STAMINA**

**Advanced Performance Ensemble  
Group Agreements – 2016-2017**

**Respect:**

- Yourself and your own work
- Fellow ensemble members - remembering body language is as powerful as words
- Value other people's work as you value your own
- Cultural diversity - stay sensitive to perspectives other than your own
- Be mindful of your own well being

**Support:**

- Be there for one another – physically, emotionally and artistically
- Be humble, be gracious, be generous
- Be willing to ask ensemble for help

**Trust:**

- Be flexible with your ideas and open to new ones - Compromise
- Expand and push your comfort zone with experimentation and risk-taking (dare to fail)
- Acknowledge and accept we are all insecure and vulnerable at times
- Accept and appreciate constructive criticism
- Don't apologize or invalidate your own work
- Develop relationships – be willing to laugh
- Confidentiality builds Trust
- Communicate honestly to preserve unity
- Leadership in yourself and others

**Responsibility:**

- For yourself, your words, your actions, and choices
- Leave everything at the door - if you can't; make healthy choices to care for your needs
- Make the rehearsal space safe (emotionally & physically)
- Be on time – do your best to notify the teacher and your partners if you're going to miss class
- Be prepared & reliable - do what you say you will

**Commitment:**

- To the work, your scene partners, and the ensemble as a whole

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**Performance Ensemble is one class with no seniority**

*Let go of the Critic, the Cynic and the Ego*