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JOYCE DANCE EDUCATION PROGRAM & PARTNER SCHOOL AGREEMENTS

This letter serves as an agreement between your school (“School”) and The Joyce Dance Education Program for Schools (“The Joyce”). By signing below, the School and The Joyce agree to become partners for the 2021-22 academic year.

Under the terms of the agreement:

Ventilation, Health and Safety Plan

- SCHOOL will insure The Joyce that classrooms in use by students and staff for extended periods of time will have fully operational ventilation through either natural, mechanical, or a combination of means. The Joyce reserves the right to discontinue services if it deems these precautions are inadequate or place its teaching artists at undue risk.
- SCHOOL will immediately notify The Joyce of any closures and quarantines due to exposure to COVID-19 or any variants and its protocols for elementary, middle, or high school students. The Joyce reserves the right to discontinue services if it deems these precautions are inadequate or place its teaching artists at undue risk.
- THE JOYCE will insure that the teaching artist(s) assigned to your School for in-person instruction are fully vaccinated, remain masked and adhere to the most recent order from the New York City Commissioner of Health and Mental Hygiene in addition to your School and Joyce protocols.
- THE JOYCE will insure that teaching artists and visitors to your School will complete a health screening before entering DOE facilities. This health screening located on the DOE website <https://healthscreening.schools.nyc/> will be completed on each day of arrival. For residencies at independent schools, teaching artists and visitors will agree to comply with their health screening protocols.

The Dance Education Program

- SCHOOL will notify families about The Joyce dance education partnership and its eligibility to provide services.
- SCHOOL understands and agrees to The Joyce's inquiry-based, aesthetic education pedagogy as outlined in: Joyce Theater Dance Education Overview.
- SCHOOL partner teacher(s) will attend all necessary planning and evaluation meetings.



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- SCHOOL partner(s) will coordinate with The Joyce teaching artist to schedule a pre-residency classroom observation at a mutually agreeable time (Optional).
- SCHOOL will pay the total amount for services (when applicable) rendered prior to the start of the residency. Purchase order payments will be due within 30 days of the completion of services.
- SCHOOL partner(s) will communicate requests, concerns, and ideas to The Joyce in a timely manner.
- SCHOOL agrees to alert The Joyce education director and teaching artist of any necessary and unavoidable changes in schedule with adequate notice for planning purposes.
- SCHOOL will list The Joyce Theater Dance Education Program as an arts partner on its school website (Optional).
- Outside of circumstances beyond the control of either parties, the School and The Joyce will provide a minimum of three weeks' notice from the start of the residency should it need to be cancelled or rescheduled.

Agreed to and accepted by:

Heather McCartney
Director of School & Family Programs

Principal/School Leader (required)

Please return this form to: hmccartney@joyce.org. Thank you.