



**RELEASE AGREEMENT**

I, (parent or guardian of) \_\_\_\_\_, who is \_\_\_ years old (the “Contestant”), authorize Youth America Grand Prix, Inc., a New York not-for-profit corporation, its assigns, successors, subsidiaries, affiliates, employees, agents, nominees, licensees, their successors and assigns, and those acting with its authority (collectively, “YAGP”), to make, use, sell or otherwise exploit materials in any form or medium now or hereafter known including, but not limited to printed, recorded, audio, audiovisual material, or any similar material or material derived therefrom or based thereon, whether or not altered or enhanced, bearing or containing the Contestant’s “Name and Likeness” (defined below) and made before, during, after or in relation to YAGP’s dance competitions including, but not limited to outtakes, interviews and “real-life” portrayals of the circumstances leading up to Contestant’s participation in current and all prior YAGP dance competitions (the “Competition”) (collectively, the “Works”) and authorize YAGP and others working on behalf of YAGP to do so in any media now or hereafter known through exhibition, distribution, reproduction, publication, performance, broadcast, transmission, advertising, promotion, or otherwise including, but not limited to, the Internet and in connection with other products and services, and for advertising and trade. The Contestant’s “Name and Likeness” shall include the Contestant’s name, signature, likeness, still, moving and digital image, voice, and/or performances and any other identifiable attributes, whether or not altered or enhanced.

YAGP may edit, adapt, upload and post online, modify, alter and enhance the Works as it desires and may use the Works or excerpts therefrom in any way without limitation, including the right to substitute the voice of other persons for the Contestant's voice. YAGP shall be under no obligation to use or exploit the Works or the Contestant’s Name and Likeness. On behalf of the Contestant, I hereby waive all rights and claims under privacy, publicity, defamation, compensation and proprietary rights law relating to the Works, or their exploitation and acknowledge that YAGP shall own all copyrights and related rights in and to the Works and all derivatives thereof.

I acknowledge that the Contestant is competing to receive cash and other prizes in the Competition. I will not hold YAGP liable for the breach of any agreement previously made or herein made as a result of the Contestant’s participation in the Competition or related events.

I hereby forever release and discharge YAGP and its officers, directors, employees and any party that is affiliated with, sponsors or organizes the Competition from liability for loss or theft of articles left in changing rooms, the performance space, classrooms, or hotel rooms and injuries sustained by the Contestant while participating in this event. I acknowledge that the Contestant attends this event at his or her own risk. I will defend, indemnify and hold YAGP and its officers and directors harmless from and against any and all claims, demands, losses, suits and expenses relating to this Release Agreement arising out of my actions or negligence. This Consent and Release does not in any way conflict with any existing commitment on the part of the undersigned.

***(For contestants under the age of 18)***

I represent that I am the legal guardian and/or parent of the Contestant and that I have the right, power and authority to enter into this Release Agreement. On behalf of the Contestant, I release, indemnify, and hold YAGP, its licensees, successors, and assignees harmless against all claims, liabilities, and expenses arising out of the breach of any of my representations or promises. I further agree and warrant that the above-mentioned Contestant, will not disaffirm or disavow this consent and permission on the ground that the Contestant was a minor on the date of execution hereof or any similar grounds whatsoever, or endeavor to recover from YAGP, or any of its directors, officers, employees or other associated persons, or through any guardian, any cash, prizes or other sums for participating in the Competition, other than cash and other prizes won during the course of the Competition. I have read and understand the terms and conditions of this Release Agreement. Signed as a sealed instrument under New York law, which shall govern this agreement.

Name of Parent/Guardian (please print): \_\_\_\_\_

Signature of Parent/Guardian: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

***(For contestants age 18 and older)***

I represent that I am at least 18 years of age and that I have the right, power and authority to enter into this Release Agreement. I release, indemnify, and hold YAGP, its licensees, successors, and assignees harmless against all claims, liabilities, and expenses arising out of the breach of any of my representations or promises. I further agree and warrant that as a Contestant, I will not disaffirm or disavow this consent and permission on the date of execution hereof or any similar grounds whatsoever, or endeavor to recover from YAGP, or any of its directors, officers, employees or other associated persons, or through any guardian, any cash, prizes or other sums for participating in the Competition, other than cash and other prizes won during the course of the Competition. I have read and understand the terms and conditions of this Release Agreement. Signed as a sealed instrument under New York law, which shall govern this agreement.

Signature of Contestant, who is at least 18 years of age: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_