

## St. Olaf Dance Department -- Senior Dance Project Contract

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The student's senior dance project committee and the Dance Department faculty as a whole must approve the completed senior project contract. All revisions to this contract must be agreed upon and signed by the student's senior project committee and sent to the Dance Department Chair for approval.

Please complete the contact items below and distribute copies to each of your committee members for their perusal. Have all committee members sign and date one contract, then make copies of the signed contract and distribute one copy to each committee member, including yourself, and another copy to the instructor of dance-399 by the deadline to be announced in Senior Dance Seminar.

In completing, signing and dating this contract, the student and faculty committee members agree to the items, terms and schedules as laid out in this Senior Project Contract, the Senior Dance Project Guidelines and supplemental senior dance project documents.

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**Student Name:**

**Date:**

**Campus #:**

**Cell #:**

**Email:**

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**Have you completed the required Core classes for the Dance Major?** Yes \_\_\_ No \_\_\_  
(If 'No', list remaining coursework, not counting dance-399):

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**Dance Major Area of Specialty:**

Two courses or course equivalents (2 credits) that have led directly to your Area of Specialty:

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Additional Coursework related or contributing to your Area of Specialty:

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<b>Senior Project Option:</b> ___Choreography    ___Performance    ___Written    ___Combination ___Other (If 'Other', please specify):
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**Project Narrative** (to be submitted as part of your senior project contract): On a separate sheet, type a concise narrative describing your senior dance project and including the following information:

- Project working title.
- Project option.
- Thesis or theme (What idea(s) are you exploring in your project?).
- Purpose (Why are you choosing this project option and idea/theme for your project?).
- Components (What are the separate ‘ingredients’ of your project, and how do you envision these will support you in realizing your project?).
- Feasibility (Why do you believe this project is possible in the allotted time frame?).
- Artistic risks (How will this project challenge you to venture into new artistic territory or deepen your current artistic foundation?).
- Venue (What space do you plan on using for your presentation, and why is this the best space?).

### **Financial Responsibility**

The dance department agrees to provide a venue (Kelsey Theatre or Dittmann Center Studio One) and technical support for the presentation of the student’s senior dance project. The dance department will also pay for the costs of printing black and white posters and performance programs. If the student production committees choose to print color posters and/or programs, the students are responsible for the entire cost of the color printing. The senior student is responsible for all other costs incurred in relation to the implementation of the student’s senior project, including but not limited to: performance reception, costume purchase/rental, videotaping services, lobby decoration material.

### **Agreement of Terms**

I, the undersigned, understand and agree to the items, terms and schedules as laid out in this Senior Project Contract and the supplemental senior project documents.

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Student, Chair – Printed Name

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Student, Chair – Signature / & Date

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Lead Dance Faculty - Printed Name

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Lead Dance Faculty - Signature / & Date

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Dance Faculty - Printed Name

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Dance Faculty - Signature / & Date

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External Faculty - Printed Name

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External Faculty - Signature / & Date