

APA 2025 PROJECT GRADUATION STUDENT/PARENT CONTRACT

This contract is made as of February 24, 2025, by and among the student _____, the parent or guardian _____, in conjunction with the PTSO Academy for Performing Arts Project Graduation 2025 Committee.

WHEREAS, PTSO APA PG2025C has organized a party for the celebration by the members of the Senior Class of 2025 of the Academy for Performing Arts, on the occasion of their graduation.

WHEREAS, the Project Graduation will be held at **Sundance Yacht departing from 1 14th Street, Hoboken on Thursday, June 5, 2025, beginning at 9:30 pm and ending at 4:00 am** the following morning with transportation provided by PTSO APA PG2025C from the high school to the yacht, and then from the yacht back to the high school.

WHEREAS, the Project Graduation party will include activities, entertainment, and refreshments for the graduated seniors.

WHEREAS, PTSO APA PG2025C has requested that each member of the graduating senior class and his or her parent/guardian enter into this contract which sets forth certain rules and regulations as well as the rights and responsibilities of the parties hereto with respect to the Project Graduation party.

NOW, THEREFORE, the student, parent or guardian, and PTSO APA PG2025C agree as follows:

1. **The rights of the students:** Each student shall have the right to enjoy him/herself at the Project Graduation party and celebrate appropriately with classmates and friends the proud achievement of his/her graduation from high school.
2. **The rights of the parent/guardian:** Each parent/guardian shall have the right to have his/her student have a Project Graduation party which will be an enjoyable and memorable event, and to have his/her student return to the Academy for Performing Arts safely.
3. **The responsibility of the students:** Each student shall comply with the following rules and regulations as well as those established by Sundancer Yacht:
 - a. **No:** cans, bottles, or any containers can be brought to or from Sundancer Yacht (Students that need to bring medical supplies will be assigned a chaperone to hold their supplies). **We will allow clear plastic bags.**
 - b. **No:** alcoholic beverages, vape pens, or controlled dangerous substances may be brought to or from Sundancer Yacht America or consumed during the Project Graduation party.
 - c. **No** student will be permitted to attend the Project Graduation party who is or, in the opinion of any APA or PTSO APA PG2025C representative, appears to be under the influence of alcohol or drugs.
 - d. This is a smoke-free, vape-free event

- e. No student will bring with him/her to the Project Graduation party any valuable articles of personal property. **Students do not need to bring any spending money.** Neither Sundancer Yacht, APA, nor PTSO APA PG2025C will be responsible for the loss or damage to any articles of personal property brought to the Project Graduation event.
 - f. Each student will allow a search of his or her bag/belongings prior to entering the bus. No bags or containers of any kind will be allowed inside Sundancer Yacht America.
 - g. Each student shall comply with all reasonable requests or directives from supervisors of Sundancer Yacht, APA, or PTSO APA PG2025C representatives or parent volunteer supervisors to alter any behavior by the student who causes or threatens to cause injury or damage or interference with the rights of other students or other persons at the Project Graduation event.
 - h. Should a student need to bring a purse or bag, it must be clear.
4. **The responsibilities of the parent or guardian.** Each parent or guardian acknowledges and agrees that if his/her student has violated any of the rules or regulations of Sundancer Yacht, APA, or PTSO APA PG2025C contained herein, the student will be expelled from the Project Graduation event and the parent or guardian will be notified thereof to immediately pick up his/her student at Sundancer Yacht at 14th Street in Hoboken. If the parent or guardian is unable to do so, arrangements to transport the student home will be made at the sole discretion of PTSO APA PG2025C, and the parent or guardian shall pay the cost thereof.
5. **Indemnification.** Each student and parent or guardian shall indemnify and hold harmless PTSO APA PGC, The Academy for Performing Arts, Union County Board of Education, Sundancer Yacht, and all of its employees, representatives, and supervisors from any claims, demands, suits, judgments, and attorney's fees and costs arising out of any acts or omissions by the student in connection with the Project Graduation event.
6. **Modifications.** APA-PTSO Project Graduation Committee reserves the right to make such additional rules and regulations as it, in its sole discretion, deems appropriate to assure the safety and well-being of the student and the student agrees to comply therewith.

Use the link below to sign the contract and make the payment.

<https://www.ucapaptsso.com/project-graduation-2025>

The online contract & payment option closes on April 1, 2025.

Or mail in the contract and check for \$80. Make your check payable to PTSO of the UCAPA. In the memo portion of the check, please put the STUDENT'S NAME & PG2025. Please mail to:

PTSO of the UCAPA
P.O. Box 273
Attn: PG2024
Fanwood, NJ 07023

Must be received by April 1, 2025

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties have signed this contract on the dates indicated below.

Student's name (please print) Student's signature Date

Parent's name (please print) Parent's signature Date

Student's cell phone number Parent's cell phone number Parent's Email address

BY: PTSO of Academy for Performing Arts Project Graduation 2025 Committee

EMERGENCY CONTACT:

Person to be reached during Project Graduation event 9:30 pm – 4:00 am (traveling time included)

Name

Phone #

If your child has any allergies i.e. food, etc., please list them below. Please also advise if you will be sending an EPI pen and if so list the necessary instructions. The safety and health of all children are our priority.

Should your child need to take any medication during PG, please list below: (Any medication will be handed to a chaperone before boarding the bus and disbursed as appropriate)

Student Shirt Size (circle one): S M L XL 2XL 3XL