



## APPLICATION FOR MEMBERSHIP

(Please print clearly in capitals)

First Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Surname: \_\_\_\_\_

Street No. & Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Suburb: \_\_\_\_\_ Post Code: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_  
 (Home) \_\_\_\_\_ (Work) \_\_\_\_\_ (Mobile) \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

By providing my email I am indicating that I am happy for my details to be placed on BAMS' database and to receive updates by post and/or e-mail from BAMS with information such as upcoming shows, events, auditions and meetings. I understand that I may continue to receive these types of documents after my membership lapses.

Age Group (please tick)	
Under 18	<input type="checkbox"/>
18-25	<input type="checkbox"/>
26-35	<input type="checkbox"/>
36-45	<input type="checkbox"/>
46-55	<input type="checkbox"/>
56-65	<input type="checkbox"/>
66-70	<input type="checkbox"/>
Over 70	<input type="checkbox"/>

**Please tick which theatre activities you are interested in:**

Actor <input type="checkbox"/>	Singer <input type="checkbox"/>	Dancer <input type="checkbox"/>	Musician <input type="checkbox"/>
Director <input type="checkbox"/>	Stage Mgr <input type="checkbox"/>	Lighting & Sound <input type="checkbox"/>	Stage Crew <input type="checkbox"/>
Set Design <input type="checkbox"/>	Set Construction <input type="checkbox"/>	Set Painting <input type="checkbox"/>	Wardrobe <input type="checkbox"/>
Front of House <input type="checkbox"/>	Bar Staff <input type="checkbox"/>	Publicity <input type="checkbox"/>	Management <input type="checkbox"/>

Membership fees are \$25.00 for the first adult in the family plus \$5.00 for each additional family member (including spouse and dependant children under the age of 21 years) up to a maximum of \$50.00. Junior and Senior membership (that are not included in a family membership) are \$20.00. Patron membership is by invitation only.

Membership is current from Annual General Meeting to Annual General Meeting and entitles members over the age of 18 to vote at the Annual General Meeting signalling the end of the membership year.

Our Volunteer Workers Personal Accident Policy covers all financial members. (Details available from the Secretary).

Membership category (tick)	
Ordinary - Single	<input type="checkbox"/>
Ordinary - Family	<input type="checkbox"/>
Patron	<input type="checkbox"/>
Junior (under 18)	<input type="checkbox"/>
Senior (over 70)	<input type="checkbox"/>

**Membership Fees must accompany the Application Form**

A separate membership form must be completed for each family member.

**Membership applications/renewals can not be accepted unless accompanied by a signed copy of the Code of Conduct.**

Amount Paid: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Paid By: (please tick one) Bank Credit/Direct Deposit  Cheque  Cash

**Note:** If paying by bank credit or direct deposit, please include your *name* on the deposit slip.

Queensland Country Credit Union      BSB: 704-640    Account No: 41836761    Account Name: BAMS Theatre Inc

I acknowledge that BAMS Theatre Inc. accepts no responsibility for injury, death or loss of any nature suffered by members and arising out of or in connection with BAMS Theatre Inc. activities and I hereby agree that BAMS Theatre Inc shall not be liable to me in contract or tort for damage arising out of such activities. I voluntarily accept the risk of death, injury or loss and for myself, my heirs, executors, administrators and dependants; expressly renounce all claims against BAMS Theatre Inc. in respect thereof.

By signing this form, I consent to the use of my name and image by BAMS Theatre Inc. to promote productions or activities of the organisation.

SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT (Guardian if under 18): \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**DO NOT COMPLETE - ADMINISTRATIVE USE ONLY**

(Not required for renewal of current memberships)

Proposed by: \_\_\_\_\_ Signed: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Seconded by: \_\_\_\_\_ Signed: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_



## CODE OF CONDUCT FOR BAMS THEATRE INC. MEMBERS AND THE PARENTS AND CARERS OF JUNIOR MEMBERS

### Statement of Commitment

BAMS Theatre Inc. aims to promote a safe environment for all children and young people and to assist all volunteers and members to create a safe, respectful and inclusive environment for children and young people. BAMS Theatre Inc. will ensure that interactions with children and young people occur in accordance with the Code of Conduct and the risk management strategies contained in this Strategy and the Risk Register(s).

### Who must comply with the Code of Conduct?

This Code of Conduct applies to all members of BAMS Theatre Inc., including adults, young people, children, and the parents and carers of young and child members.

### Standards of Appropriate Behaviour

BAMS Theatre Inc.'s Code of Conduct is applicable to all members (adults, young people and children), as well as parents or carers for young people or children who are BAMS Theatre Inc. members or involved in activities being run by BAMS Theatre Inc., and undertake to adhere to the following standards of behaviour:

Language	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Use language which is age/stage appropriate, clear, nonthreatening and non-sexual;</li> <li>• Work to promote and encourage open and honest communication;</li> <li>• Not bully, swear, yell, insult or make sexually suggestive comments or jokes;</li> <li>• Willingly listen to concerns and issues raised by young people or children;</li> <li>• Openly listen to suggestions, feedback and complaints raised by children, young people and their parents or carers;</li> <li>• Use practices to effectively run activities and provide correction where necessary which are not punitive, humiliating or aggressive;</li> <li>• Children and young people will willingly listen and receive instructions; and</li> <li>• Parents and carers are encouraged to raise any issues or concerns with the responsible BAMS Theatre Inc. member running the activity in the first instance, then in writing to the Management Committee at second instance.</li> </ul>
Relationships	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Adults will consider their behaviour and maintain their relationships in such a way as to be positive role models for children and young people, and will ensure they do not spend excessive time alone with children or young people or show favouritism;</li> <li>• Children and young people will have respect for other children, young people and adults;</li> <li>• Children and young people will act appropriately and safely; and</li> <li>• All persons have a responsibility for ensuring their behaviour is appropriate and to report inappropriate behaviour, unsafe situations or harm.</li> </ul>
Physical Contact	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• All members will have consideration shown for their personal space;</li> <li>• All members agree that they may be touched by another person due to medical emergency or to protect them from physical harm;</li> <li>• Other, non-threatening physical contact may take place;</li> <li>• All members consent to participating in activities such as costume fitting or</li> </ul>

	<p>connecting microphones within the scope of contact reasonably required for participation in a show, performance or activity;</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Violent or aggressive behaviour including hitting, kicking, slapping or pushing is not permitted;</li> <li>• Interacting with a young person which involves kissing or touching of a sexual nature consistent with 'grooming' is not permitted under any circumstance; and</li> <li>• A child or young person or their parent or carer has an obligation to raise a concern where they feel that any contact occurring is inappropriate (for example, in the context of blocking for a performance; or where any inappropriate contact has occurred).</li> </ul>
Other	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Appropriate attire/clothing for role is to be worn at all times and any concerns regarding the appropriateness of provided costuming may be raised by a young person, child, parent or carer at any time;</li> <li>• Use of internet/mobile phone personal use only and only to record a performance for the purposes of promotion or as a keepsake with the consent of the parents or carers of all children and young people involved;</li> <li>• Using alcohol or other substances before or during rehearsals or a performance is not permitted under any circumstance;</li> <li>• Inappropriate emails must not be sent by any members to any other members;</li> <li>• Notice must be provided of a person entering dressing rooms where they are entering a dressing room of the opposite gender;</li> <li>• Children and young people must not leave a premises without providing notice to the responsible supervisor of the activity or performance taking place at that venue;</li> <li>• Parents and carers must arrange for their children to be dropped off and collected from any BAMS Theatre Inc. activity promptly and provide notice to the person responsible for the activity if they will be late or another person is to collect the young person or child;</li> <li>• Any person who considers harm may be occurring to a child or young person has an obligation to report their concerns to the appropriate authorities; and</li> <li>• All adult members are required to keep the best interests of children and young people in mind at all times.</li> </ul>

**In the Event that the Code of Conduct for interacting with children and young people is breached, actions will be taken in accordance with our organisation's plan for managing breaches of child and youth risk management strategy.**

*"I have read, understood, and will act in accordance with the above code of conduct."*

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: / / 20

Signature of Parent or Guardian if member under the age of 18:

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: / / 20