

LORT Open Contract

This LORT Open Contract ("LOC") must be signed and filed with SDC. Attach all riders to each copy. The Theatre and the Director/Choreographer each must file one copy of this LOC and any riders with SDC within five business days after signing or prior to the first rehearsal, whichever first occurs. This contract may be filed electronically by sending to Contracts@SDCweb.org or emailing your designated Contract Affairs Representative.

The following constitutes our agreement:

1. Except as otherwise provided herein at Sections 3 and 4, this LOC is subject to all terms and conditions of the Agreement between the Stage Directors and Choreographers Society, Inc. (SDC), and the League of Resident Theatres (LORT), effective April 15, 2024:
2. The Theatre, _____, hereby engages the services of _____ as (Director) (Choreographer) (Director-Choreographer) and you accept such engagement with respect to the Production _____ to be performed at (name of stage) _____. Your services shall be rendered during rehearsals of the Production from _____ through _____. The Production shall be performed through _____.
(starting date) (opening performance)
(final performance)
3. In consideration of full and timely performance by you hereunder, the Theatre agrees to compensate you as follows:

SALARY/FEE AND PAYMENT SCHEDULE:

A Salary of \$ _____ (at \$ _____ per week for _____ weeks)
A Fee of \$ _____ Fee Schedule: \$ _____ upon signing this contract
\$ _____ upon first day of rehearsal
\$ _____ upon first day of the last week of rehearsal

The Theatre is authorized to send compensation to: _____

4. PENSION/HEALTH CONTRIBUTIONS

- Contribution to SDC-League Pension Fund: ▪ Pension: 8.8% of Salary/Fee; increasing to 9.68% effective 4/15/27
 ▪ Media Fee: 0.55% of Salary/Fee; increasing to 0.61% effective 4/15/27
- Contribution to SDC-League Health Fund: ▪ Eff. 4/15/24 - \$1184; eff. 4/15/25 - \$1243; eff. 4/15/26 - \$1305; eff. 4/15/27 - \$1370
 ▪ For Short-Term Choreography for Non-Musicals: 50% of above-stated health contribution

5. EFFECTIVE FOR SDC MEMBERS ONLY:

Effective immediately, the undersigned assigns to the SDC, three percent (3%) of all monies earned and to be earned as Director and/or Choreographer of the above-named Production and authorizes and directs the Theatre to deduct such amounts and remit same to the SDC. This assignment shall be irrevocable for the term of the above-named Production.

6. RIDERS: (Attach additional riders to each copy of this LOC.)

Accepted:	Theatre must sign LOC first.
DIRECTOR/CHOREOGRAPHER	THEATRE _____
_____	By _____
(Signature)	(Signature)
_____	_____
Please type name	Please type name
Date _____	Date _____
Address _____	Address _____
_____ Zip _____	_____ Zip _____
Phone _____	Phone _____
Email Address _____	Email Address _____
Member of SDC in Good Standing: yes _____ no _____	Employer Registration No. _____ (for Unemployment Insurance)