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Certified
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Before Rehearsals Start

- Collaborate on audition notices & procedures re: onstage intimacy, nudity riders, etc.
- Provide a breakdown of all intimate moments in the script.
- Converse with director about vision for the scene(s) & working methods.
- 1-on-1 performer calls to discuss boundaries & working methods before rehearsals begin.
- Create/consult on any documents (Closed rehearsal memos, nudity riders, etc.) that may be needed.
- Begin conversations with others on the creative team (wardrobe, dance choreographer, etc.) on how we can best support each other.
- Create or consult on Content Advisories.

During the Rehearsal Period

- Day 1/Week 1 "Company Culture" &/or "Protecting the Performance: Boundaries & Closure" workshops available through Momentum Stage.
- Day 1/Week 1 "Intro to Intimacy Choreography" Designer presentation.
- Establish consent-based, trauma-informed practices in the rehearsal room for the entire cast & crew.
- Collaboratively choreograph intimate scene(s) that fit the director's vision, upholds performer boundaries, & tells a dynamic, exceptional story.
- Create options to the scenes for understudies & to preserve performer health.
- Collaborate with other designers to support performer boundaries & excellent story-telling.
- Create & share protocols for rehearsal, performance, & sustainability of any scenes of nudity or simulated sex.
- Review rehearsal reports for any applicable items.
- Laban Motif intimacy choreography to analyze physical story-telling meaning and add to prompt book.
- Support the performers' physical, emotional, & mental well-being.

Performance Period

- Provide closure practices for the whole production team.
- Provide closure practices for the performers.
- Review performance reports for any applicable items.
- Review marketing materials to ensure they fit within performers' nudity riders &/or stated boundaries.
- Provide promotion for project on social media channels & website.
- Having an Intimacy Professional on your project is good press!