



COVID-19 RISK ACKNOWLEDGEMENT AND RELEASE

I, _____ (both parents/guardians' names), upon voluntarily electing to have _____ (student's name), a minor, participate in a Harrisburg Symphony Youth Orchestras (HSYO) ensemble, and in consideration of HSYO accepting _____, a minor, to participate in such ensemble to perform music and to enhance the student's education, hereby acknowledge and agree as follows:

1. I understand and acknowledge that there are certain risks inherent in participating in an ensemble, specifically including, but not limited to, risks arising from the global pandemic caused by COVID-19 (Coronavirus).
2. I acknowledge that all risks cannot be prevented, and some risks could result in sickness, disease and injury to the body caused by or related to COVID-19, up to and including death. I agree to assume those risks for the student musician, whether foreseen or unforeseen.
3. I acknowledge and agree that it is my responsibility to read, understand, and follow HSYO's safety procedures and safety guidelines regarding COVID-19 and other infectious diseases.
4. I acknowledge and agree that we are voluntarily electing to participate in a HSYO ensemble despite the potential risks presented by COVID-19.
5. I agree to adhere to all state guidelines to prevent the spread of COVID-19.
6. I agree to report to the HSO Education Director any incidents in which I or the student musician feel unsafe or if we have any reason to believe the student musician may have been exposed to COVID-19.
7. I agree to be financially responsible for any medical bills that we may incur resulting from emergency or other medical treatments arising from or related to HSYO.
8. On behalf of myself and _____ (student's name), and intending to be legally bound hereby, I hereby remise, release, quitclaim and forever discharge the Harrisburg Symphony Association, and its successors, directors, officers, employees, agents, and insurers, and any and all other persons, firms, and corporations whatsoever, of and from any and all claims, demands, damages, liabilities, obligations, suits, contracts, actions, causes of action, and pursuits of any kind or any nature whatsoever, at law or in equity, known or unknown, in contract or in tort, accrued or unaccrued, suspected or unsuspected, developed or undeveloped, arising from or relating in any way to _____'s participation in HSYO. I shall defend, indemnify, and hold harmless the Harrisburg Symphony

Association, and its successors, directors, officers, employees, agents, and insurers, and any and all other persons, firms, and corporations whatsoever, from and against all claims, actions, loss, damage, expense, and liability whatsoever and of any kind (including without limitation any litigation expenses, including reasonable attorneys' fees, incurred by the indemnified party) arising from or relating in any way to _____'s participation in HSYO.

9. I am at least 18 years of age and legally competent to sign this document. I have read and understand everything written above, and I voluntarily sign this COVID-19 Risk Acknowledgment and Release.

Parent/Guardian Signature

Date

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