

**LOS ANGELES YOUTH ORCHESTRA  
COVID-19 WAIVER AND RELEASE**

**DATE** \_\_\_\_\_

I understand the contagious nature of the Coronavirus/COVID-19 and that the CDC and many other public health authorities recommend practicing social distancing. I further acknowledge that the Los Angeles Youth Orchestra (LAYO) has put in place preventative measures that include outdoor rehearsals with small numbers of students, socially distanced, following masking protocols, supervised by coaches who have received instruction on COVID-19 health and safety measures. I understand that LAYO cannot guarantee that I will not become infected with the Coronavirus/COVID-19. I understand that the risk of becoming exposed to and/or infected by the Coronavirus/COVID-19 may result from the actions, omissions, or negligence of myself and others, including, but not limited to employees, other coaches, parents, students and their families. I acknowledge that I will comply with all set procedures to reduce the spread while participating in rehearsals.

I attest that at the time of any scheduled rehearsal that I will attend during the **Fall 2021 semester**:

\* I am not experiencing any symptoms of illness such as cough, shortness of breath or difficulty breathing, fever, chills, repeated shaking with chills, muscle pain, headache, sore throat, or new loss of taste or smell.

\* I have not traveled internationally within 14 days prior to rehearsal.

\* I have not traveled to a highly impacted area within the United States of America within 14 days prior to rehearsal.

\* I have not knowingly been exposed to someone with a suspected and/or confirmed case of the Coronavirus/COVID-19.

\* I have not been diagnosed with Coronavirus/COVID-19 and not yet cleared as non- contagious by state or local public health authorities.

\* I and my family/roommates are following all CDC recommended guidelines as much as possible and limiting our exposure to the Coronavirus/COVID-19.

I hereby release and agree to hold the Los Angeles Youth Orchestra harmless from, and waive on behalf of myself, my heirs, and any personal representatives any and all causes of action, claims, demands, damages, costs, expenses and compensation for damage or loss to my child, myself and my family/or property that may be caused by any act, or failure to act of the organization, or that may otherwise arise in any way in connection with my participation in Los Angeles Youth Orchestra rehearsals. I understand that this release discharges the Los Angeles Youth Orchestra from any liability or claim that I, or any personal representatives, may have against the organization with respect to any bodily injury, illness, death, medical treatment, or property damage that may arise from, or in connection to my participation in the Los Angeles Youth Orchestra rehearsals. This liability waiver and release extends to the organization together with all employees, other coaches, students, parents and Board members.

**PRINTED NAME** \_\_\_\_\_

**SIGNATURE** \_\_\_\_\_