

Waiver of Liability Relating to Coronavirus/COVID-19

The novel coronavirus, COVID-19, has been declared a worldwide pandemic by the World Health Organization. COVID-19 is reported to be extremely contagious. The state of medical knowledge is evolving, but the virus is believed to spread from person-to-person contact and/or by contact with contaminated surfaces and objects, and even possibly in the air. People reportedly can be infected and show no symptoms and therefore spread the disease. The exact methods of spread and contraction are unknown, and there is no known treatment, cure, or vaccine for COVID-19. Evidence has shown that COVID-19 can cause serious and potentially life threatening illness and even death.

The Bangor Symphony Orchestra cannot prevent you or your child(ren) from becoming exposed to, contracting, or spreading COVID-19 while utilizing the premises of the Bangor Arts Exchange, 189-193 Exchange Street, Bangor, ME during Bangor Symphony Youth Orchestra programs. While the Bangor Symphony Orchestra is taking precautions to mitigate risk during these programs, it is not possible to prevent against the presence of the disease. Therefore, if you choose to participate in Bangor Symphony Youth Orchestra programs and utilize the premises of the Bangor Arts Exchange you may be exposing yourself to and/or increasing your risk of contracting or spreading COVID-19.

ASSUMPTION OF RISK: I have read and understood the above warning concerning COVID-19. I hereby choose to accept the risk of contracting COVID-19 for myself and my child(ren) in order to participate in the Bangor Symphony Youth Orchestra program and enter the premises of the Bangor Arts Exchange. These programs are of such value to me and my child(ren) that I accept the risk of being exposed to, contracting, and/or spreading COVID-19 in order to participate.

WAIVER OF LAWSUIT/LIABILITY: **I hereby forever release and waive my right to bring suit against the Bangor Symphony Orchestra and its owners, officers, directors, managers, officials, trustees, agents, employees, or other representatives in connection with exposure, infection, and/or spread of COVID-19 related to Bangor Symphony Youth Orchestra programs at the Bangor Arts Exchange.** I understand that this waiver means I, my company, and my guests give up my right to bring any claims including for personal injuries, death, disease or property losses, or any other loss, including but not limited to claims of negligence and give up any claim I may have to seek damages, whether known or unknown, foreseen or unforeseen.

CHOICE OF LAW: I understand and agree that the law of the State of Maine will apply to this contract.

I HAVE CAREFULLY READ AND FULLY UNDERSTAND ALL PROVISIONS OF THIS RELEASE, AND FREELY AND KNOWINGLY ASSUME THE RISK AND WAIVE MY RIGHTS CONCERNING

LIABILITY AS DESCRIBED ABOVE:

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Parent / Guardian Name (printed): _____

Student Name(s) (printed): _____