

Waiver of Liability Relating to Coronavirus/Covid-19

The novel coronavirus, COVID-19, has been declared a worldwide pandemic by the World Health Organization (WHO). 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 even possibly in the air. People may be infected and show no symptoms and therefore spread the disease. Evidence has shown that COVID-19 can cause serious and potentially life-threatening illness and even death.

The Orchard Lake Philharmonic (OLP) cannot prevent you from becoming exposed to, contracting, or spreading COVID-19 while participating in OLP activities. It is not possible to prevent against the presence of the disease. Therefore, if you choose to participate in OLP activities, 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/or my family in order to participate in OLP activities. These activities are of such value to me that I accept the risk of being exposed to, contracting, and/or spreading COVID-19 in order to participate in OLP activities in person.

WAIVER OF LAWSUIT/LIABILITY: I, on behalf of myself and heirs, hereby forever release and waive my right to bring suit against the OLP, its board, officers, managers, employees, members, or other representatives in connection with exposure, infection, and/or spread of COVID-19 related to participating in OLP activities. I understand that this waiver means I give up my right to bring any claims including for personal injury, death, disease, property loss, 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.

CHOISE OF LAW: I understand and agree that the law of the State of Michigan will apply to this Waiver.

I have read and understand the attached OLP Safety Protocols and agree to abide by them for the safety of myself and others.

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

Signature: _____

Printed Name: _____

Date: _____

ORCHARD LAKE PHILHARMONIC

COVID-19 Safety Protocols – 2021-2022 Season

Spacing/Location/Time

- Spacing between players will be as far apart as permitted.
- The orchestra will rehearse indoors at location(s) indicated on schedule or communicated via email.
- Rehearsals will be on Thursdays beginning September 16, 2021.
- Time 7:30 – 9:30 pm.

Liability Waiver

- Each member will be **REQUIRED** to complete and sign a WAIVER to be collected on or before the first meeting.

Equipment each member is responsible for:

- Approved bell cover **REQUIRED** with MERV13 filter for all wind instruments as of August 13, 2021, even though fully vaccinated.
- Face mask (normal double layer as currently worn in public) optional since everyone must be fully vaccinated
- Proof of vaccination must be attached to the WAIVER
- Music – Each member is responsible for their own music folder with pre-printed and any distributed music.
- Instrument
- Music Stand when not at school