

**Waiver of Liability & Release**  
**University of South Carolina School of Music**  
**Community Activities and Programs**

**PLEASE READ THE FOLLOWING CAREFULLY. IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS,  
HAVE THEM ANSWERED BEFORE SIGNING THIS DOCUMENT.**

In consideration of being permitted to participate in **Carolina Music Studios** offered by the University of South Carolina School of Music, I understand and agree to the following terms set forth:

I, \_\_\_\_\_, in full recognition and appreciation of the dangers and risks inherent in such activities, do hereby waive, release and forever discharge the University of South Carolina School of Music, its members and the University of South Carolina, its affiliated entities, its officers, agents and employees, from and against any and all claims, demands, actions or causes of action, for costs, expenses or damages to personal property, or personal injury, or illnesses, paralysis, or death, which may result from my participation in the aforesaid activities.

I acknowledge that my participation in the above-described activities is voluntary. I also understand and acknowledge that the aforesaid activities may be hazardous, that my participation is solely at my own risk, and that I voluntarily assume full responsibility for any resulting loss of property, illnesses, injuries, paralysis, or damages including death.

I recognize that this Waiver of Liability and Release means that I am giving up, among other things, right to sue the University of South Carolina School of Music, its members and the University of South Carolina, its affiliated entities, its officers, agents and employees for injuries, damages or losses I may incur as a result of my participation in the aforesaid activities. I also understand that this Waiver of Liability and Release binds my heirs, executors, personal relatives, attorneys-of-law, attorneys-in-fact, administrators and assigns, as well as myself. I further agree to indemnify and hold the University of South Carolina School of Music, its members and the University of South Carolina, its affiliated entities, its officers, agents and employees harmless from any loss, liability, damage or cost including court costs and attorney's fees incurred as a result of my participation in these activities. The Waiver of Liability and Release shall be governed by and construed under the laws of the state of South Carolina.

**School of Music Community Activities and Programs**

- If the university campus is closed for a holiday (such as Labor Day), community program activities are cancelled.
- If the university is closed due to weather or other unforeseen circumstances, community program activities are cancelled. At the discretion of the program director, activities may be moved to a virtual format as necessary or appropriate.
- I hereby acknowledge that I have read and agree to the Participant Policies for Community Activities.

**Carolina Music Studios Expectations for Classes and Lessons**

- Participants must supply their own instrument.
- Participants are to bring all required materials to each session.
- Participants will abide by all the rules, guidelines, regulations, and code of conduct of UofSC and/or program requirements.

**COVID-19 Safety Measures**

- Any participant who experiences symptoms (i.e. temperature at or above 100°, cough, shortness of breath, sore throat, loss of taste or smell, etc.) or has been exposed to someone who is currently sick with suspected or confirmed COVID-19 within the last 14 days should NOT come to campus.
- ***All programs and its participants are required to adhere to current UofSC policies regarding face-coverings and mitigations. There are no exceptions to these policies. For current information regarding face coverings and distancing requirements at UofSC, please visit this website.***  
<https://sc.edu/safety/coronavirus/>.
- You hereby acknowledge that although you may follow all applicable COVID-19 safety measures, it is still possible that you may be exposed to COVID-19 whenever you encounter other persons in the community generally or on the University of South Carolina's campus. You voluntarily assume the risk of exposure to COVID-19 as a result of your daily interactions with others while on campus.

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**Photo Release**

I give USC, its agents, employees, servants, assigns, and successors, without expectation of value, permission to:

1. Record my likeness and appearance on video tape, audio tape, film, photograph or any other medium; and
2. Use my name, likeness, voice, and biographical material in connection with these recordings; and
3. Exhibit, copy or distribute such recording in whole or in part without restrictions or limitation for any educational or promotional purpose or advertisement campaigns which the University of South Carolina, and those acting pursuant to its authority, deem appropriate.

To **opt out** of the photo release, please initial and write "opt out" \_\_\_\_\_

I acknowledge and represent that I am at least eighteen years of age, that I have carefully read this document and that I sign freely and voluntarily.

I have read this entire Waiver of Liability and Release. I fully understand it and agree to be legally bound by it.

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Participant Name

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Signature of Participant

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Date