

## **Assumption of the Risk and Waiver of Liability Relating to Coronavirus/COVID-19**

The Boulder Concert Band has put in place preventative measures to reduce the spread of COVID-19 (See Attachment A). However, the band cannot guarantee that I will not become infected with COVID-19. Further, attending band rehearsals, concerts, and other activities could increase my risk of contracting COVID-19. I understand that my attendance and participation in band activities is entirely optional.

By signing this agreement, I acknowledge the contagious nature of COVID-19 and voluntarily assume the risk that I may be exposed to or infected by COVID-19 by attending band activities and that such exposure or infection may result in personal injury, illness, permanent disability, and death. I understand that the risk of becoming exposed to or infected by COVID-19 at band activities may result from actions, omissions, or negligence of myself and others, including, but not limited to, board members, conductors, band musicians, guest artists, and their respective families.

I voluntarily agree to assume all the foregoing risks and accept sole responsibility for any injury to myself (including, but not limited to, personal injury, disability, and death), illness, damage, loss, claim, liability, or expense, of any kind, that I may experience or incur in connection with my attendance with the Boulder Concert Band or my participation in band activities.

On my behalf, and on behalf of my spouse, children, heirs, and representatives, I hereby release, covenant not to sue, discharge, and hold harmless the Boulder Concert Band, its employees, officers, directors, volunteers, and representatives, from any liabilities, claims, actions, damages, costs, or expenses of any kind arising out of or relating to my participation in band activities. I understand and agree that this release includes any claims based on the actions, omissions, or negligence of the Boulder Concert Band, its employees, officers, directors, volunteers, and representatives, whether a COVID-19 infection occurs before, during, or after participation in any band activity.

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I have carefully read this assumption of risk and waiver of liability. I understand this it is a promise not to sue and a waiver of valuable legal rights, and I sign it voluntarily.

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Signature of Band Member

Date

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Printed Name of Band Member

Signature of Band Representative

## Attachment A - August 22, 2022

- All band members are not required to be fully vaccinated for COVID, in order to participate in band at this time.
- Band members must comply with all requirements of the state of Colorado, which are listed at <https://covid19.colorado.gov/public-health-orders>.
- Be aware that we are rehearsing inside with an unknown (dated) air filtration system at Harvest Baptist Church.
- Instrument masks and bell covers are not required at this time. However, depending on the COVID situation, you might be asked to use them. If so, they will be provided by the band.
- If you have had a known exposure to COVID-19, are ill in any way, or exhibiting any of COVID-19 symptoms, do not attend a rehearsal or concert, and please let your section leader know. Section leaders must communicate this to a Board member.
- Because the pandemic keeps changing, the Board will continue to watch the situation closely and will evaluate the safety of holding rehearsals/concerts and cancel as needed. Our goal is for all of us to make music together safely.
- A Board member has been designated to watch COVID updates and report any updates/concerns to the Board pertaining to the band.
- We have a medical doctor who advises us regularly.