



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

**This waiver & declaration must be completed prior to or upon visiting La Jeunesse Youth Orchestra Inc. and before participating in Season 24 activities.**

*La Jeunesse Youth Orchestra Inc. (LJYO) commit themselves to comply with the current requirements and recommendations of the provincial and local public health and to put in place and adopt all necessary measures to that effect. However, La Jeunesse Youth Orchestra Inc. cannot guarantee that your child will not become infected with COVID-19. Further, attending the activities could increase your child's risk of contracting COVID-19, despite the preventative measures put in place.*

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*By signing this document,*

- 1) I acknowledge the highly contagious nature of COVID-19 and I voluntarily assume the risk that my child could be exposed to or infected by COVID-19 by participating in La Jeunesse Youth Orchestra's activities. Being exposed or infected by COVID-19 may lead to injuries, diseases, or other illnesses.
- 2) I declare that my child is participating voluntarily in La Jeunesse Youth Orchestra's in-person activities.
- 3) I agree that I will support my child to perform a self-assessment for symptoms of COVID-19 prior to participating in any in-person activities.
- 4) I declare that my child will not attend a La Jeunesse Youth Orchestra's event in-person (including rehearsals, concerts), if my child or anyone in my household or social circle, has experienced cold or flu-like symptoms in the last 24 - 48 hours or the time frame identified in the most current LJYO Covid protocol document.
- 5) I declare that if my child is ill, has tested positive for COVID-19, or if I am unsure if my child should attend an La Jeunesse Youth Orchestra's rehearsal or event, that I will complete the Self-Assessment by Ontario at <https://covid-19.ontario.ca/self-assessment/> and follow all the required guidelines and actions.

- 6) I hereby agree that I must inform the LJYO Manager or Executive Committee member if my child was ill in the **2 days** prior to an in-person rehearsal **or** becomes ill during the **2 days** following an in-person rehearsal and they will not attend if they fail the Covid-19 Ontario self-assessment screening. If my child or anyone in my household is required to isolate due to experiencing Covid symptoms, or my child has been advised to isolate due to a close contact to a positive Covid case, I agree that my child will attend zoom rehearsals until cleared to return using the screening tool.
- 7) My child and I agree to adhere to the LJYO Covid Protocols for Season 24 which is subject to change following government guidelines.
- 8) I, and my child agree that, by filling out and signing this waiver and agreeing to the terms and conditions set out herein, I am giving up my legal rights to sue La Jeunesse Youth Orchestra Inc. and its officers and directors, in the event that my child becomes infected with COVID-19 and becomes ill as a result and/or transmits the virus to another person.
- 9) In addition to releasing LJYO, I also indemnify LJYO from liability as a result of my child's actions.

***This document will remain in effect until May 31, 2023.***

***I HAVE SIGNED THIS DOCUMENT FREELY AND WITH FULL KNOWLEDGE***

*I acknowledge that I have been advised that I have the right to obtain independent legal advice, and I waive that option.*

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Name of member (print)

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Name of parent (print)

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Signature of member

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Signature of parent

Place/Date: \_\_\_\_\_