

Assumption of the Risk and 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 illnesses and even death. As a result, federal, state, and local governments and federal and state health agencies recommend social distancing and have, in many locations, prohibited the congregation of groups of people.

Dandan Performing Arts Center ("DPAC") has put in place preventative measures to reduce the spread of COVID-19; however, DPAC cannot guarantee that you or your child(ren) will not become infected with COVID-19. Dandan Performing Arts Center cannot prevent you or your child(ren) from becoming exposed to, contracting, or spreading COVID-19 while utilizing Dandan Performing Arts Center's services or premises. It is not possible to prevent the presence of the disease. Therefore, if you choose to utilize DPAC's services and/or enter onto DPAC's premises you may be exposing yourself to and/or increasing your risk of contracting or spreading COVID-19.

By signing this agreement, I acknowledge the contagious nature of COVID-19 and voluntarily assume the risk that my child(ren) and I may be exposed to or infected by COVID-19 by attending DPAC lessons 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 DPAC may result from the actions, omissions, or negligence of myself and others, including, but not limited to, DPAC board, employees, volunteers, and program participants and their families. I voluntarily agree to assume all of the foregoing risks and accept sole responsibility for any injury to my child(ren) or myself (including, but not limited to, personal injury, disability, and death), illness, damage, loss, claim, liability, or expense, of any kind, that I or my child(ren) may experience or incur in connection with my child(ren)'s attendance at DPAC or participation in DPAC's programming ("Claims").

On my behalf, and on behalf of my children, I hereby release, covenant not to sue, discharge, and hold harmless DPAC, its board, volunteers, employees, agents, and representatives, of and from the Claims, including all liabilities, claims, actions, damages, costs or expenses of any kind arising out of or relating thereto. I understand and agree that this release includes any Claims based on the actions, omissions, or negligence of DPAC, its employees, agents, and representatives, whether a COVID-19 infection occurs before, during, or after participation in any DPAC program.

Signature of Parent/Guardian: _____

Date _____

Print Name of Parent/Guardian: _____

Name of Child/Participant(s): _____