

**SUMMIT CHORAL SOCIETY (SCS)  
WAIVER OF LIABILITIES**

Summit Choral Society (SCS) has taken steps to implement recommended guidance and protocols issued by the Centers for Disease Control (CDC) and the Ohio Department of Health (ODH). These steps include the requirement of social distancing at rehearsals/classes/programs/events and the use of signage to denote where participants should sit or stand, a health check-in system before attending programs, and the requirement that employees wear masks when interacting with participants (as recommended). SCS cannot prevent the exposure to, contracting or spread of COVID-19 or any virus/disease during its programs. Therefore, if the undersigned chooses to participate and/or chooses to allow his/her child or ward to participate in any of SCS's programs, such choice increases the risk of contracting or spreading COVID-19 or any virus/disease.

The undersigned acknowledges and agrees that SCS may revise its health and safety procedures at any time based upon updated recommended guidance and protocols issued by the authorities. The undersigned further understands and acknowledges both the known and potential risks of participating in any SCS program, which participation may, despite SCS's reasonable efforts to mitigate such risks, result in exposure to COVID-19 or any virus/disease, which may in turn result in quarantine requirements, serious illness, and/or death.

The undersigned, by his/her signature, certifies that he/she has read and understands this Waiver of Liability and, that by participating in any of SCS's programs, he/she voluntarily assumes and accepts the risk of themselves or a child/ward contracting COVID-19.

**I, the undersigned, agrees on my behalf and on behalf of my child/ward, to forever release and waive my and my child/ward's right to bring suit against SCS, its employees, board members, volunteers, or agents for any loss, liability, damages, or costs I may incur as a result of participation in SCS's programs, including as a result of exposure to or contraction of COVID-19.** I understand that this Waiver of Liability means that I give up my right to bring any claims against SCS, including for personal injury, death, disease, or property losses, or any other loss, including, but not limited to, claims of negligence, and I give up any claim I and/or my child/ward may have to seek damages, whether known or unknown, foreseen or unforeseen.

**I HAVE CAREFULLY READ AND FULLY UNDERSTAND ALL PROVISIONS OF THIS WAIVER OF LIABILITY, AND FREELY AND KNOWINGLY ASSUME THE RISK AND WAIVE MY RIGHTS AND THE RIGHTS OF MY CHILD/WARD CONCERNING LIABILITY AS DESCRIBED ABOVE:**

**Tuition and fees policy:** Enrollment in SCS choirs is an annual commitment. The registration fee and SCS Accessory Fee are non-refundable under any circumstances. Tuition is an annual commitment and non-refundable, regardless of payment format, and will be drafted as indicated on this document. Questions about this policy can be obtained by calling the office. By signing below you agree to the terms of this document.

**Media release:** I hereby grant permission for photographs, video, sound and/or written or verbal accounts of my child to be used in any media outlet so chosen by Summit Choral Society. This consent shall be retroactive, in that any photograph, video, sound and/or written or verbal account attained previously or in the future may be used by Summit Choral Society in any media outlet. Summit Choral Society promises not to use any account of a child in a negative, false, or destructive fashion, By signing below I agree to the above stated terms.

Name of Child(ren) or Ward(s): \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Printed Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_