

## Participation, Release and Consent Form

### **Permission to Participate**

I, the undersigned, consent to my child's participation in Red Note Youth Orchestra's music education program. I agree to hold Red Note Youth Orchestra harmless against any liability, loss, or expense I incur or suffer, as a result of my child's participation in the music education program, including but not limited to, loss, injury, or expense in traveling to and from music lessons and program events. I understand that, as with any activity, there are risks to my child. I therefore agree to assume these risks and to hold Red Note Youth Orchestra harmless from any action or actions, suit or suits, in law or equity, which may be brought by any person or persons in connection with, or with reference to, the administration, planning, preparation, development, conduct, and execution of Red Note Youth Orchestra's programs. I understand that my child will participate in Red Note Youth Orchestra's music education program from the date of this Agreement until withdrawn.

### **Release of Information/Records**

I, the undersigned, consent to Red Note Youth Orchestra and its evaluation team obtaining access to my child's school and juvenile court records, if applicable. I agree to allow my child's school to release its school records including grades, attendance, and discipline records to Red Note Youth Orchestra's evaluation team. I understand that my child will complete a confidential survey about his or her attitudes and opinions as part of an evaluation. I understand the information obtained will be statistically analyzed and that my child's name will be withheld for confidentiality purposes. I understand that this information, in addition to the survey, will be part of a larger evaluation and only the evaluation team and program staff will have access to this confidential information.

### **Medical Consent**

I understand that there are some risks inherent in the activities that are included in Red Note Youth Orchestra's program, but willingly assume these risks in order to allow my child to participate. If I cannot be reached in the event of an emergency, I give permission for any care or treatment by a physician, surgeon, hospital, nurse doctor's assistant or medical care facility that may be required.

### **Program Activities**

I agree that my child will be accompanied by a parent or guardian at group, private lessons, performances, and recitals.

### **Transportation**

I fully understand that transportation to and from Red Note Youth Orchestra's field trips and other sanctioned activities is provided by only properly licensed and insured commercial carriers, with Red Note Youth Orchestra named as an additional insured. I further understand that Red Note Youth Orchestra staff members or teachers are never permitted to transport my child in any other vehicle, except in the event of an emergency. I authorize Red Note Youth Orchestra's Executive Director, or his/her designee, to exercise his/her judgment in determining the existence of a transportation emergency and its safest and most logical resolution. I hereby release and hold harmless Red Note Youth Orchestra against any liability, loss, or expense incurred or suffered in consequence of any action or actions, suit or suits, in law or equity, which may be brought by any person or persons in connection with, or with reference to, the administration, planning, preparation, development, conduct, and execution of Red Note Youth Orchestra's program.

### **Photography/Video Taping**

I fully understand that my child might be in contact with the press at recitals, performances, or fundraising events. Also, it may be necessary for program staff to photograph or video tape Red Note Youth Orchestra students to advertise its program or for other purposes. I give permission for program staff to photograph or video tape my child and to use such photographs or video tapes for promotional or other use by Red Note Youth Orchestra.

**BY INITIALING AND SIGNING THE POLICY AND CONTRACT AGREEMENT, I ACKNOWLEDGE THAT I HAVE READ AND FULLY UNDERSTAND THE ABOVE INFORMATION, AND AGREE TO ASSUME ALL RISKS.**

Red Note Youth Orchestra does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, gender, religion, national origin or ethnicity in student admissions or the programs it administers.