



Community Music School of Springfield

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 extremely contagious and is believed to spread mainly from person-to-person contact. As a result, many federal, state, and local governments and federal and state health agencies recommend social distancing, the use of masks, and have, in many locations, prohibited the congregation of groups of people.

Community Music School of Springfield (the "School") has put in place preventative measures to reduce the spread of COVID-19; however, the School cannot guarantee that you will not become infected with COVID-19. Further, visiting the School in-person could increase your risk of contracting COVID-19.

Please read and sign below acknowledging that you assume all risk as follows. You may not partake in any in-person activity at CMSS unless you have submitted a signed copy of this waiver in advance to Sierra Simmons at ssimmons@communitymusicschool.com or 127 State Street, Springfield MA 01103.

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 through in-person activities at the School and that such exposure or infection may result in personal injury, illness, permanent disability, and death.

I understand that I may not attend activities at CMSS with any additional guest who has not signed a waiver.

I understand that the risk of becoming exposed to or infected by COVID-19 at the School may result from the actions, omissions, or negligence of myself and others, including, but not limited to, School 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 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 at the School or participation in School programming ("Claims").

I hereby release, covenant not to sue, discharge, and hold harmless the School, its 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 the School, its employees, agents, and representatives, whether a COVID-19 infection occurs before, during, or after use of the School building.

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Print Name: _____