

Waiver of Liability & Release
University of South Carolina School of Music
Community Activities and Programs

**PLEASE READ THE FOLLOWING CAREFULLY. IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS,
HAVE THEM ANSWERED BEFORE SIGNING THIS DOCUMENT.**

In consideration of being permitted to participate in the **Center for Piano Studies** offered by the University of South Carolina School of Music, I understand and agree to the following terms set forth:

School of Music Community Activities and Programs

- If the university campus is closed for a holiday (such as Labor Day), community program activities are cancelled.
- If the university is closed due to weather or other unforeseen circumstances, community program activities are cancelled. At the discretion of the program director, activities may be moved to a virtual format as necessary or appropriate.
- I hereby acknowledge that I have read and agree to the Participant Policies for Community Activities.

Center for Piano Studies Expectations for Classes and Lessons

- In-person lessons are encouraged and online lessons will be made available for those who request it.
- Group classes will be held in person, in small groups, to allow for adequate social distancing.
- Online classes and lessons are equivalent to face-to-face meetings for all curricular and policy matters.
- I hereby acknowledge that I have read and agree to the Center for Piano Studies Policies.

COVID-19 Safety Measures

- Masks are required of all participants (students and instructors).
- Any participant who experiences symptoms (i.e. temperature at or above 100°, cough, shortness of breath, sore throat, loss of taste or smell, etc.) or has been exposed to someone who is currently sick with suspected or confirmed COVID-19 within the last 14 days should NOT come to campus.
- All programs will follow University-approved mitigation measures. For an update on University of South Carolina policies regarding COVID-19 safety and procedures, please visit the following website.
<https://sc.edu/safety/coronavirus/>
- You hereby acknowledge that although you may follow all applicable COVID-19 safety measures, it is still possible that you may be exposed to COVID-19 whenever you encounter other persons in the community generally or on the University of South Carolina's campus. You voluntarily assume the risk of exposure to COVID-19 as a result of your daily interactions with others while on campus.

I, _____, in full recognition and appreciation of the dangers and risks inherent in such activities, do hereby waive, release and forever discharge the University of South Carolina School of Music, its members and the University of South Carolina, its affiliated entities, its officers, agents and employees, from and against any and all claims, demands, actions or causes of action, for costs, expenses or damages to personal property, or personal injury, or illnesses, paralysis, or death, which may result from my participation in the aforesaid activities.

I acknowledge that my participation in the above-described activities is voluntary. I also understand and acknowledge that the aforesaid activities may be hazardous, that my participation is solely at my own risk, and that I voluntarily assume full responsibility for any resulting loss of property, illnesses, injuries, paralysis, or damages including death.

I recognize that this Waiver of Liability and Release means that I am giving up, among other things, right to sue the University of South Carolina School of Music, its members and the University of South Carolina, its affiliated entities, its officers, agents and employees for injuries, damages or losses I may incur as a result of my participation in the aforesaid activities. I also understand that this Waiver of Liability and Release binds my heirs, executors, personal relatives, attorneys-of-law, attorneys-in-fact, administrators and assigns, as well as myself. I further agree to indemnify and hold the University of South Carolina School of Music, its members and the University of South Carolina, its affiliated entities, its officers, agents and employees harmless from any loss, liability, damage or cost including court costs and attorney's fees incurred as a result of my participation in these activities. The Waiver of Liability and Release shall be governed by and construed under the laws of the state of South Carolina.

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Photo Release

I give USC, its agents, employees, servants, assigns, and successors, without expectation of value, permission to:

1. Record my likeness and appearance on video tape, audio tape, film, photograph or any other medium; and
2. Use my name, likeness, voice, and biographical material in connection with these recordings; and
3. Exhibit, copy or distribute such recording in whole or in part without restrictions or limitation for any educational or promotional purpose or advertisement campaigns which the University of South Carolina, and those acting pursuant to its authority, deem appropriate.

To **opt out** of the photo release, please initial and write "opt out" _____

I acknowledge and represent that I am at least eighteen years of age, that I have carefully read this document and that I sign freely and voluntarily.

I have read this entire Waiver of Liability and Release. I fully understand it and agree to be legally bound by it.

Participant Name

Signature of Participant

Date