

COVID-19 Acknowledgement and Release Form

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- I, _____, knowingly and willingly intend to fully participate in a Guardians Drum and Bugle Corps event during the COVID-19 pandemic. I understand the COVID-19 virus has a long incubation period during which carriers of the virus may not show symptoms and still be highly contagious. Given the current limits of COVID-19 testing, and even with all of the planned prevention policies, it is impossible to determine who is infected with the COVID-19 virus and who is not.
- I understand that Guardians Drum and Bugle Corps staff may ask me, or those designated as an immediate or close-contact risk of exposure, based purely on their observation of consistent instances of exhibited symptoms known to be connected to the COVID-19 virus, to leave or be temporarily isolated and attended to. initial here: _____
- I understand that some instruments do leak aerosols, which is how the disease can be transmitted. The ultra-fine nature of aerosols can linger in the air for minutes to hours, which can transmit the COVID-19 virus. initial here: _____
- I understand that due to the nature of being in close proximity to others for a prolonged period of time, the characteristics of the virus, and the characteristics of the drum corps activity, that I have an elevated risk of contracting the virus by attending the Guardians Drum and Bugle Corps event. initial here: _____
- I understand and agree to quarantine myself as defined in the “Physical Safety Guidelines” to the best of my ability from the time I am tested, in accordance with the recommended testing protocols, until my attendance of a Guardians Drum and Bugle Corps event. initial here: _____

- I confirm that I am NOT presenting any of the following symptoms of COVID-19 that are listed in the “Physical Safety Guidelines” document in the section “Social Distance Guidelines and Safety Protocols”. initial here: _____
- I understand that by offering a virtual option to audition, Guardians Drum and Bugle Corps places all liability at the responsibility of any attending participant and/or their parent/legal guardian to make the decision to attend an event in-person. initial here: _____
- I confirm my understanding that any violation, falsifying documents, or false-verifications, could result in my immediate dismissal and removal from the event, without any refund, and be subject to litigation in the event of damages or unlawful acts. initial here: _____
- I agree to any associated financial deductions from rollover credit should I back-out, seek to attend virtually after registering in-person, or ask for a credit transfer to a future camp, unless Guardians Drum and Bugle Corps is provided official notice of a participant’s inability to attend a camp due to a COVID-19 positive test result. initial here: _____
- I understand and agree to the following release of liability:

I hereby release, waive and forever discharge any and all liability, claims, and demands of whatever kind or nature against Guardians Drum & Bugle Corps and its affiliated

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partners and sponsors, including in each case, without limitation, their directors, officers, employees, volunteers, and agents (the "released parties"), either in law or in equity, to the fullest extent permissible by law, including but not limited to damages or losses caused by the negligence, fault or conduct of any kind on the part of the released parties, including but not limited to death, bodily injury, illness, economic loss or out of pocket expenses, or loss or damage to property, which I, my heirs, assignees, next of kin and/or legally appointed or designated representatives, may have or which may hereinafter accrue on my behalf, which arise or may hereafter arise from my participation with the activity.

initial here: _____

Participant Signature

Date

Parent/Legal guardian Signature (if necessary)

Date