

## Participant / Parental Waiver Agreement

1. I hereby acknowledge that I have read the Strings, Etc! Hamilton and Area Youth Choirs and Orchestras Association (Strings, Etc!) 2009-2010 Handbook including the statement of faith and the various policies affecting participation in Strings, Etc!.
2. I hereby confirm that I am committed to upholding the statement of faith, the vision and mission of Strings, Etc!
3. I promise to be an encouragement to all members and agree to share responsibilities, helping out when and wherever possible.
4. I permit Strings Etc! to make use of audio, video, and photographic recordings of Strings Etc! related events for promotional purposes. I understand that these recordings may include images of myself or my children.
5. I commit my child(ren) or any child(ren) under my guardianship, to follow the policies of Strings, Etc! and do hereby agree to abide by all policies. I agree that we will respect and honour all board and director decisions pertaining to my child(ren)'s involvement in Strings, Etc!
6. I accept responsibility for my child(ren)'s behaviour before, during and after rehearsals and at any other Strings, Etc! event or Strings, Etc! sanctioned event.
7. I hereby waive and release Strings, Etc! Hamilton and Area Youth Choirs and Orchestras Association (Strings, Etc!), its officials, members, their landlord, employees and agents from any and all liability, including any claim, action or cause of action of any nature, for injury or damage that I, or a member of my family or my guests may suffer, including but not limited to any injury or damage resulting from the action or inaction of anyone associated with Strings, Etc! or from the action or inaction of Strings, Etc! its officials, members or representatives, their landlord, employees and agents, whether arising from negligence, or any other reason or cause whatsoever, and I expressly assume the risk of any damage or injury while attending any lesson, class, rehearsal, performance or function of any kind which is offered or sanctioned by Strings, Etc!
8. I further undertake and agree to indemnify and hold harmless, Strings, Etc!, its officials, members, representatives or employees from all third party claims, costs, actions or causes of action which may arise at any time as a consequence of any acts or omissions of myself, my family members or any other person accompanying me or my family or my guest. I further understand that I am responsible for the behaviour of my child(ren) before, during and after all rehearsals and other Strings, Etc! events.
9. I understand that Strings, Etc! reserves the right to refuse any participant application without explanation and understand that Strings, Etc! may terminate any membership in accordance with the disciplinary by-law as found in the By-laws of Strings, Etc!
10. I acknowledge I have read, understand and agree with the terms and provisions of the attached waiver.

Parent's Name \_\_\_\_\_ Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Date: yy\_\_mm\_\_dd\_\_

11. I agree to abide by the guidelines set out in the handbook, with respect to behaviour, attendance, music care, concert dress, and prompt folio return.

Student's Name \_\_\_\_\_ Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Date: yy\_\_mm\_\_dd\_\_

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