Opera Idaho Children’s Choruses
COVID-19 Back to the Studio Guidelines

- Students should not come to class if they are experiencing any of the following symptoms: cough, sore throat, shortness of breath, congestion, runny noses, nausea or vomiting, fever or chills, sudden loss of taste, fatigue, unusual muscle aches, diarrhea, or allergies that are not under control.
- Students will be required to have their temperatures taken upon arrival and to clarify with OI staff that they aren’t experiencing any symptoms described above.
- If a student has been in close contact with someone who has recently tested positive for COVID-19, the student should not come to class until they are cleared with a doctor’s note.
- Students and parents must do their due diligence in monitoring student health each day prior to coming to Opera Idaho.
- Parents are not permitted to enter the building unless there is an emergency. After dropping students off, parents should stay in close vicinity until the student is cleared to enter and attend class.
- Masks must be worn by students at all times when in the building.
- Upon entry to the building, students will need to apply hand sanitizer.
- Students should bring their own water bottles. There are no drinking fountains in the building.
- Bathrooms are single use only. Students must wash hands thoroughly and toilets must be flushed.
- Students must maintain a minimum of 6 ft. distance between classmates and staff at all times once they have entered the building. For rehearsals, there will be markings on the floor to allow students to maintain 6 ft. distance between them.
- Students and parents will be expected to review, sign, and date this form prior to returning to the studio. Forms will be emailed in advance so both parties can return signed forms prior to reopening.
- If protocols are not followed and/or forms not received, students will not be permitted to take class.

COVID-19 WAIVER

- I acknowledge the contagious nature of COVID-19 and that the CDC and other public health authorities still recommend practicing social distancing.
- I acknowledge that Opera Idaho has put in place preventative measures to mitigate the spread of COVID-19.
- I acknowledge that Opera Idaho cannot guarantee that I, or my child, will not become infected with COVID-19. I understand that the risk of becoming exposed to and/or infected by COVID-19 may result from the actions, omissions, or negligence of myself, my child, and/or others, including, but not limited to, OI staff, other students and families.
• I acknowledge that participating in the choral lessons provided by Opera Idaho increases the risk of exposure to COVID-19. I acknowledge that I, and my child (student), must comply with all set procedures to reduce the spread while attending OI classes.

• I acknowledge that I will do my due diligence in self-monitoring, or monitoring my child, prior to attending class by reviewing the following health and safety checks for myself or my child:
  o I am not experiencing any symptoms of illness such as cough, shortness of breath or difficulty breathing, fever, chills, repeated shaking with chills, muscle pain, headache, sore throat, or new loss of taste or smell.
  o I have not traveled within the United States or internationally to highly impacted regions within the last 14 days.
  o I do not believe I have been exposed to someone with a suspected and/or confirmed case of COVID-19. I have not been diagnosed with COVID-19.
  o If I have tested positive for COVID-19, I have gone through the necessary isolation and quarantine periods and have been cleared formally through state or local health authorities.

• I am following all CDC recommended guidelines as much as possible and limiting my exposure to COVID-19.

LIMITED LIABILITY RELEASE

I do hereby agree to release Opera Idaho and all other cooperating agencies, employees, officials, or managers thereof, from all liability for damages by reason of injuries or property damages that may be sustained as a result of participation in this program.

Name of Student: __________________________________________

Parent Signature: ___________________________________________ Date: ________________

Student Signature: _________________________________________ Date: ________________
(if over 18)