



2011-12 PARENT STUDENT CONTRACT — LEVEL 4 & SUMMER MUSIC INSTITUTE (SMI)

Chorister's Name: _____

In order to be a member of Contra Costa Children's Chorus, and Advanced Performing Chorus (Level 4), both chorister and parent/guardian must agree to all of the provisions of participation included but not limited to those listed in this contract and in the attached Liability Contract. Both parent and chorister must initial each section below, sign, date and return this contract to CCCC staff.

LEVEL 4 – ADVANCED PERFORMING CHORUS

Enrollment in CCCC Level 4 is for the entire season, September through May/June. No mid-year entry is allowed. To be a member of Level 4 each chorister should put this chorus at the top of his/her priority list. Level 4 music is demanding, and rewarding. To be the best, all members must work as a team to build the best choral base. Dedication and commitment are your key words!

SUMMER MUSIC INSTITUTE IS MANDATORY FOR THIS LEVEL. Level 4 rehearses once a week for two hours. Members are expected to attend ALL rehearsals (including mass rehearsals and additional rehearsals as needed), performances, workshops and concerts

Prior to the beginning of SMI, each Level 4 chorister will attend a vocal assessment interview, plus take a theory assessment test. Appointment times will be made by the CCCC office.

SUMMER MUSIC INSTITUTE – ATTENDANCE POLICY

SMI is an essential part of the Level 4 season. We focus on learning the repertoire for the upcoming choral year. The hours spent at SMI learning a major part of this music help the choristers learn the expression, dynamics and nuances of each song that the director imparts.

The curriculum includes: music theory, vocal technique instruction, rhythm training through choreography, movement classes, African Drumming and Steel Pan Drumming workshops. Depending on the year, choristers may work with well-renowned guest clinicians and composers. SMI is an intense community-building experience, as well. SMI is a social bonding time, creating a "musical team" which is as important as learning the music. Members look forward to evening camp fires, movie night, and drumming concerts.

AGREEMENT TO PARTICIPATE IN LEVEL 4 & SMI

I will learn my music as assigned, practice at home, attend rehearsal with music and folder, behave and dress appropriately, and will be committed to participate in all performances and concerts. As the parent I will encourage my child to practice at home, attend rehearsals, and participate in all performances. We understand that SMI (Summer Music Institute) is a mandatory activity of all Level 4 choristers. We agree to follow the discipline policy.

Initials: _____

DISCIPLINE POLICY

Proper behavior (Refer to *Basic Rules of Behavior*) is imperative for all students to benefit from the program. This policy applies to rehearsals and before, during and after performances, Summer Music Institute, all tours and chorus activities. Parents will be notified of inappropriate behavior with a phone call or may be asked to have a conference with the director. If behavior problem persists, the student may be dismissed from the chorus.

Initials: _____



2011-12 LIABILITY CONTRACT FOR LEVEL 4

Chorister's Name: _____

WAIVER OF LIABILITY

In consideration for being allowed to participate in Contra Costa Children's Chorus activities, including but not limited to auditions, rehearsals, vocal coaching, workshops, performances, tours, and camps, and transportation to and from all such activities, we acknowledge and agree to the following:

We, the parent/guardian and chorister, on behalf of ourselves and each of our heirs, executors and administrators, agree to release and hold harmless Contra Costa Children's Chorus ("CCCC") and each of its officers, directors, agents, employees, administrators, volunteers, representatives and assigns from any and all right, claim or liability for any and all damages, injuries, costs or expenses incurred by the undersigned chorister or his/her parent/guardian during the course of, as a result of, or in any way connected with the undersigned chorister's or parent/guardian's participation in CCCC activities, whether such damages, injuries, costs or expenses may arise from circumstances outside the control of CCCC, from the acts of any other participants in CCCC, or from the acts of CCCC or any of its officers, directors, agents, employees, volunteers, representatives and assigns, including negligence or carelessness of same. This agreement extends to all claims of every kind and nature whatsoever, whether known or unknown, including an express waiver of any rights or benefits either of us may have under section 1542 of the California Civil Code relating to the release of unknown claims. By signing below, we acknowledge that we each have read and understand the provisions of this waiver of liability.

PHOTO, VIDEO, AND AUDIO RELEASE

I understand and agree that during any Contra Costa Children's Chorus (CCCC) activities, my chorister may be photographed, video recorded, or audio recorded. I understand and agree that CCCC shall hold the sole copyright to any images or recordings of the undersigned chorister, and I hereby waive any and all claims to such images or recordings, including but not limited to ownership or copyright claims.

I further agree that my chorister's image and voice, including photos, videos, audio recordings, and any other reproduction of the undersigned chorister's likeness may be used by CCCC for any purpose, including but not limited to marketing, fundraising, external news or entertainment media, publicity, archiving, or any other purpose, without payment or any other compensation, now or in the future. I understand that CCCC will not use the chorister's name without my express approval. I hereby release CCCC and its officers, directors, agents, employees, volunteers, representatives and assigns from any expectation of confidentiality for the undersigned chorister.

SEVERABILITY

In the event that any provision of this contract is held unenforceable, all remaining provisions shall remain in full force and effect.

CHOICE OF LAW

This agreement shall be governed by and construed and interpreted in accordance with the laws of the State of California. Any action arising out of or in relation to this agreement shall be resolved in the courts of Contra Costa County.

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Please Sign and Date:

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Student Name <i>(please print)</i>	Student Signature	Date
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Parent/Guardian Name <i>(please print)</i>	Parent/Guardian Signature	Date