



# 2016-17 PARENT STUDENT CONTRACT — MG

● MG meets Wednesdays, 2:45-3:30pm

1035 Carol Lane, Lafayette (*Our Savior's Lutheran Church*)

Chorister's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

In order to be a member of Contra Costa Children's Chorus, 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. Parents must sign, date, and return this contract to CCCC staff.

## **ATTENDANCE POLICY**

As a member of CCCC, you understand that your commitment to faithful, consistent, and punctual attendance is vital to the success of the group. If you will be absent, please email [accounts@childreorchorus.org](mailto:accounts@childreorchorus.org) so that your teacher knows who to expect in class each week.

### **Illness**

Sore throats, colds, and flus are a concern for singers of any age. If symptoms are mild or not contagious, encourage your child to attend. They may be asked to sit off to one side in the room, or to listen and watch instead. Please arrive early and inform the teacher of any of these circumstances.

Please keep your child home if he/she has a fever, a significant sore throat, a severe cold or cough, or gastrointestinal symptoms such as vomiting or diarrhea. Use Team Snap and/or email [accounts@childreorchorus.org](mailto:accounts@childreorchorus.org), before rehearsal.

## **DISCIPLINE POLICY**

Proper behavior (*Refer to Discipline Policy in Manual*) is important for all students to benefit from the program. Parents will be notified of inappropriate behavior with a phone call or may be asked to have a conference with the teacher. If behavior problem persists, the student may be dismissed from the chorus.

## **PARENT STUDENT MANUAL**

I/we have read the Parent Student Manual and reviewed all forms covered under this Parent Student Contract.

## **PAYMENT AGREEMENT**

We have read the Financial Obligation Policy in the Parent Student Manual. We agree to pay all tuition and fees associated with our participation in Contra Costa Children's Chorus activities. We also understand that if our account is in arrears, and no alternative arrangements have been worked out, our child may not attend class. In addition, our chorister(s) will be dismissed from chorus if our account continues with non-payment.

## **REFUND POLICY**

If we must withdraw from class at any time during the year, we will meet with our teacher and submit a Drop Form to the Finance Manager. Refund amounts, if any, are based on the date that the drop form has been received by CCCC.

A \$50 non-refundable Administrative Fee will be deducted from any refund. After that, the refund will be for the number of classes remaining in the session.

## **PARENT STUDENT CONTRACT AGREEMENT**

Our signatures below certify that we have read, understand and accept all the terms in this contract, and understand that failure to abide by the contract could result in dismissal from the Chorus.

_____	N/A _____	_____
Student Name (please print)	Student Signature	Date
_____	_____	_____
Parent/Guardian Name (please Print)	Parent/Guardian Signature	Date
Phone: _____	Email: _____	



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:**

_____	N/A _____	_____
Student Name <i>(please print)</i>	Student Signature	Date

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

**NOTE:** Please return an original copy of this signed form to the Chorus staff, and keep a copy for your records. Please understand that for liability reasons no student may be permitted to participate in choir programs without this signed form on file.