

INFORMED CONSENT FOR IN-PERSON LESSONS DURING COVID-19 PUBLIC HEALTH CRISIS

COVID-19 is extremely contagious and is believed to spread mainly from person to person contact. As a result, federal, state, and local governments have recommended social distancing. GnG Music Instruction has put in place preventative measures to reduce the spread of COVID-19; however, GnG Music Instruction cannot guarantee that you will not become infected with COVID-19 or any infection that may result from being in close contact with others.

By signing this consent form, I, _____ acknowledge the contagious nature of COVID-19 and other viral and bacterial infections that can arise from interaction during your lessons and interactions with GnG Music Instruction and its staff. I voluntarily take sole responsibility for any injury to myself and/or registered student if not myself (including, but not limited to, personal injury, disability, and death), illness, damage, loss, claim, liability, or expense of any kind that I may experience or incurred in connection to being serviced at GnG Music Instruction.

I verify that I have not traveled outside the United States in the past 14 days to countries that have been affected by COVID-19/any infections. _____ (initial)

I confirm that I am not presenting any of the following symptoms of COVID-19 which are fever, shortness of breath, loss of sense of taste or smell, dry cough, runny nose, or sore throat. _____ (initial)

I have never contracted COVID-19, have not been around anyone who is exhibiting these symptoms within the last 14 days and am not living with anyone who is sick or quarantined. _____ (initial)

I certify that there are no health-related reasons or problems, which preclude my participation in this service. If so, I will notify the administrators of GnG Music Instruction. _____ (initial)

In consideration of my application and permitting me to participate in this service, I hereby take action for myself, my executors, administrators, heirs, next to kin, successors, student(s) registered with GnG Music Instruction in my name, and assigns as follows:

- (A) I WAIVE, RELEASE, AND DISCHARGE from any and all liability including but not limited to, liability arising from negligence or fault of the entities or persons released, for my death, disability, personal injury, property damage, property left, or actions of any kind which may hereafter occur to me.
- (B) INDEMNIFY, HOLD HARMLESS, AND PROMISE NOT TO SUE the entities or person mentioned in this paragraph from any and all liabilities or claims made as a result of participation in this activity, whether caused by negligence of release or otherwise.

I hereby release, covenant not to sue, discharge, and hold harmless to GnG Music Instruction, its staff, clients, and representatives, of and from the claims, including all liabilities, claims, actions, damages, costs or expense of any kind arising out of or relating thereto.

I understand and agree that this release includes any Claims based on the actions, omissions, or negligence of GnG Music Instruction, its staff, clients, and representatives, whether a COVID-19 infection or any infection occurs before, during, or after the participation with GnG Music Instruction.

Decision to Meet Face-to-Face

We have agreed to meet in person for some or all future sessions. If there is a resurgence of the pandemic or if other health concerns arise, however, we may not be able to meet in-person. If you have concerns about meeting virtually, we will talk about it first and try to address any issues. You understand that, if we believe it is necessary, we may determine that we return to virtual lessons for everyone’s well-being.

Risks of Opting for In-Person Services

- 1. You understand that by participating in in-person lessons, you are assuming the risk of exposure to the coronavirus (or other public health risk).
- 2. You agree to abide by the guidelines made available by the Governor’s Office and Ohio Bureau of Workers Compensation and understand that these guidelines are subject to change and that you are responsible for staying up to date with these guidelines.

Informed Consent

This agreement supplements the general informed consent/business agreement that we agreed to at the start of our work together. I CERTIFY THAT I HAVE READ THIS DOCUMENT AND FULLY UNDERSTAND ITS CONTENT. I AM AWARE THAT THIS IS A RELEASE OF LIABILITY AND A CONTRACT AND I SIGN IT OF MY OWN FREE WILL.

Your signature below shows that you agree to these terms and conditions.

Client/Guardian of Client

Date

GnG Administrator

Date