

Assumption of Risk, Release from Liability and Indemnification

I, _____, (name of participant) (“Participant”) will participate in _____, (name of project) (“Project”) on the campus of Yale University (“Yale”) from _____ (date(s) of project, including rehearsals), _____ (include a short description of Project including location). This document (“Agreement”) covers all aspects of my participation in the Project. In this Agreement, “Yale” means Yale, its trustees, officers, employees, trainees, students, volunteers, and agents.

1. Project Risks. I understand that participation in the Project involves risks that Yale cannot eliminate, including, among others, risk of property damage, illness, bodily injury, permanent disability, and death.

(list other risks specific to Project, e.g., transportation involved, use of equipment, etc.)

- 2. Assumption of Risk.** I voluntarily take responsibility for all risks of participating in the Project.
- 3. Release.** I release Yale from all legal and financial responsibility for any harm that I, or my property might suffer as a result of my participation, even if the harm is caused by Yale’s **negligence**.
- 4. Indemnification.** I agree to indemnify and hold Yale harmless from (that is to say, I agree to pay or reimburse Yale for) any costs, penalties, legal fees, or judgments (“Costs”) that Yale has to pay related to my participation in the Project, even if the Costs resulted from Yale’s **negligence**.
- 5. Governing Law and Jurisdiction.** The laws of Connecticut shall govern and the courts of Connecticut shall interpret this Agreement.
- 6. Binding Agreement.** This Agreement shall legally bind me, and my child, family members, spouse, estate, heirs, administrators, or personal representatives.
- 7. Severability.** If a court decides that any part of this Agreement cannot be enforced, I agree to change that part to make it enforceable. If the unenforceable part cannot legally be changed, it will be severed, but the rest of the Agreement will remain in effect.
- 8. Signature.** I agree that I have read and understood this Agreement, I am competent to sign it, and I do so voluntarily and without relying on anything Yale wrote or told me except what is written above. I understand that I am free not to sign this Agreement and to find a different Project.

Before you sign this Agreement, please read it carefully because it affects your legal rights.

Printed Name of Participant : _____

Signature of Participant: _____ Date: _____