

RELEASE OF LIABILITY & HOLD HARMLESS AGREEMENT

Pepperdine University - Songfest 2019 Student Groups

Songfest is one of Pepperdine's greatest and most unique traditions, and has long been a favorite experience shared by students, alumni, and the greater Pepperdine family. This musical variety show, which features a cast of hundreds of students and a live orchestra, historically thrills each of its sold-out audiences during its annual six-performance run every March. Students of every kind join together in groups, each of which presents a 12-minutes-long show that features singing, dancing, creative sets, costumes, and a completely original script. All of the show's components are based upon a central theme, which is specifically unique to each year's Songfest. Before performances begin, student cast members have just two weeks of fun-filled, close-quartered, and late-hour nights for rehearsal, production, and set construction. During this rehearsal period, they try to master and perfect as quickly as possible all the production elements as directed to them by their group leaders, who spend most of the school year selecting, designing, writing, and preparing each group's show material.

I understand that I have the right to refuse to participate in any voluntary activity that I think is unsafe or puts me at risk. In such cases, I understand that I should notify the Pepperdine Songfest staff(s) and group leader(s) of my refusal to participate in the voluntary activity as soon as reasonably possible.

I agree to hold Pepperdine University, including, but not limited to, its regents, employees and agents, harmless from and against any and all costs, expenses, losses, damages, claims, demands, or causes of action for damage to personal property, personal injury or death which may relate to or arise out of my participation in Songfest, including transportation to and from such participation, except to the extent such are caused by the sole fault or negligence of Pepperdine University.

I understand that if I am involved in an accident in the course of auditions, practice and any performances of Songfest, my insurer, and not that of Pepperdine University, will be responsible for providing coverage.

I have read the foregoing and agree to all of its terms:

Participant Name (please print)

Participant Signature

Date

CWID

\*Parent/Legal Guardian Signature

Date

\*Required if participant is under the age of 18

Group Name