



# TEXAS TECH UNIVERSITY

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## Waiver of Liability and Hold Harmless Agreement

In consideration for participating in \_\_\_\_\_, (Activity)

I \_\_\_\_\_ (participants name) hereby RELEASE, WAIVE, DISCHARGE, and COVENANT NOT TO SUE: Texas Tech University, its Board of Regents, the Department of Theatre and Dance, their officers, agents, servants, or employees (hereinafter referred to as RELEASEES) from any and all liability, claims demands, actions and causes of action whatsoever arising out of or related to any loss, damage or injury, including death, that may be sustained by me or any property belonging to me, WHETHER CAUSED BY THE NEGLIGENCE OF THE RELEASEES, or otherwise, while participating in such activity, or while in, or upon the premises where the activity is being conducted. I am fully aware of the risks involved and the hazards connected with the \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_, (production and/or activity) including but not limited to:

**all activities back stage, on stage and front of house and all risks and dangers associated with such activities, including but not limited to scenery and lighting objects overhead, any and all open stage traps and/or orchestra pits, any and all stage scenery, lighting, props or costumes including moving scenery or stage equipment; use of the production shops and their related equipment; activities during the load in/out of productions and set up and strike of productions; the authorized use of stage weapons, blocking or choreography; or any front of house, greenroom, dressing room, and makeup room activities,**

and hereby elect to voluntarily participate in said activity with full knowledge that said activity may be hazardous to me or my property. I VOLUNTARILY ASSUME FULL RESPONSIBILITY FOR ANY RISKS OF LOSS, PROPERTY DAMAGE OR PERSONAL INJURY, INCLUDING DEATH, that may be sustained by me, or any loss or damage to property owned by me, as a result of being engaged in such activities, WHETHER CAUSED BY THE NEGLIGENCE OF THE RELEASEES or otherwise.

I further hereby AGREE TO INDEMNIFY AND HOLD HARMLESS the RELEASEES from any loss, liability, damage or costs, including court costs and attorney fees, that they may incur due to my participation in said activity, WHETHER CAUSED BY THE NEGLIGENCE OF THE RELEASEES or otherwise.

I understand that **Texas Tech University nor the Department of Theatre and Dance** does not maintain any insurance covering any circumstance arising from my participation in this event or any activity associated with or facilitating that participation.

It is my expressed intent that this Waiver of Liability and Hold Harmless Agreement shall bind the members of my family and spouse, if I am alive, and my heirs, assigns and personal representative, if I am deceased, and shall be deemed as a RELEASE, WAIVE, DISCHARGE, and COVENANT NOT TO SUE the above-named RELEASEES. I hereby further agree that this Waiver of Liability and Hold Harmless Agreement shall be construed in accordance with the laws of the State of Texas.

IN SIGNING THIS RELEASE, I ACKNOWLEDGE AND REPRESENT THAT I have read the foregoing Waiver of Liability and Hold Harmless Agreement, understand it and sign it voluntarily as my own free act and deed.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

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Signature AND Printed Name of Participant

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Address