

## CODE OF CONDUCT & WAIVER OF LIABILITY RELATING TO CORONAVIRUS/COVID-19

The novel coronavirus, COVID-19 is extremely contagious, can spread from person-to-person contact, and through the air or exchange of respiratory droplets. Individuals can be infected and show no symptoms and therefore unknowingly spread the disease. For the unvaccinated, COVID-19 can cause serious and potentially life-threatening illness and death. Our understanding of how this virus work is still evolving and changing as new variants emerge.

The Melbourne Municipal Band Organization (MMB) cannot prevent you from becoming exposed to, contracting, or spreading COVID-19 while participating in any MMB rehearsal, performance, or other activity in connection with our many ensemble(s). It is not possible to absolutely prevent or guarantee against the presence of the disease. Therefore, if you choose to participate in MMB events, you may be exposing yourself to and/or increasing your risk of contracting or spreading COVID-19.

**COVID-19 CODE OF CONDUCT FOR PARTICIPATION:** By signing this agreement I attest that I am fully vaccinated for Covid-19 (two weeks past second shot or only shot J&J) and am following current CDC guidelines for vaccinated people. <https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/vaccines/fully-vaccinated.html> Additionally I agree to abide by all safety measures MMB puts in place for rehearsals and concerts, including, but not limited to:

- Wearing a mask when not actively rehearsing or performing (especially in the Melbourne Auditorium)
- Bringing an absorbent pad for the floor for brass instruments to catch spit

**ASSUMPTION OF RISK:** I have read and understood the above warning concerning COVID-19. I hereby choose to accept the risk of contracting an infectious disease including, but not limited to, COVID-19, in order to participate in MMB activities. I agree that I am solely and personally responsible for my own safety and actions while participating in any MMB event. Playing, rehearsing, supporting and performing music is of such value to me that I accept the risk of being exposed to, contracting, and/or spreading COVID-19 in order to do so.

I agree to abide by all safety measures dictated by MMB leadership. I agree that while participating in MMB events, I will personally observe and attend to all laws, directives and limitations set by federal, state and local health authorities, as well as safety measures dictated by MMB in its sole discretion.

**WAIVER OF LAWSUIT/LIABILITY:** With full awareness and appreciation of the risks involved, I, for myself and on behalf of my family, spouse, estate, heirs, executors, administrators, assigns, and personal representatives, hereby forever release, waive, discharge, and covenant not to sue MMB, its board members, officers, agents, servants, independent contractors, affiliates, employees, successors, and assigns (collectively the "Released Parties") from any and all liability, claims, demands, action, and causes of action whatsoever, directly or indirectly arising out of or related to any loss, damage, or injury, including death, that may be sustained by me related to COVID-19 or any other infectious disease heretofore known or unknown, whether caused by the negligence of the Released Parties, any third-party, or otherwise, while participating in any activity while in, on, or around any MMB performance or rehearsal space, or in connection with any MMB activity whatsoever.

By signing below, I acknowledge and represent that I have read the foregoing Waiver of Liability, understand it and sign it voluntarily as my own free act and deed, including without limitation on the release of liability and indemnification requirements contained in this document; I am sufficiently informed about the risks involved in participating in MMB events to decide whether to sign this document; no oral representations, statements, or inducements, apart from the foregoing written agreement, have been made; I am at least eighteen (18) years of age and fully competent; and I execute this document for full, adequate, and complete consideration fully intending to be bound by the same.

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Printed Name

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Signature

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Date