2026/2027 Education & Engagement Participant Release Form

As a participant of any Omaha Performing Arts (O-pa) education program or activity (in-person and virtual), you agree to the following:

I recognize that my participation in O-pa education and engagement programs and activities is not without some risk. I hereby certify that I know of no medical condition that would increase my risk of illness or injury as a result of participating in this program. In case of emergency, I consent to the administration of first aid and/or the dispatching of 911 emergency services. I hereby release and hold harmless O-pa, the building owners, its agents, employees, partners and independent contractors from any and all liability, damage, expense, causes of action, suits, claims or judgments arising from injury, damage or loss, or claims of injury, damage or loss to me or my personal property which may arise. I agree to follow all O-pa protocols when interacting during education activities.

All participants under the age of 18 are required to check-in upon arrival to O-pa venues and check-out upon departure from O-pa venues. Minors who are being dropped off at the building will only be released to the parent/guardian identified on their release form. Approved parents/guardians should be prepared to provide photo identification.

I give permission to O-pa and its partners for publication of photos, video and recordings taken of me while participating in O-pa programs and activities taking place in-person and/or online. Recorded media may be used on O-pa's website, on other media platforms (e.g. YouTube), and on other distribution channels through O-pa's partnerships with other organizations and media platforms (e.g. community partners and websites of other cultural organizations). I understand that I will not be paid any royalty or other compensations; and I relinquish any right I may have to any payment if my photo, video or recording is published.

Sharing and/or receiving personal information, including, without limitation, phone number, social security number, address, email address, date of birth, social media account address, such as Facebook, Twitter, Instagram, Snap Chat, etc. (collectively the "personal information") by any participant or the participant's parent/guardian in connection with any virtual O-pa education activity conducted via Zoom, social media or any other virtual platform is strictly prohibited. O-pa is not responsible if personal information is shared and/or received by any participant or the participant's parent/guardian via Zoom, social media or any other virtual platform during education activities. O-pa is not responsible for any consequence arising from such sharing and/or receiving of personal information. For participants under the age of 18, parents/guardians must strictly monitor internet use in connection with all virtual O-pa education events. All participants are expected to practice online safety. Notify a staff member or parent/guardian immediately if you come across information, messages, interactions with any other person involved with, teaching, or attending the education event, or images that are inappropriate, threatening, dangerous, or make you feel uncomfortable. Do not engage with O-pa staff or guest artists through any social media platform, other than the platform designated for the education program or activity. Any communication with O-pa staff and guest artists outside of scheduled education program/class time should take place through O-pa emails and phone numbers.

Be respectful at all times – bullying, profanity, and discriminatory language is strictly prohibited. Discrimination or harassment based on race, creed, color, national origin, nationality, ancestry, age, sex (including pregnancy), familial status, marital/civil union status, religion, domestic partnership status, affectional or sexual orientation, gender identity and expression, atypical hereditary cellular or blood trait, genetic information, liability for military service, protected hairstyle, and mental or physical disability (including perceived disability, and AIDS and HIV status) is strictly prohibited. Sending sexually explicit photos or messages is strictly prohibited while using the O-pa platforms designated for the education program or activity.

I have read the entire release form, and accept the conditions stated herein as a requirement to participate:

Name of Program or Activity: _____

School/Organization (if applicable): _____

Name of Participant: _____

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Name of Parent/Legal Guardian (if under 18): _____

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Questions? Contact us at Education@O-pa.org