

# ***THE FORTIS BOYCHOIR, INC.***

***“Making a difference ... one boy at a time”***

## **CHORISTER CONTRACT, PERMISSION SLIP AND WAIVER OF LIABILITY**

Recognizing the musical and educational nature of this organization, I hereby grant permission for my son, \_\_\_\_\_, to participate in any and all activities of The FORTIS BOYCHOIR, Inc., including but not limited to rehearsals, concerts, workshops, camps, parties, meetings, photo and recording sessions and concert tours involving the Training, and Tour, choirs. I further agree that photographs and recordings of my son may be used and re-used and published or re-published in color or B/W made through any media for any purpose at any time regardless of my son's membership or status in the organization in conjunction therewith. I **WAIVE** my right to inspect or approve the finished photograph(s), recording(s) or printed material.

I understand that choristers do not receive financial compensation individually from membership in the organization while performing their duties listed therein.

I agree to provide or arrange transportation for my son to all rehearsals and concerts, and I understand attendance is mandatory at all concerts. Illness, family emergency, or school activities are the only excused absences, and in these cases, I shall attempt to notify the appropriate choir director.

**I understand that tuition is due at the beginning of each semester.** I also understand that should I withdraw my child for any reason **after** rehearsals start in August, and the second semester, starting mid-January, for both the Training, and Tour Choirs, I am still financially responsible for the tuition. I understand semester tuition amounts are \$50.00 for the Training Choir and \$50.00 for the Tour Choir and that there are two semesters per choir season. Scholarship assistance is available, though never guaranteed and must be requested by the above dates to be considered. I further understand that failure to resolve this may result in legal action being taken.

I shall provide and maintain the necessary concert attire as set forth by the Artistic Director.

I understand this is a private, non-profit organization not associated with any school system. The selection of the membership and music used by each choir is exclusively done by the Artistic Director of The FORTIS BOYCHOIR, Inc. During Christmas and Spring performances, seasonal music, including that of a religious nature, is performed, and I agree my son may sing the entire repertoire of the choir.

I understand that the choir accepts into its ranks qualified candidates regardless of race, color, creed, national origin, or religious persuasion. I understand it is the intent of the Choir to assure that no boy is denied the opportunity to participate in the choir due to financial considerations. In addition to the boy's tuition, attempts are made to fund the choir through charitable contributions and fundraising activities, which involve both parent and choir member participation. However, each parent is ultimately responsible for the boy's share of the expenses incurred by him as a participant in the Choir, which are not defrayed by funding.

I understand the Choir is designed to meet only during the academic school year. Exceptions would be the tours or selected performances, which may transpire when school is not in session and which, may be determined to be of unique value or present an exceptional opportunity.

I further do hereby **WAIVE** and **RELEASE** any and all claims I may have against Larry E. Cooper, his appointed designee, and/or The FORTIS BOYCHOIR, Inc. Also, I agree to **HOLD HARMLESS** any or all of the said persons and/or the organization.

I have read and voluntarily accept all of the above terms and conditions and by my signature agree, should my son be accepted into the organization, to abide by what has been stated above.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

\_\_\_\_\_  
Parent or Legal Guardian

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Boy's Name