

## MTCA 2021 FESTIVAL RELEASE OF LIABILITY

### **PERFORMANCE MATERIAL**

It is the responsibility of every director to clear all performances or pay the corresponding royalty fee. Musical Theatre Competitions of America, LLC is not responsible for actions taken against any participant who violates the copyright of a production.

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### **PHOTO / VIDEO RELEASE**

Photo / Video Release is required for every person attending the competition (including all students, directors, chaperones, and additional family members and friends). Everyone attending the competition will be photographed and video recorded. Images will be used in press releases and social media. We will not be able to accommodate registered individuals who prefer not to have their photos taken or to be video recorded.

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### **TRAVEL INSURANCE OR FEE PROTECTION PROGRAM**

MTCA traditionally does not offer any refunds of event fees, however, we are implementing a protection of fees option specifically related to CV19 and Federal Travel Restrictions directly related to CV19 for the event held in 2021 only. MTCA will operate in good faith with the intent to honor our mission and purpose.

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**Travel Insurance:** MTCA strongly urges all groups to secure individual or group travel insurance. To assist with the additional cost of securing travel insurance, MTCA is offering a \$20.00 per person reduction of fees for groups that secure coverage. Proof of insurance must be provided to MTCA to initiate fee reduction.

Seven Corners Travel Insurance is offering comprehensive travel insurance plans, which cover any pre-paid MTCA fees. Options include cancellation for any reason, which includes CV19 related travel cancellations. [Get a quote from Seven Corners Travel Insurance](#)

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**MTCA Fee Protection Policy:** Groups choosing not to secure travel insurance will default to the MTCA fee protection policy for 2021. MTCA fee protection policy will only be granted for State or Federal travel restrictions or stay at home orders. Fear of travel will not trigger the fee protection policy.

Options for MTCA Fee Protection:

1. Groups will have the option to roll fees over to MTCA's alternative live event to be held June 11, 12, & 13, 2021
2. Should Federal or State restrictions not allow an in-person event, groups may choose to apply a portion of their registration fees to a hybrid or virtual event.
3. In lieu of attending any MTCA 2021 events due to CV19. Groups will receive up to 70% of fees paid, less any non-refundable purchases made on the group's behalf. Any pre-purchased Disney tickets will be provided to you as part of the fee return policy

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**STATEMENT OF LIABILITY**

MUSICAL THEATRE COMPETITIONS OF AMERICA, LLC STATEMENT OF LIABILITY:

Musical Theatre Competitions of America, LLC - MTCA 2021 held March 26 - 28, 2021 is a three-day musical theatre festival for middle and high school students. Festival includes group and individual performances, masterclasses, workshops, and large production with a seated audience. Musical Theatre Competitions of America, LLC will be indemnified and held harmless against any and all liability that may result from attending and participating in this event.

Musical Theatre Competitions of America, LLC acts only as agents for various companies whose services and accommodations are made available and accepts no responsibility, in whole or in part, for any personal injury liability, personal liability, physical damage, loss, accident, delay, or irregularity which may happen by default of any hotel, amusement park, restaurant, motor coach company, or person rendering any of the services included. No responsibility is accepted for any damage or delay due to illness, pilferage, labor disputes, machinery breakdowns, quarantine, governmental restraints, weather/natural forces, or other causes beyond their control. Musical Theatre Competitions of America, LLC also disclaims any responsibility for personal injury liability or personal liability and/or physical damage arising from acts of negligence of any member of a group attending a Musical Theatre Competitions of America, LLC. event. If it becomes necessary to cancel or alter the schedule of events, such alterations or cancellations may be made. By registering for the competition, the school agrees to indemnify and hold harmless Musical Theatre Competitions of America, LLC and its officers, directors, employees, and agents from any financial liability or obligation incurred by either the school or any individual participant, and from any injury or damage to the person or property of others which any participant causes, or contributes to, while participating in a Musical Theatre Competitions of America, LLC. event. Each participant hereby agrees to indemnify and hold harmless Musical Theatre (cont.) Competitions of America, LLC. and its officers, directors, employees, and agents from any financial liability or obligation incurred by that individual participant and from any injury or damage to the person or property of others which that participant causes, or contributes to, while participating in a Musical Theatre Competitions of America, LLC. event. The school, by applying, releases Musical Theatre Competitions of America, LLC. and its officers, directors, employees, and agents from any causes of actions, claims, and damages of any kind, or nature, whatsoever, arising from any injury, loss, damage, cost, accident, delay, irregularity, or expense arising out of, or in any way connected with, the performance or operation of a Musical Theatre Competitions of America, LLC. program. Furthermore: Musical Theatre Competitions of America, LLC. disclaims all liability inactions resulting from the unlawful reproduction of scripts, lyrics, and/or musical score. Any royalties or fees due to the licensing agency are the sole responsibility of the performing group.

**IMPORTANT:**

My signature indicates (a) acceptance of all MTCA terms and conditions, (b) gives permission to be photographed or recorded, (c) acceptance of terms/conditions of fee protection specifically related to Covid 19, (d) releasing MTCA 2021 from all liability related to attending MTCA 2021 – March 26 – 28, 2021.

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**PRINT NAME**

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**SIGNATURE**

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**DATE**

All entrants must sign waiver. (If under age 18, a parent or legal guardian must sign waiver)