Columbus Gay Men’s Chorus (CGMC)
Waiver of Liability, relevant to the Coronavirus/COVID-19, while participating in CGMC functions

I acknowledge that the Coronavirus/COVID-19 is contagious, and that public health authorities recommend practicing social distancing to avoid exposure to the virus.

I understand that I may increase my risk of exposure to the Coronavirus/COVID-19 by participating in CGMC functions like rehearsals, performances, retreats, and other functions (hereafter referred to collectively as “functions”), whether outdoors or inside a building.

I acknowledge that CGMC makes no guarantee that I will not become infected with the Coronavirus/COVID-19 if I choose to participate in a CGMC function. I assume all risk associated with participation if I choose to participate in a CGMC function.

I will not participate in a CGMC function if any of the following apply to me:
• I experience any symptom of illness related to Coronavirus/COVID-19 such as cough, shortness of breath or difficulty breathing, fever, chills, repeated shaking with chills, muscle pain, headache, sore throat, or new loss of taste or smell, or
• I have traveled within 14 days of the function to any location within or outside of the United States of America that has a significant Coronavirus/COVID-19 infection rate, or
• I believe I have been exposed to someone with a suspected and/or confirmed case of the Coronavirus/COVID-19 within 14 days of the function, or
• I have been diagnosed with Coronavirus/Covid-19 and not yet cleared as non-contagious by my physician, or a State or local public health authority.

I further acknowledge that, if I participate in a CGMC function, I do so voluntarily.

I hereby release and agree to hold the Columbus Gay Men’s Chorus, its employees, agents, representatives, board of trustees, board members, heirs, successors, and assigns, harmless from, and waive on behalf of myself, my heirs, and any personal representatives, any and all causes of action, claims, demands, damages, costs, expenses and compensation for damage or loss of income resulting from exposure to the Coronavirus/COVID-19 that may be caused by any act, or failure to act, or negligence by Chorus staff, contractors, or volunteers, or that may otherwise arise in connection with my participation in a Chorus function. I understand that my signature on this release discharges the Columbus Gay Men’s Chorus from any liability or claim that I, my heirs, or any personal representatives may have against the Chorus with respect to any exposure to or infection from, the Coronavirus/COVID-19, including illness, death, medical treatment, or loss of income, that may arise from, or in connection to, my participation in a CGMC function.

Signature: ____________________________ Date: ____________

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