



Participant Commitment and Code-of-Conduct Agreement

1) Team Commitment: I share the mission of Little Falls Summer Musical to produce first-rate musical theatre performances, and will dedicate my best effort to fulfill that mission with the 2020 performance of *Godspell (2012 Revision)*. I acknowledge the time and effort required by a large team of people to stage a worthwhile musical theatre production. I understand that by participating in this production I am making a serious commitment to that team, and everyone on the team is counting on me to do my part – including but not limited to fulfilling the requirements of this Participant Commitment and Code-of-Conduct Agreement.

I acknowledge and agree that neither LF Summer Musical nor its participants are liable for injuries sustained or illnesses contracted by me while participating in LF Summer Musical rehearsals, performances, or other activities.

2) Attendance and Punctuality: I understand that as a member of the *Godspell* cast, orchestra, or crew, I must attend all required rehearsals and performances, arrive on time, and remain until excused, except by prior arrangement with the Director or Orchestra Director (see “Scheduling” below; Rehearsal requirements will vary depending on participant role.) I acknowledge that I may be removed from the *Godspell* team if I violate attendance and punctuality requirements more than two (2) times without prior arrangement with the Director.

3) Scheduling: The Director will schedule rehearsals to avoid known conflicts to the degree practical. To support efficient scheduling, I will:

- Provide complete information about their schedule availability and foreseeable conflicts;
- Be as flexible as possible in accommodating rehearsal and production schedules;
- Pay attention to schedule announcements and communicate with the Director to keep track of updates and plans; and
- Acknowledge that some rehearsals may run long, and schedules are subject to change.

4) Fees and Costs: LF Summer Musical waives production fees for 2020. To help keep this a fee-free theatre company, I will carefully consider the following:

- **Donate generously and encourage others to donate:**
<https://www.givemn.org/story/Lfsmgodspell>
- **Pitch in:** I will lend wardrobe items, props, and decorations for use in the show. I will do my part to help with set construction, painting, art projects, publicity tasks, etc.
- **Like, Follow, and Tag us:** I will show my support by liking show-related posts, posting my own, tagging @lfsummermusical; and linking to the LF Summer Musical website www.lfsummermusical.com
- **Share it up and spread the word:** Again and again and AGAIN and AGAIN and **AGAIN and AGAIN and AGAIN!** *I will repeatedly* share and comment on show-related social media posts, post pictures, and keep the buzz going. ***Sharing and re-sharing my enthusiasm about this production is instrumental to its success.***



5) Libretto/Score Responsibility: Notwithstanding the above, if I have been issued a libretto or instrumental score, I will not deface or damage this document. I will return to the Director my copy of the libretto or score at the end of the final performance on August 8, 2020, or sooner. **If I deface the document or fail to timely return it, I agree to pay LF Summer Musical \$25.00** (because that's how much MTI will charge LF Summer Musical for replacements.)

6) COVID-19 and Public Health Requirements: Little Falls Summer Musical takes the COVID-19 crisis very seriously, and is committed to following all public health guidelines to protect the health and safety of cast, crew, supporters, and audiences. **I WILL COMPLY WITH ALL PUBLIC HEALTH REQUIREMENTS** during all phases of LF Summer Musical's 2020 production of *Godspell*. I acknowledge such requirements may include protocols and provisions that in other circumstances would be considered inconvenient, such as:

- Independent preparation
- Distance learning and remote coaching
- Outdoor rehearsals
- Social distancing
- Mask wearing

I acknowledge my responsibility to comply with these requirements to protect myself and others. I acknowledge that I may be immediately removed from the production team if I do not comply with the Director's health and safety instructions. I acknowledge that this production is proceeding during an unprecedented situation, and as a result, rehearsal locations, schedules, and methodologies may change. I also acknowledge that for reasons beyond the control of the LF Summer Musical team, this production may need to be rescheduled or canceled without advance notice. I will strive to be flexible, cooperative, and patient as the LF Summer Musical team works to adapt to the evolving public health situation.

SPECIAL NOTE about COVID-19 Communications: I acknowledge general public confusion and concern during this public health crisis. I understand that if even one person gets the wrong idea, it could create serious difficulties for the production, to the point that it may have to be canceled. Therefore, **I agree not to engage in negative public communication or discourse related to LF Summer Musical's plans for safeguarding health.** Instead, I will refer others to the Director, or to the LF Summer Musical COVID-19 Adaption FAQ linked here: <http://www.lfsummermusical.com/faq-how-we-are-dealing-with-covid-19.html>

7) Respect and Safety: Little Falls Summer Musical is a welcoming and inclusive theatre organization, and is dedicated to upholding the dignity, well-being, and safety of all participants, supporters, and audience members. I fully support LF Summer Musical's policies on Diversity and Anti-Discrimination and Participant Health and Safety, and I agree to uphold those values in all areas of my conduct – including both words and actions. In particular, I will treat all participants, supporters, and audience members with respect in all situations.

I HAVE READ AND I AGREE with LF Summer Musical's Diversity and Anti-Discrimination Policy, linked below: <http://www.lfsummermusical.com/diversity.html>

I HAVE READ AND I AGREE with LF Summer Musical's Participant Health and Safety Policy linked below: <http://www.lfsummermusical.com/health-safety.html>



8) Photography and Recording Waiver: Portions of rehearsals and productions may be photographed or recorded for Director's evaluation as well as presentation and promotion in any form and media, and I hereby expressly authorize LF Summer Musical or its agents to use images or video recordings of my participation without limit to the time or number of repeat showings or usages of any part of programs in which I participated.

PARTICIPANT AGREEMENT:

I have read and understand this Participant Commitment and Code-of-Conduct Agreement, and without reservation I promise to fulfill all its requirements.

PARTICIPANT SIGNATURE _____

PARTICIPANT NAME (PRINT) _____

EMERGENCY CONTACT NAME _____

EMERGENCY CONTACT PHONE #: _____

IF UNDER AGE 18, PLEASE OBTAIN PARENT/GUARDIAN SIGNATURE BELOW:

I am the legal guardian of the aforesigned child. I have read the Participant Commitment and Code-of-Conduct Agreement. I agree with all of its terms, and authorize the aforesigned child to participate in the 2020 Little Falls Summer Musical production of Godspell (2012 Revision). I acknowledge this show depicts adult themes and situations.

I will support my child/guardee's participation by arranging our schedule and providing transportation to meet the child's required commitment.

Neither Little Falls Summer Musical nor its participants are liable for injuries sustained or illnesses contracted by my child while participating in LF Summer Musical rehearsals or productions.

Portions of rehearsals and productions may be photographed or recorded for director's evaluation as well as presentation and promotion in any form and media, and I expressly authorize LF Summer Musical or its agents to use images or video recordings of my child's participation without limit to the time or number of repeat showings or usages of any part of programs in which that child participated.

PARENT/GUARDIAN SIGNATURE: _____ DATE: _____

PARENT/GUARDIAN NAME: _____ PHONE: _____

EMAIL: _____