

**VALLEY JAZZ COOPERATIVE (VJC)**  
**Parent/Guardian Consent, Release, and Waiver Form**

Valley Jazz Cooperative is an educational initiative of Music Serving the Word Ministries. VJC offers participating students an educational experience that combines a jazz ensemble program with instruction in improvisation, theory, history, and other topics pertinent to developing musicians, as well as opportunities to participate in community concerts in a variety of public venues. Participation is completely voluntary and open to students from ages 13-19 who have not yet graduated from high school and who are selected following a successful audition. In order to participate, students must have consent of their parents/guardians to the terms of participation, which include the following:

I/We have been fully informed about VJC, including rehearsals, additional instructional sessions (such as the “VJC Hang”), and concerts to be held at various public locations around the Valley, including Glendale Community College and Mesa Community College, and that semi-private and private music lessons (which may be videotaped) may be provided to my child as part of the “Activity”. Similarly, I/we fully understand the provisions and requirements for my/our child’s involvement and consent to my/our child’s participation in, and travel to and from, the Activity.

I/We understand any program or undertaking, including the Activity, carries with it certain inherent risks that cannot be eliminated regardless of the care taken to avoid injuries. I/We also understand that VJC and Music Serving the Word Ministries does not arrange or supervise transportation to or from the Activity and that I/we will be required to exercise my/our own judgment in arranging for transportation.

I/We hereby confirm that I/We have voluntarily consented to \_\_\_\_\_  
participating in the Activity. *(Child’s Name)*

I/We do hereby assign and grant unto VJC the unconditional power, right, privilege, and permission to make, produce, reproduce, exhibit, distribute, publish, and transmit by means of broadcast or cablecast, film, videotape, DVD, internet, or any other mechanical or electronic method my child’s name, voice, picture, likeness, poses, actions, and any other combination of these in connection with the VJC activities.

In consideration of the permission granted to my child by VJC and Music Serving the Word Ministries to participate in the Activity, I/we waive any claim against, and release and hold harmless VJC and Music Serving the Word Ministries, its venues (including rehearsal and performance spaces), agents, employees, independent contractors, volunteers, directors, and officers, from any and all actions or causes of action of any nature for personal injury or property damage of any kind arising in any way from my child’s participation in the Activity.

In signing this consent, release, and waiver form, I acknowledge that I have read and understand fully the foregoing agreement, and sign it voluntarily as my own free act and deed; no oral representations, statements, or inducements, apart from the foregoing written agreement, have been made. I acknowledge that this release is binding upon my/our heirs, successors or assigns, that I/we have read the foregoing and understand its significance, and that I/we have executed this document voluntarily.

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**Print Name (Parent/Legal Guardian)** **Address, City, State & Zip Code**

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**Signature of Parent/Legal Guardian** **Date** **Preferred Phone Number** *(for contact)*

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**Child’s Birthdate** **Junior High or High School Attending** *(or indicate “Home-Schooled”)* **Grade**

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**Preferred Email Address of a Parent/Legal Guardian** **Name of Email Account Owner**  
*(for VJC correspondences)* *(most closely associated with this address)*