

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

Valley Jazz Cooperative is an educational initiative of MSW Ministries, a 501(c)(3) organization. VJC offers participating students an educational experience in one or more of these areas: jazz ensemble performance programs, composition, history, improvisation, and theory instruction, and other topics pertinent to developing creative musicians. There are also opportunities to perform in concerts in a variety of public venues, with the possibility that such events will be live-streamed publicly and/or exhibited online. Similarly, there are performance opportunities with VJC Online virtual ensembles, with the videos resulting from VJC Online participation also being exhibited online.

Participation is completely voluntary and open to students who are selected following a successful audition. While VJC program alums may occasionally be called upon (as to fill out an ensemble that would otherwise remain incomplete), the majority of VJC participants will be students from ages 13-19 who have not yet graduated from high school. 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 additional instructional sessions (such as VJC Hang and VJC Online programs), rehearsals and concerts to be held at various public locations around the Valley (including Glendale Community College, Mesa Community College, The Nash, and Ravenscroft), 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 MSW 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, streaming service, or any other mechanical or electronic method my child's name, voice, picture, likeness, poses, actions, performances, and any other combination of these in connection with the VJC activities.

In consideration of the permission granted to my child by VJC and MSW Ministries to participate in the Activity, I/we waive any and all liabilities or claims against, and release and hold harmless, VJC and MSW Ministries, its venues (including rehearsal and performance spaces such as Glendale Community College, Mesa Community College, The Nash, and Ravenscroft), 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/we acknowledge that I/we have read and understand fully the foregoing agreement, and sign it voluntarily as my/our own free act and deed; no oral representations, statements, or inducements, apart from the foregoing written agreement, have been made. I/We 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.

<b>Print Name (Parent/Legal Guardian)</b>	<b>Address, City, State &amp; Zip Code</b>	
<b>Signature of Parent/Legal Guardian</b>	<b>Date</b> <b>Preferred Phone Number</b> <i>(for contact)</i>	
<b>Print Name (2nd Parent/Legal Guardian)</b> <small>[if necessary or required]</small>	<b>Address, City, State &amp; Zip Code</b>	
<b>Signature of 2nd Parent/Legal Guardian</b> <small>[if necessary or required]</small>	<b>Date</b> <b>Preferred Phone Number</b> <i>(for contact)</i>	
<b>Child's Birthdate</b>	<b>Junior High or High School Attending</b> <i>(or indicate "Home-Schooled")</i>	<b>Grade</b>
<b>Preferred Email Address of a Parent/Legal Guardian</b> <i>(for VJC correspondences)</i>	<b>Name of Email Account Owner</b> <i>(most closely associated with this account)</i>	

Upon completion, please submit this form to the Director of the Valley Jazz Cooperative. Visit **ValleyJazz.org** for additional information.



**Note to VJC program alums participating in VJC activities:** The age of majority in Arizona is 18 years old. That is also this state's legal contract age. As such, you are able to complete and sign this form on your own behalf. But to do so as required, please follow these two steps:

- 1) On the first page, on the line that requests the "Child's Name", please write your own name, followed by the word "self" in parentheses. Your response there should appear in a format similar to this: **William Smith (self)**.
- 2) You may leave the "Junior High or High School Attending" and "Grade" lines blank in completing the above document or you may indicate current status in higher education, if desired.
- 3) Below, please initial the line below, as certification of your status as an individual who has reached the age of majority and legal contract age in Arizona.

\_\_\_\_\_ – By initialing to the left, I certify that I am 18 years of age or older and that I have acted on my own behalf in the completion of this document (including the signature, above).