

**Books, Brushes & Bands for Education**  
2007-2008 Elementary Choir Program  
Permission Slip, Release and Waiver

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I, \_\_\_\_\_ (*Parent/Guardian Name*), a parent (or legal guardian) of \_\_\_\_\_ (*Child's Name*) (the "Student"), a minor who is a student at \_\_\_\_\_ School (the "School"), Lake County, Indiana, in consideration of the agreement by Books, Brushes & Bands for Education, Inc. to permit the Student to participate in the 2007-2008 Elementary Choir Program (the "Program") which rehearses at Hammond Public Library located at 564 State Street, Hammond, Indiana, to take place at scheduled times from October 2007, and continue through June 2008, with a final concert at the conclusion of the Program at a location to be determined, state under oath that I agree to the following for the duration of the Student's participation in the Program:

I understand that the above named School plans to provide transportation to and from the Hammond Public Library. If the School does not provide transportation, I understand and agree to provide the transportation to and from the Hammond Public Library at the dates and times designated for rehearsals and to and from any scheduled Concert(s).

**I further agree to indemnify, protect and hold harmless Books, Brushes & Bands for Education, Inc., an Indiana non-profit 501(c)(3) corporation, its directors and officers, the Merit School of Music in Chicago, all instructors from the Merit School of Music, the Hammond Public Library, the board members and officers of the Hammond Public Library, its supervisors and employees, the School City of Hammond and the School, their officers, board members, supervisors, agents, servants, employees, and all private persons or organizations volunteering services with or without charge to supervise, educate or chaperon the Student or any medical professional who provides emergency medical services to the Student while participating in the Program from any claim or liability whatsoever, including, but not limited to, personal injury, property damage, court costs, attorney fees and interest, however caused, as a result of the Student participating in the Program.**

I expressly grant to the Books, Brushes & Bands for Education, Inc., the School City of Hammond, the School and the Hammond Public Library permission to use images (video, photo, or digital) of the Student, audio reproductions of instrumental, choral, vocal or other works in which the Student takes part, and any creative work produced by the Student during and through this program in publications, web sites, press and media releases, and promotional materials by any or all of the above-named entities. I further grant permission to use the Student's name along side said image, audio/video reproduction or creative work.

I further agree that Books, Brushes & Bands for Education, Inc., the Merit School of Music, all instructors from the Merit School of Music, the Hammond Public Library, the board members and officers of the Hammond Public Library, its supervisors and employees, the School, the board of education, its officers, agents, and/or employees reserve the right to terminate the participation of the Student for failure to behave and act in accordance with the rules established for the Program (as amended from time to time, with or without notice) and/or Hammond Public Library's rules/regulations on conduct, for failure to follow the instructions and directions of the Program supervisor, volunteers and/or chaperons, or for any acts of conduct of the Student deemed by Books, Brushes & Bands for Education, Inc., the Merit School of Music, all instructors from the Merit School of Music, the School, the board of education, its officers, agents, or employees to be detrimental to or incompatible with the interest, harmony, comfort or welfare of the Program as a whole. If any party terminates the participation of the Student for any reason, no funds will be refunded, and the Student will be sent home at my expense.

*Signature*

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Name Printed

