

## Animal Consent and Release Form

**Authorization for Use of Animal:** I understand and acknowledge that I am voluntarily allowing my animal to participate in the performance of a play at the North Carolina School of the Arts (NCSA). I represent and certify that my animal is in good health and is current with the DHPP, and Rabies vaccinations.

**Consent to Photograph:** I grant permission for my animal to be photographed or videotaped in connection with the performance at NCSA and for such image to be shown and republished to the general public for any purpose, without limitations or reservations or any compensation whatsoever.

**Assumption of Risk:** In consideration of my animal being included in the play, I assume all risks associated with my animal's participation in the performance at the NCSA, including but not limited to illness, bodily injury, death, thefts, falls, bites, collisions with vehicles, the unavailability of emergency medical care, or the negligence or deliberate acts of a third party.

**Release of Liability:** I agree not to sue and to release from liability the NCSA, its officers, trustees, agents, employees and other persons or entities involved with the performance held at the NCSA, from all actions, claims or demands for injury, loss or damage regardless of the cause.

**Indemnification:** I agree to bear any and all damages, losses, liabilities, demands and expenses, including legal and professional fees NCSA may incur as a result of any damage caused by my animal, and I agree to defend, and hold NCSA harmless from any liability thereon.

IT IS THE INTENTION OF THE PARTIES TO THIS AGREEMENT THAT THE FOREGOING RELEASES SHALL BE EFFECTIVE AS A BAR TO ALL ACTIONS, FEES, DAMAGES, LOSSES, CLAIMS, LIABILITIES, DEMANDS OR DEBTS WHATSOEVER, OF ANY NATURE OR KIND, KNOWN OR UNKNOWN, SUSPECTED OR UNSEUSPECTED AGAINST NCSA, ARISING OUT OF THE PERFORMANCE AT NCSA. THE PARTIES TO THIS AGREEMENT EXPRESSLY CONSENT THAT THIS RELEASE SHALL BE GIVEN FULL FORCE AND EFFECT IN ACCORDANCE WITH EACH AND ALL OF ITS EXPRESS TERMS AND PROVISIONS.

I have carefully read the agreement and fully understand its content.

Owner \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_