



## Parental Consent Form

Please review the Official Contest Rules (<https://columbiafestival.org/this-is-my-story-rules-and-regulations/>). If you agree that your minor child may participate in *This is My Story* pursuant to the Official Contest Rules and the terms of this consent form, then please print this form, fill in the blanks and sign below. Scan the signed document and submit this consent form online via the consent form upload button. If you do not have access to a scanner, you can mail this completed form to Columbia Festival of the Arts, c/o *This Is My Story*, 10475 Little Patuxent Parkway, Columbia MD 21044:

Parent/Guardian Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Minor Child's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

### By signing this Parental Consent Form:

1. I hereby agree that my minor child may participate in the *This is My Story* Contest (herein referred to as the Contest) being conducted by Columbia Festival of the Arts and the Horizon Foundation, and irrevocably grant my permission and authorize Columbia Festival of the Arts and the Horizon Foundation to use any recording we provide pursuant to the specific guidelines included as part of the Contest Rules & Regulations.

2. I agree that neither I nor my minor child shall make any claims against Columbia Festival of the Arts or the Horizon Foundation based upon distribution or exploitation of the material or the Contest and its elements to which I have consented in behalf of my minor child. I release the Horizon Foundation, Columbia Festival of the Arts and its licensees and assigns from any and all claims and liabilities whatsoever that may occur in relation to or arising from my minor child's participation in the Contest, from recording, filming or videotaping my minor child, and from showing, using or distributing such recordings and photographs. I agree that this Consent and Release will be governed by and construed in accordance with the laws of the State of Maryland.

3. As my minor child's participation includes content created and performed by my minor child, I hereby grant a free, non-exclusive, irrevocable license for synchronization and performing rights to Columbia Festival of the Arts so that the content can be used in the Contest and related distribution and

promotion. If my minor child's participation includes still photographs, footage, artwork or other materials owned by my minor child, I grant to Columbia Festival of the Arts and the Horizon Foundation a free, non-exclusive, irrevocable license to use such materials in the Contest and related distribution and promotion.

4. I agree that my minor child may participate in the Contest described in the Rules and is permitted to accept the prizes awarded to the winners.

5. I understand my minor child's name and other information that I provide on behalf of or related to my minor child, as described in the Official Contest Rules, may be posted together with my minor child's submission upon Columbia Festival of the Arts website, the Horizon Foundation's website, or other public forum without any additional notice to or permission by me.

6. I hereby warrant that I am a legal competent adult and a parent or legally appointed guardian of the minor child named above, and that I have every right to contract for the minor child in the above regard.

7. I certify and acknowledge that I have read, understood and agree to the Terms and Conditions set forth in the Official Contest Rules, and that I have read this Parental Consent Form prior to signing it; that I have the full authority to give my consent and release so that my minor child may participate in the Contest and that I consent to provide the information concerning my minor child that is necessary to enter the contest and to receive the prizes to be awarded. Accordingly, and intending to be legally bound, I voluntarily agree to the terms set forth herein and acknowledge and agree that my minor child and myself are bound by these Official Contest Rules and I am bound by the terms of this Parental Consent. This release shall be binding upon my minor child, me, and our respective heirs, legal representatives, and assigns.

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Parent/Guardian Signature