# COVID-19 VACCINATION STATEMENT AND RELEASE FOR MEMBERS

As we transition back to in-person chorus rehearsals in anticipation of our historic 35th season, the health and safety of our members remain a top priority. We are all eager to resume the normal activities of a choral season. In order to do that we are requiring our members to be fully vaccinated in order to participate in in-person activities with the chorus, unless a medical or religious exemption applies. We also ask our members to acknowledge the risks (very slight for fully vaccinated individuals) inherent in rehearsing and socializing together and to take responsibility for their choices with regard to participation in in-person chorus activities.

## COVID-19 Vaccination Statement

Please indicate your vaccination status below and present your vaccination card to show that you are fully vaccinated.

**\_\_\_\_ I have been fully vaccinated against COVID-19**.

Vaccination card was seen by the Chorus Manager / Artistic Director / Executive Director. (*circle one*)

**Initials** \_\_\_\_\_\_ **Date** \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**\_\_\_\_ I have not been vaccinated against COVID-19, but I qualify for a medical or religious exemption.** (Please request a form for this – you will be asked to provide a letter from a doctor or clergy person).

## Release of Liability

I understand and acknowledge that by attending in-person chorus rehearsals during times of high COVID-19 transmission rates, I risk being exposed to and possibly contracting COVID-19. Although the risk to myself and others is less if I have been fully vaccinated, I understand and acknowledge that infection may occur even when safety precautions are in place and CDC guidelines are being adhered to. In consideration of being able to participate in GMC activities this season, I hereby knowingly and voluntarily agree to release and discharge (for myself, my heirs, executors, administrators, and assigns) the Gateway Men’s Chorus, its officers, directors, staff, agents, representatives, successors, and assigns from any and all liability, claims, suits, actions, cause of action, crossclaims, counter-claims, compensatory damages, liquidated damages, or other damages, claims for costs and attorney fees, or liabilities of any nature whatsoever, either at law or in equity, for or because of any illness or injury which I might incur from unintended exposure to COVID-19 while attending rehearsals or other GMC activities or because of any negligence or fault of GMC or its agents arising directly or indirectly from the precautions taken to prevent the spread of COVID-19.

I have read the above, I fully understand it, and all of my questions about it have been answered to my satisfaction.

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*Member signature*  *Date*

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Member name (printed)