

Letter to Members of the Bend Pops Orchestra  
Regarding Waiver of Liability of the Bend Pops Orchestra and the  
Bend La Pine School District

The Bend-La Pine School District requires users of its facilities, such as The Bend Pops Orchestra, to sign a Facility Use Addendum (Communicable Diseases), before they are allowed to use the district's facilities. As part of this addendum, the following is included, in part,

**Indemnification: . . . User agrees to waive and discharge any and all claims against the District and release it from liability for any loss regardless of cause[.]**

. . .

**User certifies that it has the legal authority to waive, discharge, release, and hold harmless the released parties on behalf of itself and its members, employees, agents, contractors, suppliers, or guests.**

Without the express agreement of BPO's members that the Bend Pops Orchestra has such authority, that legal authority does not exist. On the following page you will find a form to sign if you agree to give BPO the "authority to waive, discharge, release, and hold harmless the released parties on behalf of itself and its members . . . ."

In addition, the Bend Pops Orchestra requires each participating member to sign a waiver of liability, holding the BPO harmless. That form is on the last page of this document.

The agreements for each orchestra member to grant the Bend Pops Orchestra the authority to waive liability of the school district and the orchestra are completely voluntary. However, without such authority, you will not be able to participate in rehearsals or concerts, including in Bend La Pine School District facilities.



