

Name of Performing Group: _____

DECLARATION OF VOLUNTARY PARTICIPATION AND RELEASE OF LIABILITY

**Thousand Oaks Arts Festival
September 2009**

1. I, _____, am not an employee of the City of
(Print Name)
Thousand Oaks, Conejo Recreation & Park District and/or the Arts Council of the Conejo Valley ("Sponsors"), and I am volunteering to participate in the Thousand Oaks Arts Festival 2009 ("the Activity").
2. By this declaration, I acknowledge that my participation in the Activity is entirely voluntary.
3. I understand that my participation in the Activity is not intended to nor does it create any special relationship between the Sponsors and me and that neither the Sponsors nor any of its employees has required me to participate in the Activity.
4. I acknowledge that the Sponsors do not have any liability for payment of workers' compensation benefits to me for any injury, damage, or death, which may arise out of my participation in the Activity.
5. I have been advised that the Sponsors deny liability for payment of workers' compensation benefits for any injury that may arise out of my participation in the Activity.
6. Further, I understand that my participation in the Activity may involve risk of harm. With knowledge of the risks involved, I voluntarily consent to my participation in the Activity and agree to assume any and all risks of injury, damage, or death from my participation.
7. I hereby agree that I, my heirs, distributees, guardians, legal representatives, and assignees shall not make a claim against, sue, attach the property of, or prosecute the Sponsors, the City of Thousand Oaks Council and each member thereof, or the Sponsor's agents, servants, employees, or representatives, for injury, damage, or death resulting from a dangerous condition of Sponsors' property, equipment, or facilities, or from the negligence or other acts of any agent, servant, employee or representative of the Sponsors or any third person during my participation in the Activity.
8. I hereby release and discharge the Sponsors, the City of Thousand Oaks Council and each member thereof, its agents, servants, employees, or representatives from all actions, claims, or demands that I, my heirs, distributees, guardians, legal representatives or assignees now have or may hereafter have for injury, damage, or death resulting from my participation in the Activity.
9. I HAVE CAREFULLY READ THIS DECLARATION OF VOLUNTARY PARTICIPATION AND RELEASE OF LIABILITY AND FULLY UNDERSTAND ITS CONTENTS. I AM AWARE THAT BY SIGNING THIS RELEASE OF LIABILITY, I WILL BE GIVING UP MY RIGHTS TO MAKE A CLAIM AGAINST OR SUE THE SPONSORS, THE CITY OF THOUSAND OAKS CITY COUNCIL, AGENTS, SERVANTS, EMPLOYEES, OR REPRESENTATIVES, FOR ANY INJURY, DAMAGE OR DEATH I MAY SUSTAIN DURING MY PARTICIPATION IN THE ACTIVITY. WITH THIS IN MIND AND WITHOUT ANY MENTAL RESERVATION, I SIGN THIS RELEASE OF LIABILITY VOLUNTARILY AND WITHOUT ANY THREAT OR COERCION FROM THE SPONSORS AND THE CITY OF THOUSAND OAKS CITY COUNCIL, AGENTS, SERVANTS, EMPLOYEES OR REPRESENTATIVES.

Performer's Signature (x) _____ Date _____ 2009

Parent's Signature *if under 18*
(x) _____ Date _____ 2009