

NATIONAL FOLK ORGANIZATION

COVID-19 ASSUMPTION OF RISK AND LIABILITY WAIVER

Our goal is to keep our community as safe as possible. The NFO requires that participants are fully vaccinated, as defined by the CDC; and boosted against COVID-19 if your last shot was before July 2021, to attend in-person events. Proof of vaccination must be provided. Highly protective (N95 or equivalent) masks are required for all conference activities.

In order to participate in dance and music events and related activities sponsored by the NFO, the undersigned acknowledges, understands and agrees with the following points:

- I acknowledge that COVID-19 and its variants are highly infectious viruses that can result in serious illness and possibly death. I acknowledge that it is spread through person-to-person contact, primarily through the air, and that the risk of the virus is greater indoors than outdoors. I also acknowledge that social dancing and couple dancing may not allow for recommended social distancing. Because knowledge about COVID and its risks changes rapidly, please refer to CDC and governmental websites for the latest identification of risks.
- I agree to stay home from events if I feel sick or have been exposed to someone who has been diagnosed with COVID-19 within the previous 2 weeks. Symptoms may include headaches, fever, runny nose, cough, sore throat, shortness of breath or difficulty breathing, fatigue, loss of smell or taste, and muscle or body aches. Other COVID-19 variants may result in other symptoms as well; see the CDC website for the latest information on additional symptoms.
- I agree to notify the NFO registrar at nfo2022registrar@gmail.com as soon as possible if I have contracted COVID-19, so other members who may have been exposed are informed.
- I acknowledge that additional measures can be taken to reduce the risk of transmission of the virus. These measures include wearing masks, social distancing, frequent hand washing and room ventilation. Other measures may be adopted by NFO, conference venues, or any controlling governmental entity at any time.
- I will sign in for all events both for insurance purposes and for contact tracing should that be necessary.
- I acknowledge the risk of contracting COVID-19 through participation in conference activities. I voluntarily assume that risk and release NFO and conference venues where events may be held, and their respective directors, officers, volunteers and other participants, from any and all liability.
- This COVID-19 Assumption of Risk and Liability Waiver shall remain in effect for the duration of the conference or until revoked by the NFO.
- I attest that I am fully vaccinated and boosted against COVID-19 and I am providing a valid proof of vaccination. Photocopy and digital copies are acceptable proof.

Signature _____ Date _____

Please print your name (first & last) _____

Email address _____ Contact Phone _____