TOUR PARTICIPANT ENDORSEMENT

Since performing off campus is a significant privilege and opportunity for representing the university and the Church, additional ecclesiastical endorsements are requested for each student during the year.

An endorsement is to be completed for all members of BYU touring performing groups. It must be submitted BOTH Fall and Winter Semesters, regardless of when the tour takes place. After completion, tour participants should return this form to Performing Arts Management by **October 16** for Fall Semester, and by **February 1** for Winter Semester. **Non-LDS tour participants should have their (1) local ecclesiastical leader, (2) nondenominational BYU Chaplain, or (3) bishop of the LDS ward in which they currently reside provide a letter of recommendation and character reference.**

Tour Participant’s Name: __________________________________________________________

Performing Group: ________________________________ □ Fall Semester □ Winter Semester

Bishop’s Name: ____________________________ Home Phone: ____________________________

Address: ________________________________ Office Phone: ____________________________

To the Bishop: Participation in a touring BYU performing group involves additional emphasis in representing the Church, the university, and high standards of conduct. Please interview this participant carefully to insure membership in good standing in general, and to specifically verify:

- The student’s membership records reside in my ward.
- The student lives a chaste and virtuous life as defined by Church standards.
- The student lives the Word of Wisdom as defined by Church standards.
- The student demonstrates appropriate and consistent Church activity and participation.
- The student is honest and exemplary in behavior and character.

____________________________ is a member in good standing* of The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints. I hereby certify he/she is living the standards of the Church and is worthy to represent BYU and the Church as a member of a Brigham Young University touring performing group.

Bishop’s Signature: ____________________________ Date: ____________________________

*Bishop, please insert in sealed envelope.

□ *Please check if you would like a person from the Honor Code Office to call you to discuss the current circumstances of this individual.

Any questions regarding the use of this form, or performing tours in general, should be directed to Performing Arts Management