

MARIN SUMMER THEATER

HEATHERS, THE MUSICAL– Parental Consent

You are being asked to initial the various statements below and sign this form to indicate that you consent for your minor child to participate in the Marin Summer Theater production of HEATHERS, THE MUSICAL. We apologize for the inconvenience, but it is in the best interest of your minor child that we fully inform you as to the content of HEATHERS, THE MUSICAL so that you may exercise your rights as a parent/guardian.

Instructions – If you decide to grant your consent, please fill in the name and age of your minor child in the first statement and then initial each box on the left of every statement.

Initial	Statement
	I, the parent or guardian of _____ (the “Artist”), a minor child aged _____, hereby give approval for the Artist to participate in a theater production of HEATHERS, THE MUSICAL presented by Marin Summer Theater(“MST”).
	<p>I understand that HEATHERS, THE MUSICAL is a about a fictional high school in 1980’s America where the school population is subject to extreme bullying by cliques of popular mean girls and jocks. The show goes to extremes portraying the cruelty of the popular crowd and the rebellion against it. The popular kids are murdered by poisoning and shooting and their suicide notes are forged. There are two more "real" attempted suicides, some self-mutilation, and bulimia. There's lots of gunplay by the main characters and one character attempts to blow up the school and all its students with dynamite. Teens have sex and speak crudely about it. Two boys are sexually aggressive. There is plenty of harsh and homophobic language.</p> <p>The show is a dark comedy and includes depictions of bullying, consumption of alcohol and drugs, violence, individual and mass murder, suicide, school violence, and simulated sexual acts. I recognize that the language is frequently crude, suggestive and / or obscene.</p>
	I understand that there are highly suggestive and physical “love scenes” between the characters of Veronica and JD. I have been assured that this production of HEATHERS, THE MUSICAL will NOT include any nudity.
	HEATHERS THE MUSICAL is an adaption of HEATHERS, a movie released in 1988, stars Winona Ryder, Christian Slater and Shannen Doherty. was the inspiration for the movie THE ROCKY HORROR PICTURE SHOW (Suggested MPAA rating: R for sexual content, language, and violence). I understand that if I have any questions about HEATHERS, THE MUSICAL that I can view this movie via Youtube, Netflix, Amazon or via movie rental at my leisure before signing this form. I understand that HEATHERS, THE MUSICAL will not mirror HEATHERS exactly, but that I can confidently make my decision based on the content of the movie. The decision to view or not to view HEATHERS before signing this form has been wholly my own.
	I acknowledge and understand that HEATHERS, THE MUSICAL is recommended for those eighteen and older, and that as the parent/guardian of the Artist, I am the best judge of whether the Artist is mature enough to handle the subject matter presented in HEATHERS, THE MUSICAL. I recognize and acknowledge that participating in HEATHERS, THE MUSICAL is a choice, and I give my permission for the Artist to take part in this theater production, in full recognition of the themes and content. I further agree that the Artist and I will abide by all of the rules and policies of MST, and understand that the interpretation and manner in which HEATHERS, THE MUSICAL is performed will be decided by MST.

I hereby release, discharge, and/or otherwise indemnify MST, individually and all of its officers, directors, employees, agents, volunteers, sponsors, associated personnel and affiliated organizations, including the owners of the facilities in which HEATHERS, THE MUSICAL takes place, against any claim by or on behalf of the Artist as a result of the Artist’s participation in HEATHERS, THE MUSICAL.

Parent / Guardian signature

Date

Parent / Guardian Name (Printed)