

VOYCE Youth Opera Program 2025 Photography and Filming Consent

Victorian Opera at times takes photographs and video footage of people participating in a range of activities as part of the company's productions and programs. Victorian Opera complies with government guidelines regarding privacy, and we need to obtain your permission for you or your child (when under 18 years of age) to appear in photos and video footage which are displayed in ways described below.

If you consent, Victorian Opera may use the photographs and video footage for one year in the following ways:

- Internet Promotional Content: On Victorian Opera's website, social media, and any other digital promotional material.
- Printed Promotional Material: Promotional material for Victorian Opera, including in pamphlets, season brochures, and other public advertisements.

Please read this form, and Attachment A carefully. If you do not understand any aspect, please contact Victorian Opera's Education Manager via email, voyce@victorianopera.com.au or phone (03) 9012 6659.

Privacy Protection

Photographs and films in which a person can be identified, may constitute a collection of 'personal information' under Victorian privacy law. This means that any images of you or your child taken by Victorian Opera may constitute a collection of your child's personal information. As such, Victorian Opera must comply with Victorian privacy law when collecting and managing all personal information.

Ownership and Reproduction

Copyright in the images will be wholly owned by Victorian Opera. This means that Victorian Opera may use the images in the ways described in this form without notifying, acknowledging, or compensating you or your child.

Your Authority and Consent

I have read this form and I consent to Victorian Opera photographing and filming me or my child (the child named below) and I acknowledge that:

- Victorian Opera may use images of me or my child in the ways described in this form and for no financial gain, for one year from the date that I sign this form.
- I must notify Victorian Opera's Education Manager, if I wish to withdraw my consent, but I may not be able to withdraw my consent if the images have already been published and are in the public domain.

Attachment A.

Who can sign this form?

If you, or the child and you are under 18 years of age and not considered a mature minor – one of the following people can sign this form (whichever is applicable in the individual circumstances):

- a person who has parental responsibility for “major long-term issues” as defined in the Family Law Act 1975 (Cth)
- a person appointed as “guardian” pursuant to the Children Youth and Families Act 2005 (Vic) Where neither of the above people are available or cannot be contacted, consent may be obtained in the following ways:

1. Court Appointed Guardian

If you or the child have a person appointed as a “guardian” pursuant to the Guardianship and Administration Act 1986 (Vic), the guardian should sign the consent form.

2. Informal Carer

An Informal Carer is a relative or other responsible adult with whom the child lives, and who has day to day care of the child.

It is important to note the following:

- The informal carer should provide an Informal Relative Carer Statutory Declaration to confirm their status as an informal carer. A copy of this statutory declaration can be obtained from <http://www.ccyp.vic.gov.au>.
- If a person with parental responsibility for major long-term issues and/or a person granted guardianship can subsequently be contacted, their consent should be sought.
- If a person with parental responsibility for major long-term issues and/or a person granted guardianship subsequently refuses or withdraws consent, their decision prevails, and the consent and authority under this form will cease immediately.

What happens if a new partner of a parent or de-facto wants to sign the form?

Only a person with parental responsibility, a legal guardian or informal carer can sign this form. A new partner or de-facto partner of a parent cannot sign this form.

What will Victorian Opera do with this form?

This Consent Form must be retained to demonstrate consent was appropriately given.