

Winner must declare to the Foresight Leadership Foundation (the "Society") that they are able, prepared, and authorized – medically, legally, and otherwise – to travel to the Showcase.

In consideration of my entry to the Magnum Opus International Speech and Drama Competition (the "Competition"), and for other good and valuable consideration herein acknowledged as received, I hereby declare to the Society and to its sponsors and other parties it so authorizes, that I have chosen to participate in this Competition voluntarily. This agreement confirms my understanding of the following:

1. **Risks of International Travel.** I understand that participation in the Showcase and international travel may involve risks unfamiliar to me. These include, without limitation, risks involved in traveling to and within, and returning from, international locations; foreign political, legal, medical, social and economic conditions; different standards of design, safety and maintenance of buildings, public places and conveyances; and local weather conditions. I recognize that I may be subjected to potential risks, illnesses, injuries, and even death. I have made my own investigation of these risks, understand these risks, and assume them knowingly and willingly. I will take every precaution to safeguard my health and to protect my personal belongings from damage or theft. I acknowledge that the Society and the festival staff recommends that I never travel alone, particularly at night. Being alone, especially at night, may present additional danger to my safety and well being.
2. **Health Insurance; Medical Care; Health and Safety Concerns.** I understand that I am responsible for obtaining any recommended immunizations before traveling to my destination. I carry valid and current medical insurance and have a valid insurance identity card to bring. I have determined that this insurance is adequate to cover injuries or illnesses that I may sustain while participating in the Festival. I will be solely responsible for payment in full of all costs of medical care I may require en route to, during, and en route from the Showcase.
3. **Travel Arrangements.** I understand that the Society and the Festival Staff does not represent or act as an agent for, and cannot control the acts or omissions of, any transportation carrier, hotel, tour organizer, or other provider of food, goods, or services involved in my participation in the Festival. I understand that the Society and the Festival Staff is not responsible for matters that are beyond its control, and that it cannot warrant the safety or convenience of the circumstances under which I will be participating.
4. **Cancellation.** I understand that the Showcase may be postponed, cancelled, or modified due to weather conditions, Acts of God, or other factors beyond the control of the Society and the Festival Staff and that there shall be no refund granted for fees paid.
5. **General Release.** Knowing the risks described above, I agree, on behalf of my family, heirs, personal representative(s) and assigns, to assume all the risks and responsibilities surrounding my participation in the Festival. To the maximum extent permitted by law, I release, hold harmless and agree to indemnify the Society, and its officers, governing board members, faculty, volunteers, staff, representatives, employees, contractors, agents and affiliated entities (collectively, the "Released Parties"), from and against any present or future claims, losses, liabilities, costs and expenses for injury to person or property, or for any other damage, which I may suffer, or for which I may be liable to any other person, related to my participation in the Showcase (including periods in transit to or from my destination), resulting from any cause, including but not limited to negligence on my part or on the part of any of the Released Parties.
6. **Terms referenced but not defined herein shall have the same meaning ascribed to them under the Rules and Guidelines for the Competition.**

I certify that I am age 19 or older. I have carefully read and freely signed this Assumption of Risk and General Release Form. I understand and agree that no oral or written representations can or will alter the contents of this document.

First Name, Middle Name

Last Name

Signature

Date (YYYY-MM-DD)

If participant is under age 19, the parent and/or legal guardian must sign below:

I, the undersigned parent and/or legal guardian of the Entrant listed above (the "Participant"), do hereby consent to his or her participation in the Showcase and in international travel as part of the Showcase. I, as the parent of the Participant and on behalf of the Participant, hereby release, hold harmless and indemnify the Released Parties from and against any present or future claims, losses, liabilities, costs and expenses for injury to person or property, or for any other damage whatsoever, which I or the Participant may suffer, or for which I or the Participant may be liable to any other person, related to the Participant's participation in the Showcase (including periods in transit to or from the Participant's destination), resulting from any cause whatsoever, including but not limited to negligence on the part of the Participant or any of the Released Parties.

I am signing this release on behalf of myself and the Participant, and I intend it to be binding on us and our heirs, legal representatives and assigns.

First Name, Middle Name

Last Name

Signature

Date (YYYY-MM-DD)

Emergency¹ Contact

First Name, Middle Name

Last Name

Relationship

Email Address

Telephone (Home)

Telephone (Cell)

Travel Companion² Contact:

First Name, Middle Name

Last Name

Relationship

Email Address

Telephone (Home)

Telephone (Cell)

¹ This person *should not be* traveling with the Winner.

² This person *should be* the main Traveling Companion.