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Parental/Guardian Permission Form for Department Pool Participants Earning Credit  
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Your child, ______________________, is invited to take part in a study named Measuring Music Preference. The study is designed to learn more about how people perceive music and how music influences their judgment. The research is being conducted by Dr. Pascal Wallisch who is a faculty member in the Department of Psychology and Center for Neural Science at New York University.

If you permit participation in this study, your child will be asked to listen to and rate musical excerpts, complete personality inventories and perform social cognitive tasks. Participation will take about 2 hours and will earn 2 hours credit for laboratory participation towards the course research requirement. If your child withdraws from the study, your child will receive credit for the time completed. Your child can fulfill the course requirement in other ways besides participating in research.

There are no known risks associated with participation in this research beyond those of everyday life. Although your child will receive no direct benefits for participation in this study, your child may become more aware of how knowledge is discovered in psychology and help the investigator better understand how people perceive music and how music influences their judgment.

Taking part in this study is voluntary. Not taking part or withdrawing from the study will not affect your child’s grades or academic standing in any way. Your child has the right to skip or not answer any questions he/she prefers not to answer. When your child completes the study, a thorough verbal and written explanation of it will be provided.

Your child will be audio recorded and depending on the experimental condition to which they are assigned, video recorded as well. You may review these recordings and request that all or any portion of the recordings be destroyed.

Confidentiality of your child’s research records will be maintained by de-identifying the data and assigning it to a random alphanumeric code. All data will be stored in a password-protected cloud accessible only by authorized research personnel. Information not containing identifiers may be used in future research or shared with other researchers without additional consent.

The researcher cannot keep information confidential if they have concerns that someone is hurting children or that your child might hurt themselves or someone else. In such cases, the researcher will inform people in authority about their concerns.

If there is anything about the study or taking part in it that is unclear or that you do not understand, or if you have questions or wish to report a research-related problem, you may contact the principal investigator, Dr. Pascal Wallisch, at pascal.wallisch@nyu.edu.

For questions about your child’s rights as a research participant, you may contact the University Committee on Activities Involving Human Subjects (UCAIHS/IRB), New York University, (212) 998-4808 or ask.humansubjects@nyu.edu, 665 Broadway, Suite 804, New York, NY 10012.

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Permission

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Parent’s Signature  Date