

Southern Lehigh Music Parents Annual 50-50 Raffle to benefit Southern Lehigh Music Parents Official Rules

By purchasing a raffle ticket and participating in the Annual Raffle, you as a raffle entrant and purchaser agree that (1) the Southern Lehigh Music Parents ("SLMP") Annual Raffle (the "Raffle") is a fundraising activity conducted by the Southern Lehigh Music Parents, a Pennsylvania non-profit corporation with an address of 5800 Main Street, Center Valley, PA 18034 (hereinafter "SLMP") in support of the Southern Lehigh School District's music programs; (2) these Raffle Official Rules ("Official Rules"), govern the conduct of the Raffle and together with the decisions of SLMP, including resolution of any disputes, are binding and final on everyone who purchases a Raffle ticket ("Ticket") and/or presents a winning Ticket and otherwise participates in the Raffle; (3) it is the responsibility of the Ticket entrant, purchaser or person named on the Ticket to review the Official Rules for modifications or addendums; (4) no modification of these Official Rules shall be effective and enforceable unless made by SLMP in writing and approved by the SLMP Board of Directors; (5) the Raffle is subject to all applicable Pennsylvania laws and regulations, including, but not limited to, the Pennsylvania Local Option Small Games of Chance Act, 1988 P.L. 1262, No. 156, as amended, and all other applicable rules and regulations adopted by any regulatory and/or enforcement agency having jurisdiction with respect to the Raffle; and (6) by entering into the Raffle and purchasing a Ticket, you agree to be bound by these Official Rules and all decisions of the SLMP Board of Directors.

1. Tickets and Purchasing. The price per one (1) Ticket is \$5.00. Tickets will also be offered for sale in multiple units to include five (5) for \$20.00, ten (10) for \$35, twenty (20) for \$60 and forty (40) for \$100.00. There is no limit to the number of Tickets that can be sold to or purchased by an eligible participant, subject to availability. Raffle ticket purchases can be made in cash/Venmo/PayPal (United States (\$) Dollars), and all sales and purchases are final--no refunds, credits, or replacements will be made under any circumstances. Each Ticket is a receipt for the entrant and will include unique ticket numbers (or raffle drawn numbers) for each entry purchased. A Ticket is not transferable or assignable from its purchaser to any other person.

Tickets may be purchased beginning Thursday, August 22,2024 and through and including Wednesday, September 25, 2024 (the "Entry Period"). A cut-off time for September 25, 2024, will be advertised on the SLMP website (www.slmusicparents.org) which will determine the end of the Entry Period after which Tickets may not be purchased. SLMP has the right to shorten or extend the Entry Period within its sole discretion. During the Entry Period, Tickets may be purchased from members of the

SLMP during all home football games at Southern Lehigh High School Stadium. Tickets may be sold at additional events and locations, to be announced on SLMP's Facebook Page or SLMP website, at the discretion of SLMP. All listed ticket sale locations and times are subject to change at the discretion of SLMP.

- 2. Eligibility. The Raffle is only open to Ticket entrants and purchasers and the persons claiming a prize who are a legal U.S. citizen, a legal resident of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania and at least 18 years of age at the time of entry and purchase. Tickets may not be purchased in the name of a business, trust, corporation, or other entity, or wherever prohibited by applicable law. Members of the Board of Directors of SLMP and their immediate family are not eligible to win the Raffle. Some restrictions apply.
- **3. Random Drawing**. The Winning Ticket is selected by random and manually from a drum or box containing all eligible Tickets. The drawing for prizes is open to the public; however, the winner does not need to be present to win. The odds of winning will depend on the number of eligible entries received and accepted. The decisions of SLMP are final and binding on all matters related to the Raffle. The Prize drawing will be conducted at Southern Lehigh High School Stadium, 3715 Preston Ln, Center Valley, PA 18034 on September 27, 2024.
- **4. Prizes.** The prize is cash and the amount depends on the amount of Tickets sold during the Entry Period. The Prize will constitute one-half (½) of the gross sales of all eligible Tickets sold minus any associated costs by the end of the Entry Period. SLMP shall retain the other one-half (½) of the gross sales of all eligible Tickets and all such amounts shall be used to benefit SLMP and its mission. The winner is responsible for paying any taxes and fees associated with receipt or use of the prize. Any and all other costs or expenses associated with the prize shall be the winner's responsibility.
- **5. Winner Notification.** The winning Ticket number for the Grand Prize will be posted on the SLMP website (www.slmusicparents.org) and/or the SLMP Facebook page (https://www.facebook.com/southernlehigh.musicparents) within twenty-four (24) hours of the drawing. Winner need not be present when the winner is announced to win.
- 6. Claiming Prizes. To claim the prize, the winner needs to contact the SLMP at slmusicparents@gmail.com, and Phone (717) 979-8169 within thirty (30) days of the end of the Entry Period, or by close of business at 5:00 PM ET on October 27, 2024. The original Ticket must be submitted and reflect the winning draw number. The winner shall provide SLMP with a completed IRS Form W-9 and any other necessary tax information or other information needed to determine eligibility and comply with the Official Rules and applicable laws before receiving the prize and failure to provide a correctly completed form or other requested information shall be grounds for forfeiting prizes. SLMP shall have no responsibility to replace lost Tickets nor maintain records of individuals purchasing Tickets. SLMP reserves the right to require the potential winner to claim the winner's prize in person at the Southern Lehigh High School Stadium. Winner may be required to sign a declaration or affidavit of eligibility attesting to the fact that he/she is 18 years of age or older, as well as other terms and conditions as designated by SLMP.

The holder of a winning Ticket must provide SLMP with a valid PA State-issued photo ID verifying their identity, in addition to all requested tax identification information. Upon claiming the prize pursuant to the Official Rules, SLMP will mail a check in the winner's prize amount to the winner within approximately six (6) weeks. In the event the potential winner: (i) does not contact SLMP within thirty (30) days of the end of the Entry Period (by close of business on November 30, 2024); (ii) is ruled ineligible for any reason; (iii) the winner declines the prize (iii) fails to submit identification or other

information or documentation required by SLMP, or (iv) otherwise fails to comply with these Official Rules, as determined by SLMP within its sole discretion, the potential winner will be disqualified, the prize will be forfeited, and the prize money will be donated to SLMP. Potential winner may also choose to waive his/her right to receive a prize at which time the prize from the drawing will be forfeited and the prize money will be donated to SLMP. Potential winner will have until November 2, 2024, to claim his/her prize by presenting the winning ticket and submitting all required information and paperwork. If a prize remains unclaimed after November 2, 2024, the unclaimed prize shall be donated to SLMP.

- 7. Tampering. SLMP, in its sole discretion, reserves the right to disqualify any person tampering with the entry process or otherwise in violation of the Official Rules. SLMP further reserves the right to cancel, terminate, or modify the Raffle for any reason, including, but not limited to if any Raffle is not capable of completion as planned due to infection by tampering, unauthorized intervention, or technical failures of any sort, fraud, acts of God, or any other reason. If for some unforeseen reason beyond SLMP's control (e.g. weather delay, power outage, emergency, or other reasonably unforeseen event) the event is not completed on the calendar day the event's raffles tickets are sold, the selection of the winning raffle ticket from that event will be completed, if possible, the first business day when normal operations resume, and notice of the winning draw number will be posted to www.slmusicparents.org. SLMP will not be responsible for typographical, printing, or other inadvertent errors in these Official Rules, in the announcement of the winning draw number, printed tickets, or in other materials relating to the Raffle; or for entries that are lost, stolen, misdirected, damaged, incomplete, ineligible, or contain other problems that may limit the entrant's ability to participate in or win any Raffle. Any ticket found suspect will be void. False or deceptive entries or acts will render the buyer ineligible. Released Parties (as defined in Section 10 of these Official Rules) make no warranty, guaranty, or representation of any kind concerning any prize and disclaim any implied warranty. Failure to enforce any term of these Official Rules shall not constitute a waiver of that provision.
- **8. Publicity.** By participating in this Raffle, all Ticket entrants, purchasers, the person named on each Ticket and the winner accept and agree that: (i) the winner's name and winner information provided to SLMP may be used for administration of the Raffle, and (ii) the winner's name and/likeness may be used for publicity purposes and/or disclosed to and used by the news media and may otherwise be used by SLMP, in area newspapers or other media including the internet, social media, television, radio, and print. The prize winner acknowledges and agrees that the winner's name may be published on SLMP'S website, Facebook and other social media platforms in connection with the Raffle.
- **9. Winner's List.** Name of the winner may be obtained by sending a written request plus a self-addressed, stamped envelope to SLMP, P.O. Box 152, Center Valley, PA 18034.
- 10. Release by Participants. By participating in this Raffle, each participant, entrant, purchaser, and/or winner agrees to releases SLMP and its directors, officers, volunteers, affiliates, representatives, agents, successors, and assigns (collectively, "Released Parties") from and against any and all liability claims, actions, losses, damages, lawsuits, costs, and expenses (including, without limitation, reasonable attorneys' fees) of any kind whatsoever arising directly or indirectly for injuries (including death), damages, or losses to persons and property, which may be sustained in connection with the Raffle, participation in the Raffle, receipt or use of any prize, or while preparing for, participating in, and/or traveling to any prize-related activity. The Released Parties are not responsible for any injury or damage, whether to entrant or any other person or to any property, related to or resulting from entrant's participation in the Raffle, and/or acceptance of any prize or use of the prize. By participating in the Raffle, the purchaser, entrant and winner expressly assumes all liability and responsibility for entrant's participation and agrees that participation is solely at entrant's own risk. Also by participating in this

Raffle, each entrant, purchaser, or winner acknowledges and agrees that no other party is associated with the Raffle, including without limitation Southern Lehigh High School, the Southern Lehigh School District or any of its board of directors, officers, teachers, educators, administrators, staff, agents, employees, or representatives ("Third Parties") and each entrant, purchaser or winner fully releases, indemnifies and holds harmless said Third Parties from any and all losses, damages, costs, expenses, rights, claims and actions of any kind arising in connection with this Raffle or as a result of the winner's acceptance or use of any prize. A Raffle participant's sole and exclusive remedy for SLMP breach of these Official Rules shall be limited to the return of the purchase price paid for his or her Ticket(s).

- 11. Limitation of Liability. By entering the Raffle, entrants, purchasers, or winner agrees (to the maximum extent permitted under applicable law) that: (a) any and all disputes, claims, and causes of action arising out of or in connection with the Raffle shall be resolved between the entrant and SLMP without resort to any form of class action litigation, and entrant waives his or her right to a jury trial for such disputes, claims, and causes of action; (b) any claims, judgments, and awards shall be limited to actual out-of-pocket costs incurred in pursuing such claim, judgment or award, but in no event shall attorneys' fees or expenses be awarded; AND (C) UNDER NO CIRCUMSTANCES WILL ANY ENTRANT, PURCHASER OR WINNER BE PERMITTED TO OBTAIN ANY AWARD FOR, AND ENTRANT HEREBY WAIVES ALL RIGHTS TO CLAIM, PUNITIVE, SPECIAL, INCIDENTAL, OR CONSEQUENTIAL DAMAGES, AND ANY AND ALL RIGHTS TO HAVE DAMAGES MULTIPLIED OR OTHERWISE INCREASED, AND ANY AND ALL RIGHTS TO OTHER TYPES OF DAMAGES NOT EXPRESSLY WAIVED HEREIN, OTHER THAN DAMAGES FOR ACTUAL OUT-OF-POCKET COSTS INCURRED AS SET FORTH HEREIN. SLMP SHALL NOT ASSUME AND HEREBY DISCLAIMS ANY LIABILITY FOR ENTRIES, TICKETS, OR NOTIFICATIONS TO WINNER (INCLUDING BUT NOT LIMITED TO PRIZE DELIVERIES) THAT ARE NOT RECEIVED BY SUCH WINNER.
- **12. Disclaimers.** SLMP does not undertake to give advice on the legal or tax consequences of the purchase of Tickets or the claiming of the prize by the winner. However, it understands that the IRS position is that amounts paid for chances in raffles, lotteries or similar drawings for valuable prizes are not gifts, and consequently do not qualify as deductible charitable contributions. The winner assumes and must pay all fees and charges and income taxes (local, state and federal taxes), if applicable. SLMP reserves the right to withhold standard rates for federal and/or Pennsylvania state taxes as may be required by applicable law or the Pennsylvania Gaming Commission, but by reason of that reservation SLMP assumes no responsibility for a prizewinner's ultimate tax obligations and suggests the winner consults his/her tax advisor. If taxes are withheld the prize winner remains obligated for the full payment of any and all fees and taxes for his or her prize winnings. Forms W-2G & 941 will be filed with the Internal Revenue Service to report the value of the prize won. All required forms will also be filed with the state of Pennsylvania Department of Revenue and Gaming Commission. This Raffle is void where prohibited by law and all federal, state and local laws and regulations apply.

THE WINNER IS STRONGLY ADVISED TO SEEK PROFESSIONAL LEGAL AND/OR TAX ADVICE. PRIZE AWARD COULD HAVE INCOME OR OTHER TAX CONSEQUENCES, ADVERSE EFFECTS ON GOVERNMENT ENTITLEMENTS OR OTHER BENEFITS, AND MAY HAVE OTHER LEGAL, FINANCIAL OR TAX CONSEQUENCES.

13. Construction/Governing Law. All issues and questions concerning the construction, validity, interpretation, and enforceability of these Official Rules, or the rights and obligations of any entrant and/or SLMP, shall be governed by and construed in accordance with the laws of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, without giving effect to any choice of law or conflict of law rules or provisions (whether of Pennsylvania or any other jurisdiction) that would cause the application of the laws of any jurisdiction other than Pennsylvania. The invalidity or unenforceability of any provision of these Official Rules shall not affect the validity or enforceability of any other provision. If any such provision is determined to be invalid or otherwise unenforceable, these Official Rules shall be construed in accordance with their terms

as if the invalid or unenforceable provision was not contained herein. Entrant agrees that any and all disputes, claims, and causes of action arising out of or in connection with the Sweepstakes shall be resolved between the entrant and Sponsor exclusively by the appropriate court located in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

14. Sponsor and Registration with the State of Pennsylvania Gaming Commission. This Raffle is conducted for the benefit of the Southern Lehigh Music Parents non-profit organization under strict conformity and compliance with the Pennsylvania Gaming Commission. The Raffle is licensed by the County of Lehigh, Office of Fiscal Affairs, License No. 0143R23 which is on file with SLMP. The Raffle is not sponsored or endorsed by the Southern Lehigh School District, nor does Southern Lehigh School District participate in the Raffle in any way. Facebook also does not sponsor or endorse the Raffle.

Any questions regarding the Raffle or the purchase of Tickets may be directed to (717) 979-8169 or email slmusicparents@gmail.com