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Parental/Guardian Permission Form for Department Pool Participants Earning Credit

Your child, ____________________________, is invited to take part in a study named Auditory Cognition: Psychophysics. The study is designed to learn more about how the brain processes different types of sounds. The research is being conducted by David Poeppel, PhD., who is the principal investigator, as part of his faculty research in the NYU Department of Psychology.

If you give permission for participation in this study, your child will be asked to be interviewed about their handedness, answer some questions about their musical experience, and make judgments and responses to different types of sounds, which may include sinusoidal or "pure" tones, noise, musical instruments, voices, and speech. Video and/or audio recordings may be taken to confirm that the tasks are performed correctly. You and your child will be notified if these recordings will be taken. All personal identifying information will be removed from such recordings: the camera will be focused on your lips and hand(s), and these recordings will be assigned random codes for each participant for purposes of confidentiality. Your child's participation will take about 1 hour, and they will earn 1 hour credit for laboratory participation towards the course research requirement. Your child can fulfill the course requirement in other ways besides participating in this or other studies.

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 the human brain processes various sounds.

Taking part in this study is voluntary. Not taking part or withdrawing after the study has begun will not affect your child's grades or academic standing in any way. If your child withdraws from the study, your child will receive credit for the time completed. 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.

Confidentiality of your child's research records will be strictly maintained by using only random codes for each participant. The code key connecting your name to specific information about you will be kept in a separate, secure location. The de-identified data from the study will be kept at least until 5 years after publication, as recommended by the American Psychological Association. De-identified data may also be posted online when research results are published.

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 the principal investigator, David Poeppel, at 212-992-7489, david.poeppel@nyu.edu, 6 Washington Place, New York, NY 10003.]

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) 998-4608 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

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Date