

SANTA BARBARA YOUTH SYMPHONY

Annual Registration for Membership

PLEASE PRINT

NAME _____ INSTRUMENT _____

ADDRESS _____ CITY _____ ZIP _____

YOUR TELEPHONE AND EMAIL (please indicate if it goes in the roster) _____

PARENT/GUARDIANS PHONE AND EMAIL _____

SCHOOL _____ AGE _____ GRADE _____

DO YOU PARTICIPATE IN YOUR SCHOOL ORCHESTRA? _____ BAND? _____

If you do not participate in any school instrumental program please state your reasons on the back of this paper. The Youth Symphony is intended to supplement, not supplant, your school's music program. Youth Symphony members are strongly encouraged to take part in school instrumental programs throughout the school year.

HOW LONG HAVE YOU PLAYED THIS INSTRUMENT? _____

HOW LONG HAVE YOU TAKEN PRIVATE LESSONS? _____

NAME OF CURRENT TEACHER _____

WHAT OTHER INSTRUMENT DO YOU PLAY? _____

WOULD YOU LIKE TO PLAY IN A CHAMBER ENSEMBLE IN ADDITION TO THE YOUTH SYMPHONY? _____

I have read the information sheet and agree to return all music when requested to do so. I also understand that I am responsible for replacement copies if I should lose or damage them. I agree to meet the specified attendance requirements.

DATE _____ SIGNED _____

APPLICANT

Discipline is maintained during rehearsals, however, the Youth Symphony or the Music Academy of the West cannot accept responsibility for the actions of individual members during breaks or when they are not actually playing if such actions should result in injuries to the players themselves or injuries or property damage to others.

I have read the information sheet and agree with the stipulations mentioned.

SIGNED _____

PARENT OR GUARDIAN

Membership fees, \$200 for the first family member and \$100 for each additional family member, are due at the first rehearsal. Please contact Jan Gilbert, 967-0781, to apply for a scholarship and/or arrange a payment plan. Ads in the concert program can also be sold and half of the total amount of ads sold can be applied to the fee.

SANTA BARBARA YOUTH SYMPHONY DIRECTORY AND VOLUNTEER SHEET

SBYS Member(s) _____ Instrument _____ Grade _____ Age _____

Address _____ City _____ Zip _____ Phone/Cell _____

Email _____

Mother's Name _____ Father's Name _____

Email _____ Email _____

Phone _____ Cell _____ Phone _____ Cell _____

PARENTS: Our method of contacting parents/guardians is by email. Please indicate whose email address and/or phone number we should use. If a phone call is necessary, how late in the evening may we call?

***Because we try to keep tuition very low, we depend on parents to donate their time for these activities.**

PLEASE CHECK AT LEAST TWO OR (PREFERABLY) MORE AREAS IN WHICH YOU WOULD BE ABLE TO HELP DURING THE COMING YEAR.

Mother/Father

Telephone Ladder (call a small group of members with up-to-the-minute information) _____/_____

Program Advertising (help acquire ads for the program) _____/_____

Art/Graphics (deliver flyers to selected locations before concerts) _____/_____

Fundraising (help with fundraising social functions such as benefit concerts) _____/_____

Hospitality (help with receptions, pizza parties, family pot luck,) _____/_____

Development (help with long range funding sources) _____/_____

Auditorium Set-Up (help set up and put away chairs/stands and percussion before and after rehearsals. Must have strong back!) _____/_____

Run the snack bar at rehearsal breaks _____/_____

Do you have any suggestions for items we may have forgotten? We do not advocate selling items door to door.

**SANTA BARBARA YOUTH SYMPHONY
ATTENDANCE REQUIREMENTS AND OTHER REALITIES**

1. You must call the Orchestra Manager *Linda West, not Jan or Andy,* for all absences or if you will miss any portion of the rehearsal. If you know you will have a conflict of any sort, submit *these dates in writing* as soon as possible.
 - **Linda West: 965-4410; 448-9174 ©; linda@lindawest.com**

2. You must attend all rehearsals for which you are scheduled.
 - On your 3rd absence before any concert, the following will happen:
You will lose any solos and your position in the orchestra.
On your 4th absence you will not play the concert.
 - Being tardy or missing part of a rehearsal twice will count as 1 missed rehearsal.
 - These decisions will be made by the Conductor.
 - Date books are wonderful! Use one to plan your year and activities early.

3. REHEARSAL RULES ARE AS FOLLOWS:
 - We follow professional orchestra guidelines.
 - Professional musicians can still have fun!
 - Bring a pencil to all rehearsals.

4. MUSICAL EXPECTATIONS:
 - Learn parts assigned to you.
 - If players do not show significant progress during rehearsals the Conductor will notify you and your family. If there is still no progress, parts may be reassigned.

5. ORCHESTRA ATTITUDE:
 - Be in your seat ready to play 10 minutes before rehearsal and back in your seat ready to play after break
 - When the Conductor is on the podium, all conversation stops.
 - When the Conductor says something about the music, write it down on your music!
 - Guests and electronic equipment such as I Pods or cell phones are not allowed on stage.
 - If proper concert clothes are not worn to a performance, you can be excused from the concert.
 - Rudeness will not be tolerated at any time.

I HAVE READ AND UNDERSTAND THE ABOVE REQUIREMENTS.

MEMBER

PARENT OR GUARDIAN

DATE

THE SANTA BARBARA YOUTH SYMPHONY EMPLOYS A PROFESSIONAL PHOTOGRAPHER TO TAKE CANDID PHOTOS OF THE ORCHESTRA DURING A REHEARSAL. THESE PHOTOS ARE THE PROPERTY OF THE YOUTH SYMPHONY AND ARE USED FOR PUBLICITY. PARENTS MAY OBTAIN COPIES OF THESE PHOTOS AT REHEARSALS. PERFORMANCES MAY ALSO BE FILMED FOR SHOWING ON CHANNEL 21.

I GIVE MY PERMISSION FOR MY CHILD, _____, TO BE FILMED FOR CHANNEL 21 AND TO BE PHOTOGRAPHED FOR PUBLICITY PURPOSES FOR THE SANTA BARBARA YOUTH SYMPHONY.

PARENT

DATE