

Georgia Youth Symphony Orchestra and Chorus  
Student/Parent/Youth Orchestra Agreement  
2009-2010 Season

Please read the following policy statements carefully

**Attendance Policy**

The most valuable contribution musicians can make to their ensemble is their presence at rehearsal. Membership in the Georgia Youth Symphony Orchestra and Chorus is a commitment to faithful, consistent and punctual attendance. It is expected that rehearsals will be a high priority in each musician's life since each musician is holding a valuable place in his/her ensemble. Musicians in all ensembles are allowed no more than two (2) absences per rotation, regardless of reason. This includes any absence, such as illness, school or other music activities, family vacations, homework and tests, college visits, religious holidays, etc. Absences will not be marked excused or unexcused, but simply as an absence. We realize that life happens, and if unavoidable emergencies arise, we will deal with them accordingly.

**Tuition**

All tuition is non-refundable. All funds received by the Georgia Youth Symphony Orchestra and Chorus MUST be in a check or money order made payable to GYSO&C. Please be sure to include musician's full name (first and last), and purpose of payment on each check or money order. Tuition may be paid all at once, in the payment plan outlined below, or if extenuating conditions exist, in an individual plan. Our organization has made a year-long commitment to the development of each musician. Therefore, even if a student discontinues participation in his/her ensemble, unpaid tuition will still be due. Tuition: \$112 deposit due 9/13/09, \$112 is due on or before 10/11/09 and the balance of \$111 is due on 11/15/09 for a total of \$335 for the year.

**Code of Conduct**

GYSO&C musicians are ambassadors for the organization, and the behavior of each musician reflects upon the entire group. Each student will be expected to use good manners, display common courtesy, and show consideration for others. A successful GYSO&C experience requires a cohesive group in which each individual accepts and follows the same standards of behavior. As a member of the GYSO&C, you will also be representing the GYSO&C in your schools. We expect the same code of conduct that is adhered to at the GYSO&C to be adhered to in all school settings.

**Diversity**

GYSO&C is dedicated to educating a diverse group of musicians, GYSO&C affirms its commitment to a community in which all students and staff are accepted as individuals, independent of ancestry, social background, race, gender, disability, sexual orientation, physical characteristics or personal beliefs.

**School Participation:**

Participation in school music organizations is required, provided one exists.

**Ownership Right:**

GYSO owns all rights to audio and video recordings.

I, \_\_\_\_\_ have read the above statements and agree to accept them as a condition of being a member of the Georgia Youth Symphony Orchestra and Chorus. I realize that if I fail to follow any of the above policies, I may be dismissed from the Georgia Youth Symphony Orchestra and Chorus.

Student Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Parent Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Student Date of Birth \_\_\_\_\_