

ECYS SUMMER ORCHESTRA REQUIREMENTS (2014)

To complete/renew the East County Youth Symphony enrollment for the SUMMER 2013 every musician and his/her parent/guardian must read and sign every page of these requirements.

ATTENDANCE/DISCIPLINE REQUIREMENTS

You will be granted 8 Attendance/Discipline Points for the SUMMER 2014 concert season to begin with. The following table shows how many points will be deducted from your account in certain cases:

Rehearsal Tardiness (Student did not sign in/clock in 10 minutes before the rehearsal begins)	Excused (ECYS was notified 3 days in advance)	- 2 pts
	Unexcused (ECYS was not notified 3 days in advance)	- 4 pts
Rehearsal Absence (Student missed more than 1/2 of the rehearsal time.)	Excused (ECYS was notified 3 days in advance)	- 4 pts
	Unexcused (ECYS was not notified 3 days in advance)	- 8 pts
Dress Rehearsal Tardiness (Student did not sign in/clock in 10 minutes before the dress rehearsal begins)	Excused (ECYS was notified 2 weeks in advance)	- 6 pts
	Unexcused (ECYS was not notified 2 weeks in advance)	- 8 pts
Dress Rehearsal Absence (Student missed more than 30 minutes of dress rehearsal)	Excused (ECYS was notified 2 weeks in advance)	- 8 pts
	Unexcused (ECYS was not notified 2 weeks in advance)	- 8 pts*
Concert Tardiness/Absence (Student arrived after concert begins)	Any	- 8 pts*
Arriving to the rehearsal without music		- 6 pts
Arriving to the dress rehearsal/concert without music		- 8 pts
Talking during the rehearsal		- 4 pts
Disrespectful behavior		- 4 pts
Violation of Concert Dress Code		- 8 pts

*** Dismissal from the program without the right to re-audition.**

(!) It does not count as Tardiness/Absence if you gave the notice that you might be late/absent but were able to make it and sign in/clock in on time.

To submit the notice:

Email ECYS attendance officer at attendance@ecysymphony.com or call 619.444.0228 and leave a voice message (ECYS landline does not receive text messages).

Less than 1 Point will result in loss of the \$100 deposit, and you will have to make another \$100 deposit (which will return your balance back to +8 points regardless of previous losses) in order to continue with SUMMER ORCHESTRA program.

MUSICIAN NAME _____ SIGNATURE _____

PARENT/GUARDIAN NAME _____ SIGNATURE _____

MUSICIAN RESPONSIBILITIES

DRESS REHERASL/CONCERT ATTIRE

Gentlemen concert attire:

- a. Black dress shoes
- b. Black socks
- c. Black dress pants
- d. White long sleeve dress/tuxedo shirt
- e. Black bow tie
- f. Black jacket/tail coat
- g. Black dress shirt is acceptable if you don't have black jacket. No white shirts without a jacket (!)
- h. Nails must be clipped and clean
- i. Hair must be clean and nice looking.

Ladies concert attire:

- a. Black "closed toe" dress shoes – low or medium wide heel only. No boots or sandals. (High heel shoes are acceptable for the harp and piano players if it helps to operate the pedals.)
- b. Skin-matching color nylons for evening performances required.
- c. Black (floor level to 16" above the floor level) dress or skirt.
- d. Black long dress pants. No jeans or "skinny" pants.
- e. Black long or ¾ sleeve dress or top. "See through" fabrics are acceptable for the long or ¾ sleeve tops if worn over "spaghetti straps" dress or top only -not over underwear.
- f. Nails must be filed and clean. French manicure or clear nail polish only.
- g. Hair must be off left shoulder for all string players.

There are no exceptions to the concert attire requirements. If you are not properly dressed for the concert, you may not be allowed to perform, which could result in being dismissed from the program. Please contact ECYS attendance officer at attendance@ecysymphony.com with any questions you have concerning attire.

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MUSICIAN RESPONSIBILITIES (continues)

CODE OF CONDUCT

Members of the East County Youth Symphony perform at the various concert halls, community centers and other facilities. All participating musicians are representatives of the organization, and the behavior and dress of each musician reflects upon the entire group. It is essential to respect the rights and property of others. We count on all participants to use common sense in avoiding situations and behavior that would put themselves or anyone else at risk, cause problems for the group, or adversely affect the safety, performance and enjoyment of all.

The ECYS strictly enforces a zero tolerance policy with regards to the use of drugs and alcohol, smoking, any other illegal activities, and any form of harassment towards students and staff.

THINGS TO REMEMBER

Productive rehearsals and concerts require each and every player's attendance and full participation. We believe that the difference between a good performance and a great one lies in the commitment of every single member to attendance, preparedness, and excellence. All musicians are required to do the following:

1. Always bring a pencil to rehearsals.
 2. Every musician must have the copy of rehearsal/concert schedule in his/her music folder.
 3. Musicians may NOT be seated during tune-up or rehearsal. Everyone who arrived late has to wait for the appropriate moment and get the conductor/instructor's permission.
 4. Talking and/or distracting other musicians during rehearsal will be considered as disrespectful behavior toward others. Third notice will result in dismissal from the program.
 5. Arriving to rehearsal without music will constitute as *unexcused absence*.
 6. Practice at home regularly and come well prepared to rehearsals.
 7. Develop ECYS audiences by selling tickets to our paid concerts using Facebook, Twitter, LinkedIn, blogs, chats as well as other similar sources.
- Participation in private lessons is encouraged.
- Remember to have your community hours validated by the Executive Director.

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PARENT/GUARDIAN RESPONSIBILITIES

MANDATORY PARENT/MUSICIAN MEETING

It is required that a parent/guardian for each musician under 17 years of age attends the Mandatory Orientation Meeting (see your schedule for the date/time). **The membership will be terminated if musician and his/her parent/guardian did not attend Mandatory Meeting.** Parent/guardian is not required to attend for students who are 17 and older.

VOLUNTEER HOURS

Every family must volunteer at least 5 hours during **SUMMER 2014** season. The list of volunteer opportunities will be posted on ECYS website by **Monday, June 9, 2014**. You will receive an email-reminder to sign up.

PICKING UP YOUR STUDENT

Pick up your student promptly after rehearsal. ECYS is not responsible for musician's safety after operating hours. **Failure to pick up your musician in time (within 5 minutes after rehearsal ends) will result in \$25 penalty and dismissal from the program until the penalty is paid in full.**

COMMUNICATION

It is a parent/guardian responsibility to notify ECYS of any changes in E-mail address, mailing address or phone number. Check email often for important information, updates and rehearsal reminders.

TICKET SALES REQUIREMENTS

SUMMER ORCHESTRA members have to bring at least 5 people to the concert at the Kroc Theater. **To sell 4 tickets is required for every family.** Two complimentary tickets can be arranged after that for the family members and/or guests who cannot afford to pay.

PR in Your Community: Families are encouraged to make contacts in their community with local newspapers, schools, PTA's, service groups, senior citizens, musical groups, clubs and churches to encourage their attendance of ECYS concerts. ECYS gladly offers group discounts and will assist you in this important task with flyers and publicity materials.

Ticket order forms for the Kroc Theater concert will be available at the mandatory parent/musician meeting. We ask that you combine all your requests from friends and relations into a single order on one form. Progress report on ticket sales required on the following dates:

Friday, July 6

Ticket sales deadline is Friday, July 11

The membership of those musicians who failed to meet ticket sales requirements will be terminated after due date without exceptions, until requirements are met. Every family must participate in concert marketing.

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