

SIGNATURE PAGES 2017-2018

**** Also complete the online contract
go to: www.azmys.org/contract_form.html ****



Member Name (print): _____ Instrument: _____ Ensemble: _____

Metropolitan Youth Symphony desires the best possible experience for each orchestra member. It is important for each individual to understand the following commitments in order to maintain his/her membership in good standing of Metropolitan Youth Symphony.

1. Support MYS as well as participate in his/her school orchestra (for MYS string players), or school band (for MYS wind/brass/percussion players).
2. Exhibit appropriate behavior with regard to the rights and property of others and uphold high standards of musicianship, practice diligently, and respond in a positive manner to the requests of the conductor and rehearsal aides.
3. Attend all rehearsals and concerts (in your seat, tuned, and ready to play at your scheduled time) unless excused by your conductor
4. Read and understand all MYS Handbook directives.
5. Pay all fees by due dates including member registration fees and any fees assessed for lost or damaged music, etc.

To participate in chair auditions (and avoid automatic last chair), you must complete the following by the **2nd rehearsal**:

1. Submit online contract/volunteer form - www.azmys.org/contract_form.html
2. Sign and initial this form (**BOTH pages**) and return to your Rehearsal Aide
3. Pay all fees in full or have payment plan set *IN WRITING* with the Executive Director

Signed: _____
MYS Member

Signed: _____
Parent

VERIFICATION OF MEMBERSHIP IN SCHOOL MUSIC GROUP

MYS members are required to participate in their school music organization, provided there is one, on the same instrument they play in MYS. This also applies to programs that may be held before or after school. Withdrawal from the school music program will result in dismissal from MYS.

I am home schooled (*check box & skip to next page*)

I attend the following public/private/charter school (**required**): _____

Street address (**required**): _____ City: _____ Zip: _____

My school (listed above) DOES NOT offer any orchestra/band (*check box & skip to next page*)

My school (listed above) DOES offer orchestra/band however, I am ineligible for the following reason: It is not offered at my grade level - I am in grade _____
 It does not include the instrument I play in MYS

My school (listed above) DOES offer orchestra/band and my teacher has signed below indicating that I, _____, am a member in good standing of our school orchestra / band.
member name *circle one*

Print Name: _____
School Orchestra/Band Teacher

Signed: _____
School Orchestra/Band Teacher

Parent must initial in each box (required)



- I have read and understand the Attendance Policy and have reviewed the MYS calendar. If there are conflicts I will notify my child's Rehearsal Aide at least **2 weeks prior** if my child will be absent at a scheduled rehearsal or performance.
- I understand that MYS will send me at least **1 email EACH MONDAY** and it is my responsibility to contact the office if I am not receiving any. **I will check my emails AND the MYS website regularly** - www.azmys.org
- All registration fees are due by the 1st rehearsal unless a payment plan is arranged with the Executive Director.
- I know where and when to purchase my concert tickets.
- I have filled out and submitted my child's ONLINE contract/volunteer form and understand that volunteering is a requirement of MYS.
- I have/will obtain my child's Rehearsal Aide's contact information. I will put this # in my cell phone in order to report absences. I will NOT call the MYS office.
- I have read and completely filled out the Verification of Membership in School Music Group section on page 1.
- I understand the Rehearsal and Concert Behavior Rules & Regulations.
- I have read and understand the Attendance policy.
- I have read and understand the Dress Rehearsal policies.
- I have read and understand the Concert Etiquette policies.
- I have read the Concert Dress requirements and understand that my child must wear the required outfit to be able to perform in an MYS concert. My child will wear his/her entire concert outfit to the dress check on October 26th (October 25th for Div 4 & Wind Ensemble).
- I have read the Chair Auditions policy and understand what is expected.
- I have read and understand the policy on materials usage and fees associated with lost or damaged items.
- I have read and understand the MYS Scholarship Competition requirements.
- I have read and understand the fundraising requirements and Music Marathon polices in the handbook.

Division 1 only:

- I understand that there is a mandatory Div 1 retreat in Prescott the weekend of September 23-24, 2017 and I am responsible for my child's transportation to and from the retreat.
- I will return my child's notarized Retreat Form by the **2nd rehearsal** on September 14th.
- I understand there is a **mandatory** Div 1 rehearsal/sectional at the Music Marathon on Saturday, February 10, 2018 from 8:30am-11:30am.