

Los Angeles Youth Orchestra Student/Parent Contract

Fall 2021

Parents and Students must read, understand, and sign this contract.

I understand that playing in an orchestra and as part of a chamber group requires team effort and cooperation between the musicians and instrumental coaches. Realizing that we have limited rehearsals and that absences affect our preparation, I agree to be part of the team and to adhere to the following guidelines:

1) I agree to be present at all rehearsals. I understand that I am allowed one (1) absence per semester for the in-person chamber group rehearsals and one (1) absence per semester for the Zoom sessions. I agree to notify the Orchestra Manager BY EMAIL at least two weeks in advance or as soon as I know that I will or *may* be absent. Failure to notify the Orchestra Manager of absences or excess tardiness may result in dismissal from the orchestra.

I have reviewed the Fall 2021 semester calendar carefully, and I understand that if at any time during the semester I discover a conflict that would cause me to miss more than one in-person rehearsal, I will no longer be allowed to participate in the orchestra and my tuition will not be refunded.

2) I agree to arrive on time to every rehearsal with my mask, instrument, sheet music, music stand and pencil.

3) I agree to adhere to all COVID 19 safety protocols through the entire rehearsal.

4) I agree to continue taking private music lessons so that my technique and musicianship grow with the orchestra.

5) I agree to prepare the assigned music to the best of my ability both at home and with my private teacher.

6) I agree to display mature, non-disruptive behavior at all times and to act respectfully towards my coaches and my fellow students.

7) I understand that to play in a chamber group and as part of an orchestra is to be part of a team. For my group to succeed, I must practice the music and participate. As part of a team, I understand that I must be flexible, listen and follow my coach's instruction.

8) I understand that bullying and activities detrimental to the safety of other orchestra members will not be tolerated, and that engaging in such activities may result in immediate dismissal from the orchestra.

9) I understand that if I do not adhere to the guidelines stated above, I may be called in for review, required to re-audition and/or be subject to dismissal from the orchestra.

For the PARENT: PLEASE INITIAL THE ITEMS BELOW

_____ I grant to LAYO, its representatives and employees the right to take photographs of me and my property in connection with LAYO activities. I authorize LAYO and its assigns and transferees to copyright, use and publish the same in print and/or electronically. I agree that LAYO may use such photographs of me with or without my name and for any lawful purpose, including for example such purposes as publicity, illustration, advertising, and Web content.

The signatures below are verification that my family and I understand our commitment to the Los Angeles Youth Orchestra.

Student's Printed Name _____ Signature _____ Date _____

Parent's Printed Name _____ Signature _____ Date _____