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2019-2020 YOCJ CONCERT CONTRACT

Please read the following information carefully, sign below & return on **Registration Night, Tues. Sep. 24, 2019.**

As a member of the Youth Orchestra of Central Jersey, I realize the importance of attending all rehearsals in which my group is involved. I realize that rehearsals are for learning how my part works in the ensemble. Learning the music includes preparing the music with my private teacher, responding to the director's instructions and consistent practicing. I will attend all of the **REQUIRED concerts, events, & dress rehearsals** planned for our ensemble. I will arrive 10-15 minutes early to rehearsals and promptly at the concert call times, in order to warm up properly. Parents and students are expected to remain for the entire concert and show respect for the performers by refraining from talking and keeping younger children quiet and in their seats. All absences must be reported through the website at least 24 hours in advance. If a student misses more than 3 rehearsals per semester, the student may be ineligible to perform that semester. Students who miss a **REQUIRED concert** will be assessed a fee of \$50 which must be paid before the next rehearsal. Please read the Student Handbook for the full YOCJ policy at www.yocj.org.

Small Ensembles		Large Ensembles
Brass Ensemble	Flute Ensemble	String Preparatory Orchestra (SPO)
Brass Choir	Flute Choir	Pro Arte Orchestra (PAO)
Saxophone Ensemble	Saxophone Quartet	Symphonic Orchestra (SO)
Percussion Ensemble	Woodwind Chamber Players (Symphonic)	Wind Symphony (WS)
Woodwind Choir		Saxophone Choir (SC)

FALL SEMESTER REHEARSALS & CONCERTS:

October: Tues. 1, 8, 15, 22, 29 – Rehearsals

November: Tues. 5, 12, 19, 26 – Rehearsals

December: Tues. 3, 10 (Small Ensemble dress rehearsal)

Tues. 17 – Rehearsals

Sun. December 15 - Small Ensemble Concert at Mayo Hall TCNJ, 3pm (**no strings**)

January

Tues. 7, 14 (Large Ensemble dress rehearsal) – Rehearsals

(Tues. Jan. 21 will be the dress rehearsal ONLY if the Jan. 26 snow date is needed)

Sun. 19 - Large Ensemble Concert at Kendall Hall TCNJ, 3pm: WS/SPO/PAO & 7pm: SC/SO

Sun. 26 - Snow date for Large Ensemble Concert at Kendall Hall, TCNJ (same times as above)

SPRING SEMESTER REHEARSALS & CONCERTS:

February

Tues. 4, 11, 18, 25 – Rehearsals

March

Tues. 3, 10, 17, 24, 31 – Rehearsals

April

Sat. 4 – Joshua Bell/New York Philharmonic Trip - Lincoln Center (5:45 pm leave HSN, 8pm concert)

Tues. 7 – **NEW:** Small & Large Ensemble Master Classes at WWPHS North

Tues. 21 (Small Ensemble dress rehearsal)

Tues. 28 – Rehearsals

Sun. 26 - Small Ensemble Concert at Plainsboro Recreation & Cultural Center, 3pm (**no strings**)

May

Tues. 5, 12 (Large Ensemble dress rehearsal) – Rehearsals

Sun. 17 - Large Ensemble Concert at WWPHSN Theatre, 3pm: WS/SPO/PAO & 7pm: SC/SO

Cut, sign and return by September 24, 2019

I have read the above and scheduled the concerts & events pertaining to the responsible musician.

PRINT Student Name: _____ Ensemble: _____

Signature of Student

Signature of Parent/Guardian