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2018-2019 YOCJ CONCERT CONTRACT

Dear Student Musician and Parents,

Please read the following information carefully, sign below & return on **Registration Night, Tues. Sep. 25, 2018.**

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, and are not for working out technical aspects that should be worked out at home. I will attend all of the **REQUIRED concerts & events** planned for our ensemble. Parents and students are expected to remain for the entire concert. I will 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. A student may not miss more than 3 rehearsals per semester or it may affect the student's eligibility to perform that semester. Students who miss a **REQUIRED concert** will be assessed a fee of \$50 which must be paid by the next rehearsal. Please read the Student Handbook for the full YOCJ policy at www.yocj.org.

<u>Small Ensembles</u>		<u>Large Ensembles</u>
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	Wind Symphony (WS)
Woodwind Choir		Saxophone Choir (SC)

FALL SEMESTER REHEARSALS & CONCERTS:

October: Tues. 2, 9, 16, 23, 30 **November:** Tues. 6, 13, 20, 27 **December:** Tues. 4, 11, 18
Sun. December 9 - Small Ensemble Concert at Mayo Hall TCNJ, 3pm (no strings)

January

Tues. 8, 15 - Rehearsals
Sun. 20 - Large Ensemble Concert at Kendall Hall TCNJ, 230pm: SC/SO & 730pm: WS/SPO/PAO
Tues. 22 - 7pm Snow date for SC/SO Jan. 20th concert, at WWPHS-South
Sat. 26 - Symphonic Orchestra ONLY: CPNJ Youth Orch. Festival, Trenton War Memorial, 1pm
Sun. 27 - 3pm Snow date for WS/SPO/PAO Jan. 20th concert, at WWPHS-South

SPRING SEMESTER REHEARSALS & CONCERTS:

February

Tues. 5, 12, 19, 26
Sat. 9 – Philadelphia Orchestra Trip - Kimmel Center (5pm leave HSN, 7pm talk, 8pm concert)
Sat. 9 & 10 – Saxophone Choir trip to Carnegie Mellon University (details coming soon)

March

Tues. 5, 19, 26 – Rehearsals
Tues. 12 – David Kim Master Class

April

Tues. 2, 9, 16, 30 - Rehearsals
Sun. 14 - Small Ensemble Concert at Plainsboro Recreation & Cultural Center, 3pm (no strings)

May

Sat. 4 – Select Symphonic Orchestra members: CPNJ Side by Side Concert, Trenton War Memorial, time TBD
Tues. 7, 14 - Rehearsals
Sat. 11 - Outreach Performance Trip, New Location TBA soon!
Sun. 19 - Large Ensemble Concert at WWPHSN Theatre, 3pm: WS/SPO/PAO & 7pm: SC/SO

Cut, sign and return by September 25, 2018

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

Print Student Name: _____ Ensemble: _____

Signature of Student

Signature of Parent/Guardian