



Littleton Community Music Association

Littleton Youth Orchestra
Parent/Student General Information
2006-2007 Season
(Rev. Oct. '06)

From the Director

Welcome to the Littleton Youth Orchestra! It is with much pride and excitement that I am afforded the opportunity to work with some of the Littleton area's most talented musicians. This season will be filled with great music and outstanding performances. The following information is designed to provide you with the basic operations and procedures of the Littleton Youth Orchestra. I look forward to working with you and I am excited for a fantastic year!

Statement of Purpose

The Littleton Youth Orchestra is a program designed to provide young musicians with an opportunity to learn and perform orchestral music. The ensemble is open to middle school and high school students seeking to enhance and enrich their musical experiences. The orchestra will rehearse once a week and perform several concerts throughout the season.

Membership

The Littleton Youth Orchestra is open to string, brass, woodwind, and percussion players ages 12-18 that are currently enrolled in their school's orchestra or band program. A minimum of two years experience on their instrument is expected. Rehearsals will be held at Ken Caryl Middle School on Wednesday evenings from 6:30-8:00pm. Tuition for the 2006-2007 Littleton Youth Orchestra is \$175 and limited scholarships are available. All tuition fees should be paid in full by November 20th.

Attendance

Students selected for the orchestra must maintain a high level of commitment and attendance at all rehearsals and performances is extremely important. In the case of an absence, an absence form should be filled out in advance (if possible), signed by a parent or guardian, and submitted to Mr. O'Neill. Habitual absence may result in loss of membership in the orchestra.

Rehearsals

It is the expectation that each student arrives to rehearsals with the appropriate materials and equipment to participate. Students should be warmed up and in their seats before the start of rehearsal. Each student is responsible for bringing their own music (even if you have a stand partner!), a pencil with eraser, and any equipment such as rosin, valve oil, sticks etc. When a student fails to do so, not only is the individual missing out, but also the entire ensemble is negatively impacted. Because our rehearsal time is limited, every moment that we have as an ensemble is valuable. Please be respectful to the person on the podium as well as your fellow orchestra members by keeping quiet while not playing.

Concerts

Students will perform at least three evening concerts over the course of the school year. Specifics concerning dates and locations of performances will be provided at the first rehearsal.

Concert Attire

To establish a professional look, the following concert dress is required of all orchestra members:

Boys: Black pants (not jeans); white, collared shirt; black socks; black shoes.

Girls: Black long skirt or slacks; white blouse; dark socks or stockings; dark shoes.

Contact Information

Brett O'Neill

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Littleton Youth Orchestra Audition Application

2006-2007 Season

NAME _____

ADDRESS _____

CITY _____ STATE _____ ZIP _____

DOB _____ PHONE _____

STUDENT EMAIL _____

INSTRUMENT _____ NUMBER OF YEARS PLAYED _____

SCHOOL ATTENDING THIS YEAR _____ GRADE _____

ARE YOU IN YOUR ORCHESTRA PROGRAM? YES NO

DO YOU STUDY PRIVATELY? YES NO NUMBER OF YEARS _____

MAIL YOUR APPLICATION BY NOVEMBER 6, 2006 TO:

Littleton Youth Orchestra
C/o Brett O'Neill, Director
1531 Stout St. #218
Denver, CO 80202

brett@littletonmusic.org
303-355-2177

LITTLETON COMMUNITY MUSIC ASSOCIATION
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(303) 797-6995

PARTICIPANT'S AGREEMENT ON GENERAL RELEASE
AND ASSUMPTION OF RISK

In consideration of the right to participate in the activities of the Littleton Community Music association, a Colorado nonprofit corporation, its agents, volunteers, participants, employees, and all other persons or entities acting in any capacity on behalf (hereinafter collectively "LCMA"), I agree as follows:

1. I understand that performing in a group, traveling to and from rehearsals and concerts, and all other activities associated with participating in a musical organization (the "Activities") involve potential risk. I hereby voluntarily apply to participate in the Activities of LCMA with knowledge of the risks involved and accept and assume all known and unknown risks that might arise.
2. I hereby forever release LCMA from any legal liability, agree not to sue, claim against, attach the property of or prosecute LCMA, and further agree to defend, indemnify and hold harmless LCMA, for any and all injury, death, or loss of property caused by or resulting from my participation in the Activities provided by LCMA whether or not caused by the negligence at any person or otherwise. Should LCMA incur attorney's fees or costs with respect to the enforcement of this agreement, I agree to indemnify and hold it harmless for all such fees or costs.
3. I understand that my participation in LCMA is conditional upon my conduct conforming to the standards accepted within my community and to those established by LCMA. My participation in LCMA may be terminated by LCMA if, in its sole discretion, it determines that my conduct is inappropriate for and incompatible with the activities.
4. I understand that this agreement shall be legally binding upon me, my heirs, my estate, assigns, legal guardians and my personal representatives.

I have carefully read this entire Agreement and fully understand its contents. I am aware that I have waived by right to maintain a lawsuit against LCMA by this agreement and released legal rights that I otherwise may have and I enter into this Agreement of my own free will.

THIS IS A RELEASE OF LIABILITY. DO NOT SIGN THE RELEASE IF YOU DO NOT UNDERSTAND OR DO NOT AGREE WITH ITS TERMS.

Signature of Participant: _____
(If under 18, must be signed by parent or guardian, and parent or guardian must sign indemnification below)

Printed Name: _____ Date: _____

Address: _____ Phone: _____

PARENT'S OR GUARDIAN'S ADDITIONAL INDEMNIFICATION
(Must be completed for participants under the age of 18)

In consideration of (print minor's name) _____ ("Minor") being permitted by LCMA to participate in its Activities and/or use its equipment and facilities, I, as a parent and/or guardian of Minor, do forever release, acquit, discharge and covenant to indemnify and hold harmless LCMA of and from any and all actions, causes of action, claims, demands, damages, costs, loss of services, expenses and compensation, on account of, or in any way growing out of, any and all injury, death, or loss of property, of Minor, caused by or resulting from Minor's participation in the Activities provided by LCMA whether or not caused by the negligence of any person or otherwise. Should LCMA incur attorney's fees or costs with respect to the enforcement of this agreement, I agree to indemnify and hold it harmless for all such fees or costs.

Signature of Parent or Guardian: _____

Printed Name: _____ Date: _____

Address: _____ Phone: _____



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REGISTRATION FORM 2006-2007

Please fill out the information below and return with tuition to Mr. O'Neill by November 20, 2006. Tuition for the 2006-2007 season is \$175 and checks are payable to "LCMA". Limited scholarships are available to students with demonstrated needs and all inquires should be made to the director before the deadline.

Student's Name _____ Birth Date _____

Instrument _____

Parent/Guardian Name(s) _____

Address _____

Home Phone _____ Cell Phone (Parent) _____

Student's Email _____ Parent's Email _____

School Enrolled In _____ Grade _____

Emergency Contact _____ Phone _____

Parent/Guardian Signature _____ Date _____

Student Signature _____ Date _____

Littleton Youth Orchestra Absence Form

Date of Absence _____

Today's Date _____

Name _____

Instrument _____

Reason for Absence (Please be specific) _____

Parent/Guardian Signature _____

Student Signature _____

Director Signature _____

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