

# Idaho State Youth Symphony Policy/School Participation Contract 2021-22

**\*\*\*Submit this contract with your semester fee payment\*\*\***

Student Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Instrument: \_\_\_\_\_

Guardian Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

## **Mission Statement**

The ISCS Youth Orchestra will provide musical enrichment for young people involved in their school music programs in the Pocatello area and surrounding communities. Students will prepare and perform musical selections from different eras, styles, and cultures in a unique collaborative setting. In addition, a professional atmosphere, rehearsal space, and experienced guests and clinicians will be provided for the students each season.

## **Fees (Fall Fees due 1st day of rehearsal)**

Fees for participation in the Idaho State Youth Symphony are \$100 for strings, \$75 for winds/brass and \$50 for percussion. No refunds will be given after the first rehearsal. Please make check payable to the Idaho State-Civic Symphony. **The signature page of this document must be delivered with the student's check.**

**Please put your payment in an envelope with the Student's full name on the front.** If payment must be mailed rather than delivered at the first rehearsal, please send to:

921 S. 8th Ave., STOP 8099  
Pocatello, ID 83209-8099.

**\*Fall Fees Due - September 7, 2021** (late fee of \$20 will be charged for late payments).

**\*Spring Fees Due - January 11, 2022** (late fee of \$20 will be charged for late payments).

\*Scholarships are available. Please contact the youth orchestra manager, Shawna Morrissey, for details and requirements at [shawnamorrissey@gmail.com](mailto:shawnamorrissey@gmail.com) or 208-226-4495.

## **Attendance**

Consistent attendance is your show of commitment to the finest possible performance by our symphony. Orchestra members who must be absent from a rehearsal should contact the **Youth Orchestra Manager (Shawna Morrissey)** as far in advance as possible by text, email, or phone. Please do not contact Ms. Boese. Two tardies to rehearsals will count as one absence.

Any member who goes over this limit will be allowed to perform the concert only at the discretion of the music director. **Over two absences from rehearsals within a semester will result in that student being dismissed from the Youth Orchestra.**

Being on time and professional=

- Student has checked in with the YO manager.
- Student has all materials and instrument ready in the sectional or rehearsal location.
- Student has tuned and warm-up before the sectional or rehearsal begins.

### **Rehearsal Expectations**

Each student is expected to demonstrate professionalism at all rehearsals and concerts.

**Rehearsals are NOT a time for students to learn their parts.** Rehearsals are planned to bring the composer's intent of the composition to the fore through focus on style, balance, phrasing, technique and color. Each student is expected to prepare his/her parts outside of rehearsals. Rehearsal schedules will be sent out ahead of time to help students know what to prepare for the upcoming rehearsal.

- Rehearsals begin promptly at 4:15 p.m. and end promptly at 5:45 p.m. All members should be in their seats, ready to play at 4:10 p.m.
- All rehearsals, concerts and sectionals are held in the Stephens Performing Arts Center unless otherwise indicated through email.
- Dress rehearsals will be held the day before the concert.

### **Performances**

- Concerts begin at 7:00 p.m. unless stated otherwise. Concerts will be performed at the Performing Arts Center.
- The call time is ½ hour prior to the start of every performance.
- Performance dress is **CONCERT BLACK**

**Women:** black full-length dress or black blouse and black full-length skirt or dress slacks; black dress shoes, black stockings. Please note, sleeves must be at least to the elbow.

**Men:** black long-sleeved shirt and black pants; black dress shoes, black socks.

### **Music Expectations**

The Youth Orchestra will provide folders for each student to store their printed music. Students are responsible for making sure that they use pencil to mark rehearsal markings on their parts. Detailed markings in their parts will help students remember what was discussed and rehearsed. This will help them in their personal practice.

**Loaner copies will NOT be available.**

All string players must have their own music at each rehearsal. Outside players will put their music on the music stand, inside players will put their music on the floor beside them and mark their parts during rehearsals.

**Participation Requirement**

Members of the ISCS Youth Orchestra are required to participate in their school music program, if one exists. All members of the Youth Orchestra must submit a *School Participation Contract*. *Students who do not submit a contract will lose their position in the youth orchestra.* If Class scheduling is a conflict for participation in your orchestra program, please contact the Youth Orchestra manager to work out participation. **Private lessons are encouraged, BUT are not a substitute for participating in your school music programs.**

I have read and understand the **Idaho State Youth Symphony Policy/School Participation Contract 2021-22** and agree to abide by all of the policies within. I also understand that any misconduct in rehearsals or in/on the ISU Facilities will result in dismissal from the Youth Orchestra.

DIRECTOR CONTACT INFORMATION

Amy Boese  
abboese@gmail.com

YOUTH ORCHESTRA MANAGER

Shawna Morrissey  
shawnamorrissey@gmail.com  
208-226-4495

Student Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

School Music Director Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian Name (print) \_\_\_\_\_

Parent Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Parent Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Email address-student: \_\_\_\_\_

Email address-Parent: \_\_\_\_\_

Do you permit photos of your child to be used publicly? \_\_\_\_\_ YES \_\_\_\_\_ NO