

Congratulations on your acceptance into the JYO!

Please take note of the following deadlines:

- 1) Pages 4-7 of this acceptance packet must be returned on or before **June 1st** in order to secure the musician's position within the orchestra. Please mail these forms to:

Chris Rydel
CSYO Manager
P.O. Box 43950
Charlotte, NC 28215

- 2) The tuition fee of \$275 is due on or before **June 16th**.
Checks should be made payable to *CSYO*
If you need to pay in installments, please contact the manager directly at manager@csyo.net.

IMPORTANT NOTE: *Students requesting tuition assistance **must complete** the Symphony Guild's 'tuition assistance form' (form will be posted on the CSYO website by May 23) and mailed to the address on that form. **DO NOT** mail the tuition assistance form to the CSYO address. Please note that the Guild must receive your form for assistance by the due date listed on their form in order to be considered. Any questions related to tuition assistance should be directed to the Symphony Guild at 704-525-0522.*

Please read all forms carefully!
If you have any questions, please contact Chris Rydel at
manager@csyo.net.

JYO INFO

Rehearsals will be on Saturdays from 2:00-4:00PM at St. Luke's Lutheran Church from late September through early May. Please remember that folding stands will be necessary for **ALL** JYO functions. We recommend that you give your band/orchestra director a copy of our schedule. It is your responsibility to keep the manager informed of school concerts or contest events, which may conflict with the JYO schedule. If there is an unavoidable conflict with a concert date, the manager must be notified in writing at least three weeks prior to the concert date. The student may be responsible for paying for a substitute musician to come in and play the concert in their place.

Members should check our website (www.csyo.net) weekly for important announcements, rehearsal order, seating audition results, cancellations due to inclement weather, etc. The website announcements are updated every Sunday evening.

Our first rehearsal will be on September 24th from 2-4pm at St. Luke's Lutheran Church. The entire JYO season schedule will be posted on our website in mid/late June.

PLEASE NOTE: JYO music will be posted on our website by the beginning of August. An email notification will be sent out prior to this information being posted with the password to access the music. If your email has changed, please make sure to email the manager with your current contact information (manager@csyo.net).

2011-2012 JYO concert schedule (schedule is subject to change):

<u>Event</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Concert time</u>	<u>Location</u>
Fall Concert	November 21, 2011	7:30pm	Halton Theater, CPCC
Youth Festival	April 12, 2012	7:30pm	Knight Theater
Spring Concert	April 29, 2012	3:30pm	Halton Theater, CPCC



May 14, 2011

Welcome new and returning JYO & CSYO families! The Symphony Guild of Charlotte is looking forward to yet another year of great youth music.

The Symphony Guild's mission is to provide financial and volunteer support to the Charlotte Symphony Orchestra, the Charlotte Youth Orchestras and symphonic educational activities. For nearly 40 years we have proudly sponsored the CSYO summer camp and private study scholarships. Another favorite initiative is the JYO Mini-Camp held each Fall.

Guild members volunteer during the audition process each April & May. In addition, we sponsor and organize the Young Artist Competition, open to top young musicians in our region, followed by the Youth Festival concert with the CSO/CSYO/JYO each spring.

The Guild donates countless hours of service. Members organize and volunteer for various fundraising events to raise money towards our mission. We also sponsor the Musical Petting Zoo, housed at ImaginOn, to introduce pre-school and elementary school children to the instruments of the orchestra and in support of the Charlotte Symphony's Lollipops concerts. The Symphony Guild of Charlotte is recognized throughout the country as one of the foremost symphony volunteer organizations.

We look forward to working with you throughout the season and will let you know of events and volunteer opportunities throughout the year via the CSYOPA newsletter.

For more info, or if you would be interested in joining the Guild, please visit www.symphonyguildcharlotte.org.

Find us on Facebook at The Symphony Guild of Charlotte, Inc.

Lisa Phillips
President

Donna Worstell
VP Education

Beth Garges, Molly Rose Nass &
Jackie Slaughaupt
Youth Orchestra Liaisons

JYO
2011-2012 Season

All forms within the acceptance packet must be returned by June 1st.

Please check the appropriate statements.

_____ **I accept my position in the JYO.**

_____ I do not accept my position in the JYO.

Name: _____ Male Female

Instrument: _____

Please circle your adult T-shirt size below (adult sizes):

Small Medium Large X-large XX-large

Annual Tuition Fee

If you choose to pay the tuition fee of \$275 before **June 16th** please fill out the payment voucher and attach your check to the acceptance form **Please make check payable to CSYO.**

Each student in the CSYO program is responsible for payment of tuition fees. These fees are due on or before June 16th. Annual tuition fees are non-refundable. A \$20.00 late fee will be assessed if the tuition payment is not received by the date listed above.

No student may begin the year unless all forms have been turned in and the scheduled payment made unless prior arrangements have been made with the manager of the CSYO. Students requesting tuition assistance **will need to download** the Symphony Guild **'tuition assistance form'** (**form will be posted on the CSYO website by May 23**) and mailed to the address on that form. **DO NOT** mail the tuition assistance form to the CSYO address. Please note that the Guild must receive your form for assistance by the designated date in order to be considered. Any questions related to tuition assistance should be directed to the Symphony Guild at 704-525-0522.

Check here if you will be applying to the Symphony Guild for tuition assistance.

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**Please
attach
tuition
payment of
\$275 here.**

JYO tuition payment voucher

Student name _____ instrument _____

Check # _____ Payment amount _____

Mail payment voucher and tuition fee by June 16th to:

Chris Rydel
CSYO Manager
P.O. Box 43950
Charlotte, NC 28215

CSYO/JYO MEMBER INFORMATION FORM

Name _____ Home phone number _____

Address: _____

Date of Birth _____ Grade _____ Graduation Year _____

Student cell phone number _____ Student email address _____

Emergency contact _____ Phone number _____

Parent/Guardian information:

Father/Guardian

Mother/Guardian

Name _____

Address _____

City _____

State/zip _____

Home phone _____

Parent e-mail address _____

Parent cell phone number _____

Work phone _____

E-mail _____

Student Medical Info

Medication allergies: _____

Can the student take the following medications?

Ibuprofen Tylenol Aspirin Other (please specify)

Does the student wear contact lenses? _____

Does the student have a medical condition? (If so, please elaborate)

Does the student have any allergies? Please list.

List medications the student is taking on a regular basis.

Physician/Insurance info

Physician _____ phone _____

Address _____ city/state/zip _____

Health insurance company _____

Health Insurance Company phone number _____

Insurance policy number _____

Insurance group number _____



I give my permission for my child to be treated if illness or an emergency occurs.

Parent/Guardian signature _____ Date _____

Charlotte Symphony Youth Orchestras

Membership Contract

The Charlotte Symphony Youth Orchestras provide musicians a wonderful opportunity to be musically challenged and encouraged, and to meet and work with students with similar interests and goals. We ask each member to read, understand, and abide by the rules set forth by the Charlotte Symphony Youth Orchestras Program.

- Students are expected to arrive for rehearsals in time to warm up prior to the rehearsal/sectionals. Generally, this means arriving at least 15 minutes before the rehearsal/sectional begins. Three tardy arrivals constitute one absence. Each student is allowed five absences per year. Absences may not be used for dress rehearsals or concerts. If there is an unavoidable conflict with a concert date, the manager must be notified at least three weeks prior to the concert date. The student may be responsible for paying for a substitute musician to come in and play the concert in their place.
- Students are expected to maintain membership in their school music program, take private lessons and practice regularly to prepare the music for rehearsals.
- Rehearsals shall run in an efficient and professional manner at all times. Excessive talking is not permitted. Cell phones must be turned off during rehearsals and concerts.
- Students are expected to maintain a personal standard of character and conduct that will be a credit to them, their parents, schools, communities and the Charlotte Symphony. You are expected to contribute to the atmosphere of devoted work and serious performance that distinguishes the CSYO.
- Students who consistently display disruptive or inappropriate behavior may face expulsion from the orchestra and elimination of scholarship if applicable.
- Absolutely no food or drink is allowed in rehearsal and/or concert facilities. Each person is responsible for his or her own trash and orchestra families are asked to foster a sense of good stewardship.
- Any student found with alcohol, tobacco or illegal drugs in his/her possession or any student caught using these substances will be expelled from the CSYO program. Any student choosing to remain in the company of another person caught possessing or using one of these substances will also be considered to be in violation of this rule. The student's parents will be informed immediately.
- Each student is responsible for putting away his/her chair at the end of rehearsals. Members of the percussion section are responsible for setting up the section 20 minutes prior to all rehearsals and concerts. Percussion section members are also responsible for returning the equipment to the assigned storage area or to help with load out at the concert venue.
- Practice music and a performance folder with music will be provided to each member. Only the practice music can be taken home for practice purposes. The performance folder will be distributed to each member at the beginning of rehearsals and performances and will be collected by the CSYO manager or the student assistants at the end. Members are NOT ALLOWED to take the performance folders home.
- Members must stay in youth orchestra designated areas of the rehearsal/concert facilities.
- Members may not park in St. Luke's staff parking spaces. Violators will be ticketed.
- Each member is responsible to pay an annual the non-refundable tuition fee. Non-payment of tuition fees is grounds for dismissal from the orchestra.
- Any damage to youth orchestra property, rehearsal and/or concert facilities/property will be paid for by the student responsible. If it is impossible to determine the individual at fault, the group involved will be assessed damages.

I have read the rules thoroughly and accept my responsibilities as a JYO musician.

Student signature _____ Date _____

Statement by Parents: I have read this agreement, recognize the policies of the CSYO, and understand the expectations of the CSYO program for my son and/or daughter and accept my responsibilities as a CSYO parent.

Signature of Parent _____ Date _____

Publicity release form

I, the parent of the minor child _____ authorize the Charlotte Symphony Youth Orchestras, the Charlotte Symphony, The Symphony Guild of Charlotte and the CSYO Parent's Association, to reproduce information and photographs taken in connection with the organization in any newspaper, magazine, website, or other publication.

Parent or Guardian signature _____

Date _____

Band/Orchestra/Private Teacher information sheet

The information below is needed in order to invite your school and private teachers to our concerts for free. Please fill out the following information carefully and completely. Spelling is very important!

PLEASE PRINT

Student Name _____

School _____

I take _____ band _____ orchestra in school.

School teacher's full name _____

School address _____

School teacher's email address _____

Private teacher's full name _____

Private teacher's address _____

Private teacher's email address _____

Private teacher's phone number _____

How long have you studied with this teacher? _____

How frequent are your lessons? _____

How long are your lessons? _____