



Participant's Name: _____

Edmonton Youth Orchestra Association

Senior Orchestra

CODE OF CONDUCT

PARTICIPANTS UNDER THE AGE OF 18 (MINOR PARTICIPANTS) MUST REVIEW THIS DOCUMENT WITH THEIR PARENT OR GUARDIAN AND HAVE THEIR PARENT OR GUARDIAN AGREE AND SIGN ON THEIR BEHALF

Help us make your participation with the Edmonton Youth Orchestra an enjoyable and memorable experience for yourself, other orchestra members, as well as EYO staff and volunteers. Avoid problem situations! Take care of yourself and your belongings. Be positive, pleasant, co-operative and responsible. Always conduct yourself in a manner that will be a credit to yourself, to your parents, and to the EYO. **Please be aware that the EYO Code of Conduct will be strictly enforced.**

Each orchestra member is expected to:

- Be on time for all scheduled activities. Section leaders will check that all members are present at rehearsals.
- Be responsible for their personal items, concert dress, and particularly their own instrument and music.
- Obtain their own insurance for themselves and their property, including insurance on their musical instruments and equipment and personal devices.
- Bring their Alberta Health Care Card to any events outside of Edmonton and keep it with them at all times.
- Respect fellow members, EYO staff and volunteers in all EYO settings (in-person and/or online rehearsals, concerts, workshops, etc). Threatening, harassing, defamatory, libelous or deceptive language and/or behaviour will not be tolerated.
- Follow the EYO's policy on the use of electronic and social media devices, apps and online platforms. No pictures can be taken of any other members without their permission. No photos or other images are to be shared without the owners or person depicted in the photos or images has provided consent. No phones, cameras or other recording devices shall be used in any rooms where members of EYO are changing.

In addition, EYO has a zero tolerance policy regarding illegal drugs, alcohol and marijuana. Anyone found to be in possession of or under the influence of illegal drugs, alcohol or marijuana will face disciplinary action. Alcohol, marijuana or illegal drug consumption during EYO events and activities is strictly prohibited. This includes those traveling on their own to EYO events and activities. In addition, alcohol and marijuana will be confiscated by the chaperones. Anyone who is found to be in possession of or under the influence of alcohol or marijuana and anyone who provides alcohol or marijuana to anyone under the age of 18 years will also face disciplinary action. Be aware that Law Enforcement will be involved for any illegal drugs.

Initials: ____

Protocol for out-of-town Workshops and Concerts:

- A list of orchestra members will be assigned to each volunteer adult chaperone, who will help members with any problems or concerns. Because of the age range of orchestra members and to ensure a smooth running, safe and successful workshop weekend, all orchestra members must physically Sign-in/Sign-out with their designated chaperone if they want to engage in any optional or unscheduled activity (**texting in not acceptable**). Members are advised not to be on their own anywhere during the workshop weekend but to always be with at least one other EYO member, or a chaperone.
- In the interest of maintaining privacy and respect for one another, orchestra members are only allowed to be in the room of members of the opposite sex prior to curfew and only while the room door is open.
- For all orchestra members under 18 years of age: (a) your chaperone will check that you are in your room at curfew, and (b) you must be accompanied by a chaperone when away from accommodations or the grounds of the workshop.
- A **curfew of 11.00 p.m.** will be strictly enforced for all orchestra members under 18 years of age.
- All orchestra members aged 18 years and over who desire to leave the accommodations or grounds of the workshop must **physically Sign-in/Sign-out** with their designated chaperone and must be back in their rooms **by 12:00 midnight. Be aware that if your chaperone cannot account for you, EYO may take drastic search measures, which could involve the RCMP.**
- The Hotel asks that respect and consideration be given to their other guests. Please be quiet and refrain from wandering from floor to floor. For your own protection, please lock the door to your room every time you leave, even for a moment. No smoking is permitted in dorms/residence wings/rooms.

Any orchestra member who acts contrary to the EYO Code of Conduct will face disciplinary action which could include dismissal from the Edmonton Youth Orchestra for some or all of the balance of the year, loss of eligibility for EYO scholarships, or other consequences. Disciplinary action will be determined by the EYO Board of Directors in consultation with the Music Director and Manager.

Signature of Participant
(for Participants 18 years or older)

Signature of Parent or Guardian
(if Participant is under 18 years of age)

Date

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