



Youth Orchestra Application

Audition Date: _____

Auditions are held at the Center for Visual and Performing Arts in Munster

Please bring a completed application to your audition and a \$25 check made payable to:

Northwest Indiana Symphony Orchestra or NISO

To schedule and audition time or download audition music, go to:

www.nisorchestra.org and click on the Youth Orchestra link.

Student Name: _____ Date: _____

Instrument: _____ E-mail: _____

Address: _____ City: _____ ST: _____ Zip: _____

Home Phone: _____ Student Cell: _____

Fall Grade: _____ Years Playing Instrument: _____ Chair in School Orchestra/Band: _____

School: _____ School Conductor: _____

Current Private Teacher: _____ Years of Private Lessons: _____

Private Teacher Phone or E-mail: _____

This is my: 1st audition for the Youth Orchestra 2nd audition for the Youth Orchestra

District/Regional Music Contest ~ Solo Rating: _____ Group/Ensemble Rating: _____

State Music Contest Rating ~ Solo Rating: _____ Group/Ensemble Rating: _____

*****On the reverse side, please write a brief statement of your commitment and reasons for wishing to join this orchestra.*****

(If you would like to list other awards and honors you have received, please do so on the back of this page.)

Parent's Names: _____ Parent E-mail: _____

Parent Signature: _____ Date Signed: _____

*I understand that if my child is accepted in to the Youth Orchestra, I will be responsible to pay the annual Tuition of \$400 at the first rehearsal (\$250 for the spring semester only). Failure to do this may result in my child's dismissal from the orchestra. ****A limited number of partial scholarships are available ~Application deadline is third Sunday in September (or upon acceptance for spring semester only).*

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Student Name: _____

No Decision will be made if Teacher Recommendation is not completed!

Orchestra / Band Director Recommendation

(To be completed by private instructor if you are not in a school orchestra or band)

Please evaluate the student's achievement in relationship to their peers with the following scale:

1-Superior, 2-Good, 3-Average, 4-Still Learning, 5-Unfamiliar to Student

All Instruments:

_____ Rhythmic Accuracy
_____ Intonation
_____ Tone Quality
_____ Projection
_____ Variety of Articulations
_____ Overall improvement from last year
_____ Attitude
_____ Leadership Qualities
_____ Level of Responsibility

Strings Only:

_____ Bow Control
_____ Spicatto
_____ Vibrato
_____ 3rd Position
_____ 1/2 & 2nd Positions
_____ 5th (4th) Position
_____ Advance Positions

We welcome any additional comments you may have.

Thank you for your recommendation and support!

Teacher Signature: _____ Date Signed: _____

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