



# Youth Orchestra Application: 2009-2010

**Audition Date: September 2, 2009 (3:00pm - 8:00p.m.)**

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

Please bring your application to your audition and a \$25 check made payable to:  
Northwest Indiana Symphony Orchestra or NISO

To schedule an audition time or download audition music, go to:  
<http://www.NISOchestra.org> ~ click on the Youth Orchestra link

Student Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Instrument: \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_ ST: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Student Cell: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Current 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 NISYO  2nd audition for the NISYO  
 2009 District/Regional Music Contest ~ Solo Rating: \_\_\_\_\_ Group/Ensemble Rating: \_\_\_\_\_  
 2009 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. 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 September 20, 2009.*

## ***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

**String Only:**

- \_\_\_\_\_ Bow Control
- \_\_\_\_\_ Spicatto
- \_\_\_\_\_ Vibrato
- \_\_\_\_\_ 3<sup>rd</sup> Position
- \_\_\_\_\_ 1/2 & 2<sup>nd</sup> Positions
- \_\_\_\_\_ 5<sup>th</sup> (4<sup>th</sup>) Position
- \_\_\_\_\_ Advance Positions

We welcome any additional comments you may have. Thank you for your recommendation and support!

Teacher's Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date Signed \_\_\_\_\_