



Youth Orchestra Application: 2012-2013

Audition Dates: May 29 & 30, 2012 (3:00 - 8:00 pm)

*Auditions are held at the Center for Visual and Performing Arts (CVPA)
1040 Ridge Road, Munster, IN 46321*

Please bring a completed 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:
www.nisorchestra.org ~ click on the Youth Orchestra link

Student Name: _____ Date: _____
 Instrument: _____ E-mail: _____
 Address: _____ City: _____ ST: _____ Zip: _____
 Home Phone: _____ Student Cell: _____
 Current Grade (2011-2012): _____ 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
 2012 District/Regional Music Contest ~ Solo Rating: _____ Group/Ensemble Rating: _____
 2012 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 September 20, 2013 (or upon acceptance for spring semester only).*

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's Signature _____ Date Signed _____

Philip Bauman, Conductor ~ Emily Smith, Manager