



UNITED YOUTH ORCHESTRA

Bringing Waikato's Young Musicians Together

Membership Application Form

Given Name(s) _____ Family Name _____

Date of birth _____ Names of Parents/Guardians _____

Home Address _____

Suburb _____ Town/City _____

Phone Numbers: Home _____ Mobile _____

Email Address _____ (preferred means of contact: *please print clearly*)

School/Tertiary Institution/Work _____

Instrument & Grade passed (if applicable) _____

Music Teacher (if applicable) _____

I wish to apply for membership of the United Youth Orchestra (UYO). I undertake to attend rehearsals on a weekly basis and promptly, to practise frequently and regularly, and to abide by the policies and code of conduct of the UYO (see next page). Information on this form is limited to be used by UYO in undertaking its activities.

Signed _____ (Member) or

Signed _____ (Parents/Guardian if member is <18 yrs old)

Date _____

Website/Newsletter photographs: please tick the box if you do not agree to your photograph being placed on the UYO website or newsletter

I enclose/attach my membership subscription of \$ _____

Subscriptions: \$80 per annum (\$40 per half annum), \$150 for two members from same family (\$75 per half annum), \$220 for three members from same family (\$110 per half annum).

Receipt number _____ (Official use only)

UYO Policies & Code of Conduct

Age of the Players

Generally the UYO has an age range of 13 years to around 21 years. Extraordinary talented players and/or siblings will be considered exceptionally by the Music Director.

Reading & Playing Standards

Members are normally of grade 5 or higher in reading and playing ability. If the players are not sure of their level (e.g., they may not have sat formal exams but are relatively experienced players), then contact UYO management (visit www.unitedyouth.org.nz) to meet the Music Director Yoshiki Tatsumi for an audition. The Music Director will decide the player to be accepted as a member or not.

Subscriptions (Membership Fees)

It is the obligation for members to pay the subscription requires. If members enrol before July of the year, the annual subscriptions are required. If members enrol after July of the year, half-annual subscriptions are required.

Rehearsals and Workshops

Rehearsals are normally held from **7:00pm – 9:00pm** in The Bandroom, Hamilton City Brass, Clyde St, Hillcrest (near Hamilton East Police/The Warehouse, Hillcrest). Occasionally extended rehearsals will be held from 6:30pm – 9:00pm.

Workshops are normally held in the Auditorium complex, Fairfield Intermediate School, Clarkin Rd. The details of workshops will be confirmed and advised during the year.

Code of Conduct

- The UYO is a smoke-free, alcohol-free and illicit-drug-free organisation administered by the UYO Trust, which is registered under the Charities Commission (registration no. CC45973);
- A high standard of behaviour to members is expected at all time during rehearsals, workshops, concerts and tours. Members must respect each other in the organisation. A warning will be issued to members for unsatisfactory behaviour;
- **Attendance** is essential to ensure great concerts. Members must attend rehearsals on a regular basis for the entire year, **to arrive by 6:50pm** so that the rehearsal can start at **7:00pm** sharp.

If members are unable to attend the rehearsal and/or workshop, it is required to advise **in advance**: email unitedyouthorchestra@gmail.com with a good reason. A warning will be issued if members don't attend the rehearsal without any reasons;

- Members may be liable for dismissal from the UYO after three warnings;
- Members undertake to practice their own parts regularly at home, to help the orchestra to achieve the highest possible standard of playing and performance.

I have read the above UYO Policies & Code of Conduct. I undertake to abide by the UYO rules.

Signed _____ (Member or Parents/Guardian if member is < 18 yrs old)

Date _____