



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, to arrive promptly, to practise frequently and regularly, and to abide by the UYO policies and code of conduct (see next page). Information on this form is limited for the use of UYO in undertaking its activities.

Signed _____ (Member or 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: \$60 per annum (\$30 per half annum), \$110 per annum (\$55 per half annum) for two members from same family, \$150 per annum (\$75 for half annum) for three members from same family.

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. Admission of extraordinarily talented players and/or siblings will be considered on an exceptional basis by the Music Director.

Reading & Playing Standards

Members are normally of grade 5 or higher in reading and playing ability. If players are unsure of their level (e.g., they may not have sat formal exams but are relatively experienced), please contact UYO management (visit www.unitedyouth.org.nz) to arrange to meet the Music Director Yoshiki Tatsumi for an audition for the acceptance into the UYO at his discretion.

Subscriptions (Membership Fees)

The annual subscription is required to be paid to the UYO Treasurer **by 31 March**. Subscriptions are reduced on a *pro rata* basis for members who join part-way through the year.

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 successful concerts. Members must attend rehearsals on a regular basis for the entire year, and **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, they must please advise UYO management **prior to the rehearsal** with a reasonable explanation for their non-attendance: email unitedyouthorchestra@gmail.com. A warning will be issued if members fail to attend without providing such a reasonable explanation;

- 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 above UYO rules.

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

Date _____