

DYJO MEMORANDUM OF AGREEMENT FOR PARTICIPATION

Congratulations on your acceptance in the DelMarVa Youth Jazz Orchestra! Jazz Alive is committed to providing an excellent musical experience for you! However, a professional level commitment is also required from you to participate in the DYJO, so please review the following Memorandum of Agreement carefully before signing indicating your commitment to the orchestra.

ATTENDANCE POLICY

Because of the professional-level standards set by the DYJO, students are expected to exhibit a professional-level commitment to attend all rehearsals and performances.

- Given the short rehearsal process attendance for all rehearsals is mandatory.
- The only acceptable excused absences are illness, family emergency, or school performance conflicts.
- One (1) excused absence (illness, family emergency, or school performance conflict) is allowed per concert rehearsal series.
- All known rehearsal conflicts must be reported by email at least 1 month prior to the first rehearsal of the series to the DYJO Director and Manager and approved by the DYJO Director.
- Unexcused absences are not acceptable and may be grounds for removal from the orchestra.
- All known non-emergency absences must be pre-approved by the DYJO Director as outlined in the DYJO Handbook, page 6.
- Failure to alert the DYJO Director and Manager of known conflicts can result in the performer being permanently removed from the orchestra.

2021-2022 REHEARSAL AND PERFORMANCE DATES

REHEARSALS

September 11, 2021	December 4, 2021	March 12, 2022
September 25, 2021	December 18, 2021	March 26, 2022
October 9, 2021	January 8, 2022	April 9, 2022
October 23, 2021	January 22, 2022	April 23, 2022
November 6, 2021	February 12, 2022	May 7, 2022
November 13, 2021	February 26, 2022	May 14, 2022

CONCERTS

Saturday, November 20, 2021 at 7:30pm, location TBD
Saturday, January 29, 2022 at 7:30pm, location TBD
Saturday, May 21, 2022 at 7:30pm, location TBD

I HAVE READ THE DYJO ATTENDANCE POLICY AND CAREFULLY REVIEWED THE REHEARSAL AND CONCERT DATES AND AGREE TO COMMIT TO ATTEND AND PARTICIPATE AS OUTLINED ABOVE.

Student Name: _____

Student Signature: _____

I HAVE READ THE REQUIREMENTS FOR MY CHILD'S RESPONSIBILITY TO ATTEND THE REHEARSALS AND CONCERTS AS OUTLINED ABOVE AND AGREE TO SUPPORT HIS/HER PARTICIPATION IN THE DYJO.

Parent/Guardian Name: _____

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