



# La Crosse Area Youth Symphony Orchestras

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## Release Form and Code of Conduct 2011-2012

**Member Name (Printed):** \_\_\_\_\_ **Parent Name (Printed):** \_\_\_\_\_

I give permission to the La Crosse Area Youth Symphony Orchestras (LYSO) for the member (listed above) to be photographed and/or video recorded for LYSO publicity purposes - in print, on CD's, DVD's or on the internet.

I give permission to the LYSO for the above member to be published as a member of the LYSO.

I give permission to the LYSO for the above member's contact information to be published in a directory which will be provided to LYSO members and families only.

I hereby give consent for my child to participate, without compensation, in all LYSO activities. I hereby consent to the full and unrestricted use of my child's image and/or performance, without compensation, in photographs, videotapes and sound recordings produced by or for the LYSO. I hereby release the La Crosse Area Youth Symphony Orchestras from any claims of invasion of privacy or defamation that may arise out of, or that may be related to, all LYSO activities.

**Parent Signature** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date** \_\_\_\_\_

**Students in LYSO have been selected for their talent and commitment to music. It is expected that students, conductors, faculty and staff together have made a willing commitment to expand themselves to their fullest in the hard work and discipline that is necessary to excel and that is essential to achieve a high level of music making. The following list is designed to assist us in that pursuit.**

1. I agree to be responsible for being on time, organized (have instrument, music and pencil), prepared, dressed appropriately (dress will be discussed by each conductor in regards to rehearsal and performance) and ready to work at all LYSO activities. I agree to attend **all** performances of my orchestra.
2. I agree to always make my safety and that of others a priority. I promise to never place myself, the group or any individual in harm's way.
3. I agree to review and adhere to the guidelines in the LYSO Handbook.
4. I agree to make the care of my instrument and my music a priority and to be respectful of my fellow musicians' instruments and music.
5. I agree to always be respectful of the facilities where I rehearse and perform. I agree that I will not bring any food or drinks into the rehearsal rooms (water allowed). I agree to assist in re-setting the room after rehearsals by putting away my chair and stand.
6. I agree to be free of all illegal and mind altering substances, including drugs, marijuana and alcohol at all LYSO activities. I agree to be free from the effects or after-effects of any mind altering substance.
7. I agree to the following: - When the Conductor is on the podium, all conversation stops, - When the Conductor says something about the music, I will write it down in my music! - Electronic equipment such as iPods or cell phones are not allowed in rehearsal. - Rudeness will not be tolerated at any time.
8. Failure to adhere to these policies requires a mandatory conference with your conductor and orchestra manager and may result in disciplinary action or dismissal from the LYSO program.
9. I promise that these rules are **MY** rules and agreements, that I own them and that I accept full responsibility for knowing and following them, voluntarily, as if they had been written by me.

**Member Signature** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date** \_\_\_\_\_