



UNITED YOUTH ORCHESTRA

Bringing Waikato's Young Musicians Together

Application for membership of United Youth Orchestra (UYO), Hamilton – 2011

I wish to apply for membership of the UYO for 2011. 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 use by UYO in undertaking its activities.

Family name _____

Given name (s) _____

Street address _____

Suburb _____ Town/city _____

Names of parents/guardians _____

Phone number _____ Mobile _____

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

Date of birth _____

School/tertiary institution/work _____

Instrument & grade passed (if applicable) _____

Music teacher (if applicable) _____

Signed _____ (member)

Signed _____ (parent/guardian where member is <18 yrs old)

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 for 2011 of \$ _____

Subs 2011: \$50 per annum, \$90 for two members from same family, \$130 for three members from same family.
Subs for membership for part of the year are reduced on a *pro rata* basis (e.g. \$25 for half a year)

Receipt number _____ (official use only)

 Please keep this page for your reference

Policies & Code of Conduct of UYO

Ages

The UYO has an age range normally of 13 years to around 21 years. Most members will be at high school, at a tertiary institution, or in the work force. Generally we cannot accept members younger than 13 years old.

Reading & playing standards

Members are normally of grade 6 or higher in reading and playing ability, i.e. working towards grade 7 or a higher level. Players unsure of their level (e.g., they may not have sat formal exams but are relatively experienced players) must contact the Music Director Mr Yoshiki Tatsumi and arrange to meet before rehearsal for an audition or to participate in a trial rehearsal (or both). Mr Tatsumi will decide in consultation with management if a player is to be accepted or not as a member.

Subscriptions (membership fees)

Membership requires payment of the annual subscription 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 **7.00-9.00 pm** in The Bandroom, Hamilton Brass, Clyde St, Hillcrest (near Hamilton East Police/The Warehouse, Hillcrest). Occasionally extended rehearsals will be held from 6.30-9.00 pm. The Bandroom phone number is Hamilton 856-0260. UYO members must treat all fittings, equipment and instruments in the bandroom with respect – there is to be no touching nor playing of the percussion or other instruments at any time. Workshops are normally held in the Auditorium complex, Fairfield Intermediate School, Clarkin Rd. Venue and dates of workshops are advised/confirmed during the year.

Code of conduct

- The UYO is a smoke-free, alcohol-free and illicit-drug-free organisation administered by the UYO Trust (formed in Nov 2004), which is registered under the Charities Commission (registration no. CC45973)
- A high standard of behaviour by members is expected at all times at rehearsals, workshops, concerts and tours, and members must show respect for others in the organisation and for their property
- Members may be liable for dismissal from the UYO if unsatisfactory behaviour persists after a warning
- Members undertake to attend rehearsals on a regular basis for the entire year, **to arrive by 6.50 pm** so that practice can start at 7.00 pm, and normally to advise management in advance if they are going to be absent (only for a very good reason): email, phone, or text the manager or music director (contacts below).
- All members undertake to practise regularly at home their own parts to help the orchestra to achieve the highest possible standard of playing and performance

Contacts UYO

All phone numbers are for the Hamilton (area code 07)

Music Director	Mr Yoshiki Tatsumi ph 829-8390 (home); mobile 021 136 3547 Email: yoshi@unitedyouth.org.nz
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