

Code of Conduct



Welcome to the Cincinnati Symphony Youth Orchestras. Being a part of the CSYO is a special privilege that carries with it specific responsibilities. As a member of this organization, you are representing not only the Youth Orchestras, but the Cincinnati Symphony Orchestra, your school, instructors, family, and the entire Greater Cincinnati community. Each member is expected to contribute to the teamwork, positive atmosphere, and high musical standards for which CSYO ensembles are known. As such, the following Code of Conduct has been adopted to outline expected behavior by members of the Cincinnati Symphony Youth Orchestras.

The following Code of Conduct shall be applicable to all members of the Cincinnati Symphony Youth Orchestras. This Code of Conduct shall apply to all rehearsals, performances, and other activities that take place under the under the auspices of the Cincinnati Symphony Orchestra and the Cincinnati Symphony Youth Orchestras. In addition, applicable local, state, and federal laws, as well as any rules that may govern special cases (e.g. on tour buses, in hotels, etc.) will also remain in full effect.

The violation by a CSYO member of any one or more of the following rules of conduct may result in disciplinary action including, but not limited to, emergency removal, and/or expulsion from the ensemble for an amount of time up to the entire remaining season at the sole discretion of the CSYO administration.

As a member of the Cincinnati Symphony Youth Orchestra, I agree that to conduct myself in a professional manner at all times. This means alert, observant and courteous attention; enthusiasm for activities; punctuality and dedication; attention to all directions given by the conductor, coaches, and CSYO staff. I understand that the use of electronic devices (including iPods, cell phones, etc.) is strictly prohibited during rehearsals and concerts. As a member I shall not engage in any other activity which the member knows, or should know, will disrupt any aspect of a rehearsal, performance or potentially harm the reputation of the CSO and/or affiliated group.

I have read the CSYO Code of Conduct and understand that, at the sole discretion of the CSYO administration, violation of any rules listed above, in whole or in part, may result in disciplinary action up to and including expulsion from the ensemble.

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Date

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