

Instructions for completing the Membership Agreement

To be successful, the Springfield Youth Symphony relies on the commitment of its members. By completing and signing the membership agreement form, **the student is making a commitment uphold and observe all of the items articulated on the “Member Expectations and Policies” sheet and includes a commitment to participate in All Rehearsals, Performances, and other Special Events that appear on the SYS Schedule.** Students with known conflicts with any special events, performances, or tours should contact Mr. Johnston by email or phone immediately to apprise him of the particulars of the situation. ajohnston443@spsmail.org or 523-8982. He will then follow up with the student by email or phone. Absences from Monday rehearsals are governed by the attendance policy.

Please ask the individuals whose signatures are required to review the SYS schedule and membership requirements. Then, ask them to sign the form. Signatures are required from:

- 1) Your parent/guardian
- 2) Your private teacher
- 3) Your school orchestra/band director
- 4) Yourself

Note that I have enclosed a letter addressed to your school band/orchestra director as well as an extra copy of the SYS schedule. Before requesting your director to sign your membership form, please ask him/her to read the letter and review the schedule with you.

Thank you for your kind attention to these matters.