



# MONTGOMERY YOUTH ORCHESTRA

## RULES FOR MYO MEMBERSHIP

1. A member must be able to read and play a musical score. The conductor will determine this by hearing you play solo. The conductor will determine this at the time of your audition.
2. A member is expected to attend all rehearsals. An orchestra needs all players every time! **If you cannot attend Saturday rehearsals on a regular basis, you need to consider if this is the right activity for you.**
3. Excused absences will be for illness or when you have conflict with another musical performance in which you are playing (Example: All State Orchestra).
4. Intent to be absent must be reported before rehearsal to Mrs. Collins at 561-2756 or by signing out at rehearsal the week before (or earlier).
5. Please do not sign up to take the SAT or ACT on the day of the holiday concert. There is a required rehearsal on that day.
6. A member is responsible for the music loaned to him or her and is expected to take good care of it. If for any reason you are not at the concert, it is your responsibility to see that your music gets turned in on time. **MUSIC IS EXPENSIVE. WHEN A PIECE IS LOST, OR A FOLDER NOT TURNED IN, WE MUST PURCHASE A COMPLETE SET OF MUSIC TO REPLACE IT AT A COST OF \$60.00 - \$125.00 PER SELECTION.**
7. The folder is for MYO music only. Please do not put music from school or your personal music in the MYO folder.
8. Folders are to be turned in with music in program order, facing front, on the right side of the folder.
9. Never write on any music in ink. Use pencil only, and make only enough of a mark for instruction. Do not obliterate the music. See #6 for replacement cost per selection.
10. A member is expected to be respectful of all members, the equipment and the rehearsal facility.

Let's have fun working together learning the music and preparing for performance!