

Code of Conduct

Please print your name clearly

The Calgary Youth Orchestra is privileged to be a part of the Banff Centre for the Performing Arts' Youth Orchestra Symposium each year, along with the Edmonton Youth Orchestra. Please conduct yourself in a manner that will be a credit to you, your parents/guardians, Mount Royal College Conservatory and the Calgary Youth Orchestra. To this end, **all CYO members (and parents) must sign this agreement and return to George Fenwick by Saturday, November 7, 2009.** You will not be allowed to participate in the Banff workshop unless we have this signed copy.

CYO members **who choose not to follow** the code of conduct guidelines will be disciplined appropriately, which may include being returned to Calgary at the member's expense, and may jeopardize his or her membership in the CYO.

1. The orchestra schedule is posted daily. Know where you are supposed to be and when. Each member is responsible for being on time for all scheduled activities – bring your own alarm clock. You are responsible for your personal items and particularly your instrument, music and music stand. Every player is responsible for his/her own instrument insurance.
2. Orchestra members will each be allocated to a chaperone, who will help you with any problems or concerns you may have. **All members will be required to sign-in/sign-out with your chaperone if you wish to engage in activities off campus from the Banff Centre.** When walking to the townsite, go in minimum groups of 3 and return by 8:00 p.m., if after supper.
3. **NO alcohol** may be consumed at any time by orchestra members. There will be no alcohol allowed in the residence or bus.
4. **NO drugs** may be carried, purchased or consumed. This is a zero tolerance policy and you will be sent home at your own expense.
5. Doors will be left open when there are visitors in the room. As per fire regulations, a maximum of **8 people**/room is tolerated. Lounge/meeting areas are provided for larger groups.
6. Residence curfew is to be observed rigorously. This weekend is demanding and top priority must be given to rehearsals and the concert performance. Curfew for all members is **11:30 pm.**
7. **If, for any reason, an orchestra member has to be sent home as a result of misbehavior, all additional expenses incurred will be the responsibility of parents/guardians.**

I have read, and will observe the above Code of Conduct.

Signature of Parent

Signature of CYO Member