



## MYS ENSEMBLE PROGRAM

Ensemble playing is a great opportunity to hone your ensemble performance skills, get your group some visibility and develop your overall musicianship. MYS receives requests for small ensembles (strings, woodwinds, brass and mixed) throughout the season and will consider polished ensembles for community or private gigs, paid or unpaid, under the following criteria:

1. Ensembles must submit a completed "Ensemble Registration Form" each season.
2. 25% of the ensemble personnel must be in an MYS orchestra or a past member of MYS.
3. Ensemble must be an established, polished group with a minimum of 30 minutes of performance material.
4. There must be one contact person for the group who will handle the details of a gig in a timely and efficient fashion. In most cases MYS will give the group's contact person the information and they will do the follow-up and negotiate any fees the group will be paid.
5. MYS has the expectation that ensembles representing MYS will present themselves in the most professional manner possible to include: be musically prepared, wear concert dress for gigs, be on time for the gig, and be respectful of people and property.
6. If MYS does not have prior knowledge of an ensemble's abilities they may be required to audition before being placed on the ensemble list.
7. MYS will attempt to rotate performance opportunities among the ensembles. Any monies paid to the ensemble should be paid directly to individual ensemble members or to the group contact person.
8. MYS charges no fees to the ensembles.
9. MYS reserves the right to remove any ensemble from the list if they do not meet the above criteria.

MYS has some ensemble music available in the MYS library. If you are interested in borrowing music from the library, please contact Juliet Johnson at 651-699-5811.

**Rachel Bittner, MYS operations manager, handles all of the ensemble bookings. Rachel can be reached at 651-699-5811 or [rmbittner@mnyouthsymphonies.org](mailto:rmbittner@mnyouthsymphonies.org).**

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### *MYS Ensemble Registration Form*

Complete the form and return at rehearsal or mail to: MYS, 790 Cleveland Avenue South, Suite 203, St. Paul MN 55116  
**PLEASE PRINT NEATLY.**

Contact Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Day Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Evening Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Email address: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Group: \_\_\_\_\_

Number in group: \_\_\_\_\_

Group member names & instrumentation:

1 \_\_\_\_\_ 5 \_\_\_\_\_

2 \_\_\_\_\_ 6 \_\_\_\_\_

3 \_\_\_\_\_ 7 \_\_\_\_\_

4 \_\_\_\_\_ 8 \_\_\_\_\_

Type of literature you play: \_\_\_\_\_

How long have you been playing together: \_\_\_\_\_

Describe your playing level (circle one): beginning intermediate advanced

Does your group receive any formal coaching? YES NO If yes, from whom: \_\_\_\_\_

Will you learn specific type of literature, if requested? YES NO

Can your group play during a school day? YES NO

Do you always require payment? YES NO If yes, how much per player, per hour? \_\_\_\_\_