

Napa Valley Youth Symphony



2019-2020 Season

NVYS, Sinfonia, and Chamber Code of Conduct

MUSICIANS' RESPONSIBILITIES

Musicians are expected to learn and model NVYS Code of Conduct, follow all rules and demonstrate appropriate social skills when interacting with both adults and peers during NVYS/Sinfonia rehearsals, concerts and events. When behavioral expectations are not met, the musician is expected to work to improve behavior.

1) BE SAFE

- I am responsible for maintaining safety at rehearsals, concerts and events.
- I engage in activities that are safe and report any known safety hazards.
- I help maintain a clean and safe rehearsal and concert space that is free of graffiti, weapons, and drugs.
- I report any bullying or harassment.
- I avoid conflicts and physical or verbal violence.

2) BE RESPECTFUL

- I treat others the way I want to be treated.
- I respect NVYS rules and NVYS staff, Directors, Conductors and Adult Volunteers, as well as Napa Christian Campus of Education staff.

- I treat people fairly and respect their rights.
- I respect private and public property.
- I support my colleagues' musical and personal growth.
- I am honest and with myself and others.
- I avoid spreading rumors or gossip.
- I respect each person's right to be different and I look for the good in others.

3) BE RESPONSIBLE

- I take responsibility for my actions.
- I choose how I respond to others.
- I give my best in rehearsals and concerts.
- I come to rehearsal regularly and on time, prepared and ready to play.
- I help to create a positive rehearsal and concert environment.

Writing my name below, I agree to follow the above Code of Conduct while participating in all NVYS/Sinfonia/Wind Sinfonia rehearsals, concerts and events. I understand if I put myself or others in physical danger my participation in the program may be terminated without reimbursement of tuition.

Musician's Name: _____

Musician's Signature: _____

PARENT/CAREGIVER RESPONSIBILITIES

Parents/Caregivers will take an active role in supporting NVYS/Sinfonia efforts to maintain a welcoming climate and challenging and rewarding rehearsal environment. 1. Support, be familiar with and review Code of Behavior rules with their musician. 2. Reinforce positive behavior and acknowledge musicians for demonstrating appropriate conduct. 3. If misconduct escalates parent/caregivers will cooperate with NVYS as a collaborative partner to address musician's needs. 4. Ensure that the musician attends rehearsal regularly and on time. 5. Provide a home environment that encourages regular practice.

Writing my name below, I agree to support my child in following the NVYS Code of Conduct while participating in all NVYS/Sinfonia rehearsals, concerts and events. I understand if my child puts his or herself or others in physical danger their participation in the program may be terminated without reimbursement of tuition.

Parent's Name: _____

Parent's Signature: _____

NVYS STAFF RESPONSIBILITIES

Each NVYS and Sinfonia coach and staff has a fundamental role in supporting a positive environment which supports a rewarding and positive music education experience and assures that all musicians are safe, responsible and respectful. NVYS staff is responsible for: 1. Defining and reviewing and NVYS Code of Behavior with the musicians. 2. Acknowledging and reinforcing appropriate musician behavior. 3. Contacting families in a timely manner to discuss chronic misbehavior or behavior that is unsafe to the musician or others. 4. Suspending musician participation without reimbursement of tuition if musician puts self or others in physical danger to keep all musicians safe.

Staff Name:

Shelley Surh , NVYS Executive Director

Tristan Arnold, NVYS Artistic Director/Conductor

Meeghan Pavelin, Orchestra Manager

Robin May, Sinfonia Co-Director

Debbie Walden, Sinfonia Co-Director

Yasushi Ogura, Head Coach