

GSPYO

2009-2010 Attendance Policy

(Revised July 24, 2009)

Each student is important and valuable to the orchestra and should show consideration and respect to their conductors by informing them of absences.

ATTENDANCE

1. The conductor, or the designated rehearsal monitor, shall take attendance at each rehearsal.
2. For an absence or tardiness to be excused due to a school or musical activity, the student must e-mail info@gardenstatephilharmonic.org to notify the conductor at least **one week in advance** of the activity (**NOT THE DAY OF THE ACTIVITY**).
3. Students may be excused from orchestra rehearsals for organized school or musical activities (Play, Band, Regions, All State, Honor Society Inductions, games, etc.).
4. An unexcused absence occurs when a student fails to inform the GSPYO via the web-based attendance system **before** the activity (in the case of regular rehearsals, before 3:00 pm the day of the rehearsal). Leaving a message on the voice mail or telling a friend to tell the conductor does **not** count as an excused absence.
5. More than **4 unexcused absences** will result in a conference with the conductor, student and parents to determine a course of action.
6. Students **must** attend the four rehearsals and dress rehearsal prior to the concert in order to play in the concert. If these are missed with ***unexcused absences*** or the student has had excessive unexcused absence throughout the year, then the student will be denied participation in the concert.

STUDENT DROP-OFF/PICK-UP

1. Students may be dropped off to the care of a Youth Orchestra staff member or the designated rehearsal monitor **no earlier than** 20 minutes before the posted activity start time.
2. **An authorized adult** must pick up the student from the venue **no later than** the posted activity release time.

I accept the terms of the attendance policy and will make every effort to attend all rehearsals under the above conditions.

Please return the signed attendance policy at the next rehearsal.

Parent's Printed Name

Parent's Signature

Date

Student's Printed Name

Student's Signature

Date

Student Information

First Name _____ Last Name _____

Address _____

City, State, ZIP _____

Home Phone _____ Email _____

Date of Birth _____ / _____ / _____ Grade as of September 2009 _____

Instrument _____ Years Played as of September 2009 _____

School _____

School Instrumental Teacher _____

Private Teacher _____

How many years have you been in the GSPYO as of September 2009? _____

If you were in a GSPYO ensemble last year, which one?

String Ensemble Concert Youth Orchestra Symphonic Youth Orchestra

Brief Biography for Release to Media (four sentences) _____

Name of Hometown Newspaper _____

Other important information we should know such as allergies, etc. _____

Parent/Guardian Information

Guardian Mailing Salutation (i.e. Mr. & Mrs. John Smith) _____

Guardian (First & Last Names) _____

Address _____

City, State, Zip _____

Home Phone _____ Work/Cell Phone _____

*****GUARDIAN** Email*** _____

This is very important. The GSPYO communicates about attendance, inclement weather cancellations, changes in rehearsal, performance information, and musical opportunities via email.

Payment Information

2009-2010 Annual Membership fee of \$120.00 payable with the application (current students) or payable upon admission (new students) and \$90.00 for each additional child from the same family.

Method of Payment: Check (make payable to the Garden State Philharmonic)

Visa MasterCard Discover

Name on Card _____

Credit Card Number _____ Exp. Date _____ / _____

I release the GSP Symphony Society from all responsibility in the event of accident or injury. As a member of the GSP Youth Orchestra Program, I must be a member in good standing of my own school band or orchestra.

Parent Signature

Student Signature