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## *Code of Conduct and Responsibility Statement*

### **As a member of the SCYO, I will:-**

- Accept that involvement in SCYO is a commitment for the entire year and that attendance at weekly rehearsals, tutorials and other activities is expected.
- Show respect and good behaviour for conductors, tutors, assistants, guest performers and committee members and follow their instructions at rehearsals and whenever I am representing the SCYO.
- Present myself neatly in the SCYO Inc. formal and casual uniform (as specified) for performances unless otherwise requested by the Musical Director.
- Be punctual for rehearsals and performances. Arriving 15 minutes before a rehearsal and 30 minutes before a performance unless otherwise directed by the Musical Director.
- Be a courteous, attentive audience at all performances.
- Bring instrument; including spare instrument requirements; music stand; and pencil to all rehearsals.
- Assist with setting up and packing the rehearsal area – returning music to ensemble manager, stacking chairs etc.
- Wait in the designated pick-up area after rehearsal or performance.
- Take care of instruments including SCYO instruments.
- Practice the orchestra music.

### **I understand that:**

- I am expected to attend all rehearsals and performances or ensure the ensemble manager is notified of any unavoidable absences in advance.
- Attendance at SCYO's annual Music Camp weekend at Luther Heights (early March) is compulsory.
- My playing position in SCYO may change at any time depending on my playing ability, attendance and behaviour during rehearsals and performances.
- My position with SCYO will be reviewed if I am absent for more than 3 rehearsals in a row without contacting the ensemble manager.
- At least one parent/guardian per family must become an associate member and pay the \$50 associate fee and that only the associate member has voting rights - both parents can nominate and vote but an additional associate member payment will be required.
- The Associate member should where possible attend SCYO general meetings, including the AGM.
- Musician membership fees are due on acceptance of the offer and **must be paid before commencement of rehearsals in each year**. There is provision for the Executive Committee to approve requests for fees to be paid by instalment.
- Membership shall be deemed to have lapsed if a member has not paid the prescribed membership fees four (4) months after they become due, unless other arrangements are in place with the committee.
- I may withdraw from SCYO with written notification and explanation to the Committee Secretary. Note that membership fees are not normally refunded.