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The Garden State Pops Youth Orchestra

Audition Application

Instructions to students:

1. Fill in the required information and secure the required signatures
2. You must be between the ages of 13 and 19 as of June 30.
3. Indicate the instrument on which you are auditioning. Use only one form per instrument.
4. Return Page 1 & 2 of this application form to the above address.
5. There is a \$5.00 application fee, payable upon submission.

Name: _____

Address: _____

City/State/Zip: _____

Phone Number: _____ Listed /Unlisted

Student eMail ID (if appl.): _____

Parents eMail ID (if appl.): _____

Date of Birth: _____ Age: _____

School _____

Grade you will have finished in School (as of this June): _____ H.S. Graduation date: _____

Parent's/Guardian's Full Name(s): _____

Teacher's Full Name (School): _____

Teacher's Full Name (Private): _____

Referred by (optional): _____

How did you find out about us? _____

Instrument: _____ Other Instruments: _____

Years of Study: _____

Other Musical Organizations you have been in, or are currently involved in:

Non-Musical Organizations you are currently involved in:

Today's Date: _____

Audition Date Preferences: By appointment

Endorsements/Signatures

Student Endorsement: I agree to accept the decision of the adjudicators as binding and if selected, I will accept membership in the Garden State Pops Youth Orchestra section that I am assigned. I understand that membership in this organization may be terminated by anyone in the GSPYO Committee if I fail to comply with the rules set forth for any reason. I understand that the rehearsals (and the excused absence list, if any) are as listed in this packet. I also agree to follow the rules of the GSPYO Executive Committee, for the organization of which I am a member. I understand that failure to do so may result in my removal and/or ineligibility for other groups.

Student's Name (Printed)

(Date)

Student Signature

Parent Endorsement: As a parent or legal guardian of the above-signed student, I give my permission for him/her to become, if accepted, a member of the Garden State Pops Youth Orchestra. I further attest the statement signed by the above, and will assist him/her in fulfilling the obligations and expenses which may be necessary in connection with the rehearsals and the concert. I understand that there are tuition fees, and that I will be asked from time to time be a parent volunteer. I also agree to hold the orchestra and their personnel in no way liable or responsible for any injury or accident to the student or his/her instrument, whether involved directly or indirectly with orchestra activities, including, but not limited to, orchestra tours.

Parent/Guardian Signature

Directions to the Gloucester Township Community Center (Senior Citizens Complex)

From Camden

Take Route 168 (Black Horse Pike) south to Chews Landing Road. Make a left onto Chews Landing Road, and follow it for three lights. The community center is on your left, next to the municipal building. Travel time from Camden City: 20 minutes.

From South Jersey

Take Route 42 north to the Coles Road Exit (Almonessen/Blenheim Exit). At the end of the exit ramp, turn left. Follow this for two lights (Coles Road changes its name to Hider Lane). At the second light, go straight into the community center parking lot, next to the municipal building. Travel time from Williamstown: 25 minutes. Travel time from the Route 42 exit ramp: 3 minutes.

From Cherry Hill

Take Somerdale Road past Echelon Mall, and cross over the White Horse Pike (Route 30). Follow this for 3 lights. At the third light, turn left onto Chews Landing Road. Follow Chews Landing Road for two lights. The community center is on your left, next to the municipal building. Travel time from Echelon Mall: 10 minutes.

From Central Jersey

Take Route 295 south to exit 28. Take the left exit to go onto Route 168 south. Follow 168 south for 8 lights. Soon after the 8th light, you will make a left onto Chews Landing Road, and you will follow it for three lights. The community center is on your left, next to the municipal building. Travel Time from Trenton: 45 minutes. Travel time from the Route 295 exit ramp: 15 minutes.

From North Jersey

Take the New Jersey Turnpike to Exit 3, and exit onto Route 168 south. Follow 168 south for 5 lights. Soon after the 5th light, you will make a left onto Chews Landing Road, and you will follow it for three lights. The community center is on your left, next to the municipal building lights. Travel time from Edison: 90 minutes. Travel time from the Turnpike exit ramp: 15 minutes.

From the Northern Shore Points

Take the Garden State Parkway south to the New Jersey Turnpike south. Take the Turnpike to Exit 3, and exit onto Route 168 south. Follow 168 south for 5 lights. Soon after the 5th light, you will make a left onto Chews Landing Road, and you will follow it for three lights. The community center is on your left, next to the municipal building. Travel time from Monmouth Park: 1hr 45 Minutes. Travel time from the Turnpike exit ramp: 15 minutes.

From the Southern Shore Points

Take the Atlantic City Expressway to where it ends at Route 42 north. Take Route 42 north to the Coles Road Exit (Almonessen/Blenheim Exit). At the end of the exit ramp, turn left. Follow this for two lights (Coles Road changes its name to Hider Lane). At the second light, go straight into the community center parking lot, next to the municipal building. Travel time from Atlantic City: 1 hour. Travel time from the Route 42 exit ramp: 3 minutes.

From Williamstown/Washington Township

Take Route 42 north to the Coles Road Exit (Almonessen/Blenheim Exit). At the end of the exit ramp, turn left. Follow this for two lights (Coles Road changes its name to Hider Lane). At the second light, go straight into the community center parking lot, next to the municipal building. Travel time from Williamstown: 15 minutes. Travel time from the Route 42 exit ramp: 3 minutes.

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(856) 374-1150

Audition Requirements

All Instruments

- 1 A piece that shows the performer's proficiency.
- 2 A chromatic scale legato in two octaves (strings and harp excluded).
- 3 Sight Reading as determined by the adjudicators.
- 4 Major Scales up to and including four sharps and four flats. (recommended, but not necessary)
- 5 Depending on audition time, the students may be asked to sit in on a rehearsal

Percussion

- 1 Rudiments are to be played open-closed-open. Required rudiments are:

- 5 stroke roll
- 7 stroke roll
- 9 stroke roll
- 17 stroke roll
- Flam
- Flam Accent
- Drag
- Multiple bounce roll

- 2 Bring your own sticks and mallets to auditions
- 3 Timpani Rudiments are: Tuning, Long Roll, **sfz** roll, **fp** roll
- 4 Mallets must know all scales up to and including four sharps and four flats.

Notes:

Auditions are by appointment only. Although we will make every effort, we cannot guarantee that we can hear "walk-ins" at the auditions. Please arrive at least 10 minutes before your scheduled audition

Percussionists should bring sticks, brushes & mallets to auditions. However, percussionists must bring their own equipment to rehearsals and the concerts. The only percussion equipment that we will provide will be timpani. Drum set players must bring their own set.

Ties will be determined at the discretion of the judges.

The Pops Orchestra meets on every other Sunday evening (excluding holidays), from 6:30 to 8:30PM. There are sectionals and master classes on the intervening Sunday evenings; members should check the calendar to see when you should be present for your instrument.

The fee for the ensemble is \$200 a year.

Do not let finances keep you away. Inquire about tuition assistance.