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2007-2008 STUDENT REGISTRATION FORM

Thank you for your interest in the InterSchool Orchestras of New York. Please take this opportunity to introduce yourself to us by carefully filling in all relevant spaces and PRINTING CLEARLY. Mail this form to the ISO Office at the above address, along with the MANDATORY REGISTRATION FEE, and we will contact you shortly thereafter to schedule an audition. For answers to any questions you may have, please refer to the ISO Brochure, Guidelines for Admission, and our website, www.isorch.org.

Applicant Information

Name _____ Male Female
(last) (first)

Address _____
(Street)

Address _____
(City) (State) (ZIP)

Birth date: ____/____/____ Grade in Fall 2007: ____ Age in Fall 2007: ____

Home Phone: _____ Cell Phone: _____ E-mail: _____

Parent/Guardian Information

Applicant normally lives with: Both Parents Mother Father Other:

Father or Guardian

Mother or Guardian

Name _____ Name _____

Address _____ Address _____

Home Phone _____ Home Phone _____

Work Phone _____ Work Phone _____

Employer _____ Employer _____

Position _____ Position _____

Cell Phone _____ Cell Phone _____

E-mail _____ E-mail _____

Emergency Contact Information

In case of emergencies, if parent(s) or guardian(s) cannot be reached, ISO should contact:

Name: _____ Relation: _____

Daytime Phone: _____ Evening Phone: _____

School Information

School Name: _____ School Phone: _____

In which of your school's music programs do you participate? _____

Musical Information

Primary Instrument: _____ Years played: _____

Instrumental Teacher: _____ Private OR School _____
(School name)

Address: _____
(Street)

Address: _____
(City) (State) (ZIP)

For how many years have you been studying with the above teacher? _____
Please call the ISO Office if you would like help in searching for a private teacher!

Outside of school, have you played with any other ensembles **in the last two years**? _____

If so, which ones? _____

Outside of school, which other ensembles are you auditioning for or playing with **this year**?

Will you have any other commitments, including sports, which may interfere with regular attendance on any particular day of the week? If so, give details: _____

Marketing Information

How did you hear about ISO? Newspaper Ad: *Paper Name* _____

Teacher/School: *Name* _____ Friend/Family: *Who?* _____

Internet: *Site* _____ Other: _____

Chamber Music Information

Are you interested in playing with an ISO Chamber group? _____

What chamber work(s) have you most recently studied, and where? (If none, write "NONE.")

Please confirm that you are free on Mondays and Thursdays between 4 and 8 PM: _____

Note: Your placement in a chamber ensemble depends upon the other applicants' instruments and level of ability. Groups are composed of students at similar ability levels who play compatible instruments. For that reason, although we encourage your application and audition, we cannot guarantee your placement in a chamber ensemble.

Publicity Release

I authorize ISO to use this student's name and photograph in publicity and press material relating to the InterSchool Orchestras of New York: (Name and signature of student 18 years or older; a parent must sign for students under 18 years of age.)

Student/Parent name (print)

Signature

Date

Membership Statement of Commitment

Please read carefully before signing.

I, _____, will accept the placement decision of the audition adjudicators. I understand that I have two weeks following notification of the audition results during which I may withdraw. Thereafter I commit myself to my assigned orchestra, band, or chamber group, and to:

- ❖ regular attendance at weekly rehearsals (3 excused absences per year maximum, with two weeks' notice required, except in the case of illness);
- ❖ being present, tuned and ready to play at least 10 minutes before the scheduled start of my rehearsal;
- ❖ participation in all concerts, assembly programs and special events that may be scheduled for my orchestra or chamber group;
- ❖ notifying the ISO office and my conductor or chamber music coach of **any** absence at least two weeks in advance of a missed rehearsal, and submitting a signed absence slip from my conductor to the ISO office;
- ❖ **replacing myself with another player** should my absence require it, and **at my own expense** should my attendance record or failure to give adequate notice make this necessary.

I understand that my failure to fulfill my commitments to ISO may result in probationary status or loss of my seat in the orchestra or chamber group. If I remain in good standing in my ensemble, I will expect to take part in all performances and to receive upon request written acknowledgement for my school or college record of my achievements during the current academic year.

Student name (print)

Student signature

Date

Parent Statement

I understand that I am responsible for:

- ❖ reading and ensuring that my child understands ISO's Orchestra Handbook (to be distributed at the start of the school year), which describes in detail his/her responsibilities;
- ❖ payment of tuition in full before the first orchestra rehearsal, OR payment in accordance with the terms of one of the payment plan options (see enclosed "Fees and Tuition" sheet); OR
- ❖ completion of the scholarship application (available online at www.isorch.org or from the ISO office).

Parent name (print)

Parent signature

Date

Fees and Tuition

Each applicant must submit a non-refundable \$125 registration fee with this application form, which covers participation in Concert, Carnegie Hill, Morningside or ISO at Turtle Bay orchestras only. If applicant is admitted into the Symphonic Band or the ISO Symphony (both tuition-free ensembles), he or she will be billed an additional \$25 to complete the \$150 registration fee for those ensembles. Those students re-auditioning to secure their place in Band or the Symphony are required to pay the \$150 application fee up front. Please make checks payable to **ISO**. If you choose to pay by credit card, please enter your billing information below:

Name on Card _____ Email (payment confirmation) _____

Billing address: _____

Card number: _____ Exp. Date _____

Students participating in Concert, Carnegie Hill, Morningside or ISO at Turtle Bay orchestras will be billed once they are assigned an ensemble. Tuition for 2007-08 is as follows:

Concert Orchestra ... \$875/year; \$625/semester	Morningside/Turtle Bay ...750/year; \$550/semester
Carnegie Hill Orchestra .\$800/year; \$600/semester	Chamber Music \$600/year

Tuition is due **in full** before the first rehearsal in September unless discounts are applicable (*see ISO Brochure*) or the **Request for Scholarship** below has been completed. You may also choose one of the payment installment plan options as described in your tuition bill.

The ISO Symphony and Symphonic Band are full-scholarship ensembles supported through the annual benefit concert and the generosity of individuals, foundations and corporations. Only the **\$150** registration fee is required.

Return completed application to: ISO, 1556 Third Ave., Suite 601, New York, NY, 10128, together with the mandatory \$125 registration fee.

Request for Scholarship

Before completing this application, please carefully read the *ISO Brochure*. Scholarships are based on need. If you require financial assistance, that member of the family responsible for tuition must supply the following information. **A request for scholarship will not be considered unless accompanied by page 1 of your most recent tax return; this information will be treated with the strictest confidentiality. Please note that this application will not be considered unless the mandatory \$125 registration fee is paid.**

Parent No. 1

Parent No. 2

Name: _____

Name: _____

Employer: _____

Employer: _____

Title: _____

Title: _____

Total Family Income: _____

No. in Family Supported by that Income: _____

Please describe any special circumstances of which you'd like us to be aware: _____

AMOUNT OF AID REQUESTED: \$ _____

Please attach a copy of page 1 of your most recent Federal Tax Return. Because of limited available funds, aid toward tuition will in almost all cases be for less than the billed amount. The amount rewarded will increase for a student participating in more than one ensemble. While ISO believes that no interested student should be excluded from the program because of inability to pay, any portion of your child's tuition that you **can** pay will help our funds to go further.