Eligibility Requirements and Audition Information

Form ERR01 (Rev. 2017)

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS

♪ **Student Members**

- ♫ Pre-school through high school (summer of high school graduation OK).
- ♫ Adult/post-high school graduate membership limited to specialty groups (at director's invitation only) and the North Torrance Community Orchestra. Vacant seats in other groups may be filled as necessary *for performance purposes only* at the Director's discretion.
- ♫ Verification of academic and citizenship eligibility, when required, must be provided for any nTyme event.
- ♫ Verification of school and/or parent approval, when required, must be provided to travel (for example, competition participation forms, Independent Study Contract, etc.).
- ♫ Placement in specialty groups is determined by the Director.

♪ **Orchestra and Specialty Group Requirements (applies to all student orchestra members, all adult Community Orchestra members and all specialty group members)**

- ♫ Orchestra membership limits:
  - ♫ Youth Chamber Orchestra - NTYCO (middle and high school students, elementary students eligible with Director approval; no adults)
  - ♫ Youth Symphony Orchestra - NTySO (elementary and middle school students only)
  - ♫ Community Orchestra (elementary, middle and high school students; adults eligible with Director approval
- ♫ At least 3 years experience in instrumental music with at least 1 year on current instrument.
- ♫ String players must be able to perform in Suzuki, Book 3 or equivalent.
- ♫ Wind players must be able to play 2 octave scales and have played through the 2nd year band book at their school or equivalent. Percussionists must be knowledgeable on most percussion instruments (snare, bass drum, cymbals, and auxiliary such as triangle, tambourine, etc) and be prepared to play and read timpani or mallet percussion music.
- ♫ Dedication to attend rehearsals and performances.
- ♫ Able to play music at any given time during rehearsals.
- ♫ Positive attitude and effort in rehearsals and sectionals.
- ♫ Adult members may participate in specialty groups at the discretion of the Director.

♪ **String and Wind Ensembles Requirements (student members only)**

- ♫ No experience in instrumental music for beginning classes.
- ♫ Intermediate and advanced class placement to be determined by the Director.
- ♫ Dedication to attend rehearsals and performances.
- ♫ Able to play requisite level of music at any given time during rehearsals.
- ♫ Positive attitude and effort in rehearsals and sectionals.

AUDITION INFORMATION

Auditions are required for all elementary, middle, and high school musicians for participation in nTyme's orchestras (Youth Chamber Orchestra, Youth Symphony Orchestra and Community Orchestra). For all audition appointments, please contact Hiroko Eddow by e-mail at president@ntyme.org or by telephone at (310) 720-7624. Adults may participate in Community Orchestra with no audition but require Director approval and must meet all other requirements or equivalent.

For auditions, all musicians must: (1) perform the posted audition piece for their instrument (available on the nTyme website at www.nTyme.org approximately one month prior to the audition date), (2) sight read a provided excerpt, and (3) play scales.

Auditions will be held at Arlington Elementary School on Saturday, 17 June 2017 and on Saturday, 12 August 2017 from 9am-5pm. The posted audition pieces are different for each date, so please be sure you prepare the correct piece. Please complete the registration form and bring it with you to the audition along with a non-refundable audition fee of $25.00. (The audition fee is per student, and covers all auditions for that student for the performance year.)

Students will be placed, based on their audition, into one of the aforementioned orchestras. Students not placed into an orchestra, based on their audition, will be notified and placed in the appropriate band or string ensemble group

Rules of Conduct

Form ROC01 (Rev. 2017)

The safety of our students is always a top priority. Should you have any questions regarding the Rules of Conduct or possible violations, please contact the nTyme Ethics Chairperson or any member of the nTyme Board of Directors.

The Rules of Conduct apply to all nTyme students, parents, volunteers and representatives regardless of capacity or position. The rules apply at all nTyme rehearsals, workshops, sectionals, performances, meetings, and to all other nTyme sponsored or related events unless otherwise stated. Any violation of the Rules of Conduct, including consistent non-attendance at rehearsals, workshops, sectionals, performances, meetings or other nTyme sponsored or related events, may result in disciplinary action including, but not limited to, seat demotion, exclusion from future performances, expulsion from the ensemble, expulsion from the executive, committee or volunteer position or expulsion from nTyme.

Student Member

- All students are representatives of nTyme and the community and are expected to conduct themselves accordingly at all times and in all activities. Any action that jeopardizes either another person, whether a member of nTyme or not, or the reputation of nTyme, shall be deemed inappropriate conduct and subject to the rules and consequences outlined herein.
- All rules in the California State Education Code regarding dress, behavior (physical altercation,defiance, insubordination, or obscene language or gestures) and possession of illegal or banned substances will be enforced, unless otherwise stated.
- For couples, no public displays of affection ("PDA").
- The use of electronic devices, including cell phones for purposes of text messaging, is not permitted during rehearsals or performances except for emergencies.
- Respect one another, all staff and adult leaders and chaperones.
- Respect and comply with all event schedules and time tables.
- Respect all property at all facilities.
- Respect other musical ensembles at any festival or event.
- All students are expected to attend rehearsals, workshops, sectionals, performances, meetings or other nTyme sponsored events. Absences are understood, but consistent non-attendance at rehearsals, workshops, sectionals, performances, meetings or other nTyme sponsored events is not appropriate. Please inform the music director or an nTyme executive if you will be absent.

Parent/Guardian

- You are a representative of nTyme and the community.
- All rules in the California State Education Code regarding dress, behavior (physical altercation, defiance, insubordination, or obscene language or gestures), and possession of illegal or banned substances will be enforce, unless otherwise stated.
- We are all volunteers; respect one another, including students, event staff, nTyme members, music directors and chaperones.
- We are all volunteers; respect one another, including students, event staff, nTyme members, music directors and chaperones.
- Respect and comply with all event schedules and time tables.
- Respect all property at all facilities.
- Respect other musical ensembles at any festival or event.
- No student, parent/guardian, volunteer, nTyme representative or music director should confront another student, parent/guardian, volunteer, nTyme representative or music director. All disputes shall be brought to the attention of an nTyme Board of Director or the nTyme Ethics Chairperson.
- All decisions regarding ensembles selection and seating are made at the sole discretion of the music directors and shall not be questioned or disputed by students or parents/guardians.
- All students are expected to attend rehearsals, workshops, sectionals, performances, meetings or other nTyme events. Absences are understood, but consistent non-attendance is not appropriate, nor is it fair to other students or the ensemble. Please inform the music director or an nTyme representative if your son/daughter will be absent.
- Additional rules may apply if you are an nTyme volunteer.

nTyme Membership and Audition Form

Form MBR01 (Rev. 2017)

North Torrance Youth Musicians Ensemble ("nTyme") works to provide meaningful music education for all K-12 students.

1. GENERAL INFORMATION

Application for: Membership ☐ Audition ☐

New Student _____ Returning Student _____

STUDENT NAME (Last, First, Middle) **AGE**

HOME ADDRESS (Street Number, Apartment Number, Street, City, state and Zip Code)

HOME PHONE **STUDENT'S CELL PHONE** **STUDENT'S E-MAIL ADDRESS**

FATHER'S/GUARDIAN'S NAME **WORK PHONE** **CELL PHONE** **E-MAIL ADDRESS**

MOTHER'S/GUARDIAN'S NAME **WORK PHONE** **CELL PHONE** **E-MAIL ADDRESS**

SCHOOL ATTENDING **GRADE (2017/2018)** **PRIVATE MUSIC TEACHER'S NAME**

INSTRUMENT(S) PLAYED **NTYME GROUP(S) REGISTERING FOR**

2. MEDICAL AUTHORIZATION AND RELEASE

I, (parent/guardian name) _____, as the parent/guardian of (student name) _____ (hereafter referred to throughout this document as "student" or "son/daughter"), by my signature below hereby authorize any representative of the North Torrance Youth Musicians Ensemble (hereafter referred to throughout this document as "nTyme"), including but not limited to board of directors, executives, music directors, committee members and chaperones, as my agents to consent to any medical treatment deemed advisable by, and rendered by, trained medical personnel, including but no limited to doctors, nurses, emergency medical personnel and paramedics. I further hereby authorize said nTyme representatives to provide first aid to my son/daughter as they deem necessary. To the above said medical personnel I give my permission to render any medical care deemed necessary and appropriate.

In no event shall nTyme or any nTyme representative be held liable by me for any first aid rendered or treatment, drugs, medicine or medical or surgical procedures consented to or performed pursuant to this consent. I understand that all costs incurred pursuant to this authorization are my sole responsibility. This Medical Authorization and Release is valid from the date of my signature below and may be revoked by me at anytime upon written notice provided to nTyme.

In the event of an emergency, every effort will be made to contact the parent/guardian before any medical service is rendered, aside from the administration of first aid. However, any inability to contact the parent/guardian shall not render the authorization stated herein void.

INSURANCE NAME, GROUP/POLICY NO. AND MEMBER NO.

PHYSICIAN/DOCTOR NAME, ADDRESS AND PHONE NO.

LIST ALL ALLERGIES (MEDICATION, FOOD OR OTHERWISE)

LIST ALL MEDICATIONS TAKEN AND WHETHER (1) DAILY OR OCCASIONAL USE, AND (2) PRESCRIPTION OR OVER THE COUNTER

SPECIAL INFORMATION/INSTRUCTIONS

nTyme Membership and Audition Form

Form MBR01 (Rev. 2017)

3. PUBLICATION OF STUDENT IMAGE AND BIOGRAPHIC INFORMATION

Publication of Student Image and Biographic Information. nTyme may utilize images, including photographs, and biographic information of my son/daughter, including full name, for external or internal publication, including the Internet. Such publications may include, but are not limited to, newsletters, news releases, event programs, promotional and informational materials, etc., and appearing in, but not limited to, hardcopy form, computer files, video and/or audio recordings, or on the internet. nTyme shall not, without my prior written permission provide any image or biographic information of my son/daughter to third parties. **Permission to utilize images and biographic information of my son/daughter may be revoked by me at any time by providing prior written notice to nTyme.**

4. ACKNOWLEDGMENT AND EXECUTION

Student Acknowledgment. I have read the Eligibility Requirements and Audition Information (nTyme Form ERR01 (Rev. 2017)) and the Rules of Conduct (nTyme Form ROC01 (Rev. 2017)) and understand: (1) I will be placed in a group consistent with the Eligibility Requirements and Audition Information and my abilities, whether by audition or decision of the directors; and (2) I will adhere to the Rules of Conduct at all times and that any violation of the Eligibility Requirements and Audition Information or the Rules of Conduct may result in disciplinary action including, but not limited to, seat demotion, exclusion from future performances, expulsion from the ensemble or expulsion from nTyme.

STUDENT SIGNATURE DATE

Parent Acknowledgment. I, (parent/guardian name) _____, have read the Eligibility Requirements and Audition Information (nTyme Form ERR01 (Rev. 2017)), the Rules of Conduct (nTyme Form ROC01 (Rev. 2017)), the Medical Authorization and Release statement herein and the Publication of Student Image and Biographic Information statement herein and reviewed them with my son/daughter. I agree for me and for my son/daughter as follows: (1) to adhere to the Eligibility Requirements and Audition Information and the Rules of Conduct at all times; (2) that any violation of the Eligibility Requirements and Audition Information or the Rules of Conduct by me or by my son/daughter may result in disciplinary action including, but not limited to, seat demotion, exclusion from future performances, expulsion from the ensemble or expulsion from nTyme; (3) my son/daughter will be placed in a group consistent with the Eligibility Requirements and Audition Information and his/her abilities, whether by audition or decision of the directors; (4) I authorize nTyme, any representative of nTyme and any trained medical personnel to provide medical assistance to my son/daughter pursuant to the medical authorization release contained herein; and (5) nTyme may utilize images, including photographs, and biographic information of my son/daughter pursuant to the Publication of Student Image and Biographic Information statement contained herein.

I understand a voluntary contribution is requested at the time of registration, in whatever amount I deem reasonable, to help offset the organization's operating costs. I understand a T-Shirt for the student is included with a minimum $25 contribution.

I understand that an audition fee of $25 made payable to nTyme is required at the time of audition (one payment covers all auditions for that student for the performance year). The fee pays for music, evaluators' fees, pre-festival adjudicators' fees, and rental of facility

I wish to receive nTyme notices by text message (all charges that may apply are at my expense): Yes ☐ No ☐

PARENT / GUARDIAN SIGNATURE DATE

How did you learn about nTyme? _____

FOR OFFICE USE ONLY	**Audition Fee Paid:** Yes ☐ No ☐ Cash ☐ or Check No.	**Audition Date:**
	Membership Contribution: Yes ☐ No ☐ Cash ☐ or Check No.	Amount($) Contributed:
	Received By and Date:	**T-Shirt Rec'd** ☐ Size:

North Torrance Youth Musicians Ensemble
P.O. Box 6191
Torrance, CA 90504