



Commitment Form 2017 - 2018

As a member of this organization for the 2017/2018 season, I commit myself to the following:

Advance Preparation of Parts

- I will learn my part thoroughly **before** the first rehearsal of each concert cycle.
- I will ask for help with difficult passages from either my private teacher or an ASO coach.
- I will work on my music outside of rehearsal time.
- I will seek out recorded performances of Alabama Symphony Youth Orchestra repertoire when available and listen as part of my preparation. (Amazon.com and iTunes are good sources and most libraries carry standard repertoire on CD.)
- I will attend regular private instruction and maintain a positive relationship with my private instructor.

Regular Attendance and Punctuality

- I have reviewed and understand the attendance policy listed in the Members' Handbook.
- I will arrive at rehearsals at least **15 minutes** before the scheduled time.
- I will be in the proper place (including sectional rooms), warmed up and ready to play at the rehearsal start time.

Teamwork

- I understand that an orchestra requires teamwork of the highest order and gains its strength from the commitment of each individual member.
- I will contribute my share to making the orchestra the best it can be.

I understand this agreement and will abide by the policies stated above. Please find my nonrefundable \$50 deposit enclosed which confirms my commitment and will be credited towards my tuition.

Orchestra Instrument _____ Private Instructor: _____

Printed Name _____

Signature _____ Date _____

Mail Checks, made out to the Alabama Symphony Orchestra to:

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c/o Erin Dawkins
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