

## Red Note Youth Orchestra Code of Conduct

I am a Red Note Youth Orchestra student who follows Red Note Youth Orchestra's core values:

**COMMITMENT:** I show commitment by coming to all of my classes, rehearsals and lessons on time. If I am going to be late or absent, I let my teacher know. I practice my instrument for 30 minutes each day to show commitment to my progress as a musician. I work hard, and don't give up.

**COMMUNITY:** I understand I am a member of the Red Note Youth Orchestra community. As a member, I participate in ensembles and Red Note Youth Orchestra events. I take care of others in my community, and know that they take care of me, too. I work with Red Note Youth Orchestra to make my community stronger, healthier and more beautiful. I try to be a positive role model for others.

**COLLABORATION:** I show collaboration by working with other students, teachers and staff. I accept constructive feedback because it helps me get better. I offer helpful and constructive feedback to others. I always try my best because I know other people are depending on me.

**RESPECT:** I respect teachers, staff, parents and other students and know that they respect me, too. I respect myself, and know I have talent and potential. I show respect by controlling my words and actions.

**RESPONSIBILITY:** I show responsibility with good attendance, and by coming to class on time and well-prepared. I take care of my instrument. I communicate with my parents and teachers. I understand that I am a guest when I attend Red Note Youth Orchestra classes and events, and will show responsibility by controlling my behavior, following the rules and being respectful.

**INTEGRITY:** I demonstrate integrity by always trying to do the right thing. I work with Red Note Youth Orchestra to develop not just my musical abilities, but also my character. I strive to be an honest, positive and patient person who accepts others.

**SUSTAINABILITY:** I understand that Red Note Youth Orchestra has committed to my development as a person and as a musician until I graduate from high school. Just as Red Note Youth Orchestra will sustain its commitment to me, I will work to sustain Red Note Youth Orchestra by taking care of my instrument, giving back through community service, and staying involved after I graduate.

PLEASE INITIAL AND SIGN THE POLICY AND CONTRACT AGREEMENT FORM TO SHOW THAT YOU HAVE READ, UNDERSTAND AND AGREE TO THE ABOVE CODE OF CONDUCT.