



MUSIC TO MY MIND COMMUNITY MUSIC CHOIR PROGRAM APPLICATION

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Music To My Mind Choir – 3:00 – 5:00pm

NAME(ALL): _____ Birthdate: ____ / ____ / ____ GENDER: _____

SCHOOL/GRADE (if applicable): _____

PARENT/GUARDIAN (If Student) (PRINT): _____

ADDRESS: _____

CITY: _____ STATE: _____ ZIP: _____

PHONE(S): _____ EMAIL: _____

VOICE TYPE(Soprano/Alto/Tenor/Bass): _____

MEDICAL CONDITION/SPECIAL NEEDS (Describe): _____

MEMBERSHIP FEE = \$150 Annually

FEES ARE *NON-REFUNDABLE*. Money orders/cashier checks should be made payable to **Music To My Mind, Inc.** Cash is also accepted. Membership fees are due at the first rehearsal.

WAIVER AGREEMENT

For and in consideration of benefits to be derived from the furtherance of the educational programs of Music To My Mind. (I/We), personally do hereby consent, authorize, and grant permission to named participant above to attend these rehearsals and all related events.

It is understood that Music To My Mind, Inc. Orange County, the City of Apopka, its employees, subsidiaries, and affiliates shall not be liable for any claims, and shall be indemnified by author in connection therewith. It is further understood that the parent or participant releases, discharges, covenants not to sue, indemnifies and holds harmless Music To My Mind, Inc., Orange County, the City of Apopka, its employees, subsidiaries, and affiliates. It is further understood by signing this waiver, you give consent to Music To My Mind to use and reproduce your name, voice, and picture in advertising and marketing materials relative to this project that may be broadcast or published in perpetuity. You also confirm that you have read and fully understood this Waiver Agreement and the attached Covid-19 Regulations.

PRINT NAME: _____
(Must be age 18 or parent for minors)

SIGNATURE: _____ DATE: _____

Place an (X) next to the Ensemble(s) in which you will participate:

Music to My Mind Community Choir _____

In order to properly prepare music for the first rehearsal, please scan and upload application and Covid-19 Forms @ www.musicmymind.com/communityband/. Please bring all hard copies to the first rehearsal.



COVID-19 PROTOCOL PROCEDURES (in the event re-instituted)

- ◆ Temperature will be measured upon arrival at the entrance (must read lower than 100 degrees). (This will only be implemented based on current Covid-19 protocols as designated by Orange County and the City of Apopka.)
- ◆ Masks should be worn by all participants. Choir members should wear masks for the duration of rehearsal. Instrumentalists should wear masks when not playing their instruments.
- ◆ Instrumentalists should bring a towel to place on the floor for instrument condensation.
- ◆ Hand Sanitizing/Hand Soap Stations are positioned at the facility for frequent use.
- ◆ Social Distancing (the 3-6-foot rule) is enforced. We will utilize the space provided to make sure everyone is positioned at a safe and comfortable distance.
- ◆ Facility owners and Music To My Mind staff/operators will wear masks and use disposable gloves to ensure that the facility is properly clean and sanitized.
- ◆ Facility owners will disinfect the facility prior to arrival and after departure of staff and participants.
- ◆ If you are diagnosed as positive, come in contact with someone who has tested positive, or you have symptoms or are not feeling well, please stay home.

I have read and understand the Covid-19 Protocols and Expectations. I also understand that as the Protocols change, Music To My Mind will adjust said protocols for rehearsals and concerts.

Print Name: _____

Signature: _____

Please note that these protocols will only go into effect upon an uptick in COVID cases which requires compliance. But please be assured that we ensure that the facility is cleaned and disinfected on a regular basis.



Frequently Asked Questions / Additional Information

Where are you located?

We are based out of Apopka, FL but we service musicians from 8th grade on up, including adults, within the Central Florida area.

Are you a school?

Music To My Mind provides supplemental music education to existing musicians. We do not replace your music program but instead, we support and supplement it. Though our program runs year-round, we will work with students whose schedules are affected by marching band.

Does my student currently need to be in their school's music program?

It is a requirement for students to be actively participating in their school's music program, except for home-schooled student musicians. Please contact us for special circumstances.

What are the ages to participate?

We are asking that the minimal age is an 8th grade student. Literature will be chosen based on a medium to advanced level to accommodate high school and adult musicians. We are hoping to have additional youth groups in the future. Please contact us for special circumstances.

How much does it cost to be a member?

Music To My Mind is devoted to making music accessible to all musicians in Central Florida. Memberships is \$150 for the year. Other ensembles range between \$50-\$10/year as added. Please contact us with any questions or for more information.

How long is your season?

We have 2 seasons. For the spring season we will start in January and go through the beginning of July. The Fall season will start in September and go until December. There will be three mass concerts (symphonic band, big band, choir and any other groups). A specific calendar will be made available, but the concerts will fall towards the end of spring, around July 4th and in December. There will be a break after the July Patriotic Concert. Each major ensemble has the opportunity to perform additional concerts outside the three massed concerts and other ensemble groups will have alternative schedules.

How often do you rehearse?

Rehearsals are held once a week on Sunday afternoon/evenings (Please see application for rehearsal times.) Ensemble directors may hold additional rehearsals in preparation for performances. Any additional rehearsals will be announced as soon as possible.

How many ensembles can a musician participate in?

At this time we offer three ensembles (Symphonic Band, Big Band and Choir) so a musician can participate in all three. The rehearsal times do not overlap. Please do not sign up for additional ensembles if your schedule will not allow you to fully participate.

Do I need to audition?

At this time, we are not requiring auditions for entry. For the instrumental ensembles, musicians will play, and rotate part assignments based on their ability. Should there be issues with this process then auditions will be required to resolve and assign parts. The choir may require auditions for literature that has solos. This also applies to the instrumental ensembles, if necessary. In the event of an audition, they will be done blindly, and results will be based on preparation and performance of specific musical passages.

What do I need to bring to Rehearsal?

All instrumentalists will need to bring their own instrument as well as a music stand. We are working on securing percussion equipment to use. Percussionists will need to bring their own sticks and mallets. Rhythm section musicians in the big band will need to bring all their own equipment. Choir members should bring their own, solid black, three ring binders. Everyone should come prepared with a pencil. Please contact us with any questions.