



Canadian Youth Chinese Orchestra

Membership Guidelines and Registration Form

We first want to sincerely thank you for your contribution and support of the Canadian Youth Chinese Orchestra. With goals to enrich our musical language and building connections between friends, the Canadian Youth Chinese Orchestra is formed to provide a musical space to foster the love of traditional Chinese music. It means a lot to have you being part of the orchestra, and we look forward to creating beautiful music together and honouring our shared love of Chinese music.

Who can join?

- Anyone who is age 28 years old and younger as of Jan 1st, 2018 (exceptions please email the conductor: amelyzhou@canadianchineseorchestra.com)
- Instruments such as Erhu, Pipa, Dizi, Yangqin, Guzheng, Zhongruan, Daruan, Cello, Suona, Sheng, and Chinese Percussions are welcome to audition
- Players who have had experiences learning the respective instruments and knows how to play D, C, G, and F key scales

How much does CYCO cost?

- **ADMIN FEE:** \$15.00 (First time applicant only)
- **REGISTRATION FEE:** \$180.00 each term (includes all costs associated with rehearsals, workshops, chamber music, and instructor fees)
All touring is subject to a separate fee.

The CYCO is operated with two terms per year:

September - January (Fall Term) 180.00 \$

February - June (Winter Term) 180.00 \$

Late enrollment will be considered if there are at least 2/3 of term remaining. Registration fee will be paid in full.

Payment Options

1. Enclose one cheque for \$180.00 with your application. (payable to: *Hong Feng Canadian Chinese Orchestra*)
2. If you are paying in Cash, you can also hand it in on audition date September 2nd
3. Online Payment through website

Registration Fee cheque(s) will be returned via mail to unsuccessful applicants.



What does a CYCO audition entail?

Auditions are approximately 10 minutes long. In general, you can expect to be asked to play a 2 minute solo of your choice as well as perform the repertoire excerpts chosen by the music committee. You will be asked to play scales or sight read. You will be auditioning in front of a panel 2-3 people (CCO coach(es), other CCO musician(s), and/or CCO conductor).

Audition times are assigned once the registrations are processed.

Audition Date: September 2nd 2018 3-6 PM

What is the time commitment for CYCO?

CYCO rehearsals generally take place between 4:30 PM to 6:00PM on Sundays. In addition to weekly rehearsals, there are annual concert, community performances, and various workshops and extra rehearsals with guest conductors. A schedule of the full year will be provided at the first rehearsal and after that point CYCO members are required to check weekly emails throughout the season and note all schedule updates.

All CYCO members are encouraged to continue their private music learning to ensure their progresses in orchestral playing.

Registration Deadline August 29th 2018

During Rehearsals:

The following are a list of guidelines that we expect to be followed in order for the smooth and functional operation of the ensemble. We want to make the most of our time together. Please read the list carefully and sign the acknowledgment form page.

Rehearsal Rules:

- Please arrive 15 minutes early for each rehearsal so we may begin promptly and on time. Please use this window of time for tuning and setting up your space
- Rehearsal time is not practice time, we expect each member to come prepared and well practiced
- No food or drink are permitted within the practice space. Water with a tightly sealed lid is acceptable
- Please bring your own stand, music, instrument, and pencil
- Respect for the conductor is paramount. Any conversations of dire importance or if your neighbour needs assistance, please quietly excuse yourself so as to not disrupt the orchestra
- If you must leave before the end of rehearsal, it must be previously discussed and permitted by the conductor.



Absences:

- You're permitted 3 absences from rehearsal each year, any additional requires a doctors note or consent from the Conductor
- Soloists require a doctors note for all and any absences
- Please notify the conductor at least 24 hours prior to any absence
- Absences which are excused from the above statements include: funeral services, school exams, and family emergencies.

Additional:

- Lost or damaged music will be replaced at Members own expense

**Canadian Youth Chinese Orchestra
Membership Guidelines Agreement**

I _____ have hereby read and acknowledge the Membership Guidelines. I understand that my Membership to the Canadian Youth Chinese Orchestra is a privilege and that disregarding the rules impairs the smooth and happy functioning of the ensemble. I understand that my Membership may be suspended or even terminated should I not adhere to the aforementioned guidelines.

Printed Name of Applicant / Parent

(To be signed by parent if under 18 years old)

Date

Signature of Applicant / Parent

(To be signed by parent if under 18 years old)

Signature of Conductor



Registration Form

Registration Deadline: August 29th 2018

Last Name	First Name	Chinese Name	Date of Birth (mm/dd/yy)
Address			
Home Phone	Cell Phone	Contact Email	

Name of Instrument learned	How many years of learning?	Teacher's Name	Teacher's Email
Primary Instrument			
Secondary Instrument			

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The membership applicant Audition Date and Time: _____ Pass: YES / NO

The membership applicant has submitted the following documents: __Registration__Guideline Signed

The membership applicant has enclosed the appropriate fees: __\$180 Term Fee __\$15 Admin Fee

Members Instrument Team Leader

Administration Signature

To submit application form:

By e-mail: Scan and send to audition@CanadianChineseOrchestra.com, title the email CYCO Registration Form.

Questions? Contact 6478898042