



Your Role as an NJYS Parent

BE **ENGAGED**

Please help to make sure your musician...

- Is at rehearsal on time
- Receives private lessons on a regular basis
- Practices daily
- Informs his/ her manager of any scheduling conflicts well in advance.

BE **SUPPORTIVE**

- Become a family sponsor, or contribute to a fundraiser
- Secure an employer match
- Contribute through our on line Playathon page and Amazon smile
- Be a part of your child's ensemble Core Volunteer Team (see reverse side)
- Volunteer to assist at a fundraising event, such as Playathon
- Attend NJYS concerts - our performances are the culmination of weeks of practice, dedication and diligence, and our musicians love to share what they have accomplished with you.

Join us for our 40th Anniversary Concert and Gala on May 19 at NJPAC!

Be **AN AMBASSADOR**

- Tell your friends, colleagues and associates about NJYS and invite them to a performance or event such as Bring a Buddy Week
- Remember that NJYS tickets are free for music teachers and NJYS musicians (Excludes NJPAC)
- Share photos, video & stories with us so we can spread the news. Have a news worthy picture or story? Email Stacy.beltran@njys.org
- Like our Facebook page and follow our Instagram

Be **INFORMED**

- Read NJYS newsletters and weekly emails
- Read communications sent by your manager
- Follow us on social media and check the Current Member page at NJYS.org
- Get to know the pieces your child is playing in their ensemble and listen to them together



NJYS.org

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Join the FUN!
We welcome you to join
the NJYS family!



Our Ensembles' Core Volunteer Teams

ENSEMBLE TEAM LEADERS

2 volunteers per ensemble, to assist the NJYS staff and their child's ensemble conductor with:

REHEARSALS Attend all rehearsals to help with ensemble tasks and to supervise students during break. Two or more parent volunteers could create a rotation.

CONCERTS Attend all concerts to be ensemble supervisors

WEEKLY EMAIL Use the ensemble email to send weekly email updates from ensemble email address including: conductor notes, reminders, special event notes. Email wording, and templates will be provided.

CONNECT WITH PARENTS to coordinate conductor gift donations, and special events for the ensemble (e.g. Halloween Candy Party)

Proctor during checkups if available, sectionals and special events such as Playathon.

ATTENDANCE VOLUNTEER

2 volunteers per ensemble for rotation

TAKE ATTENDANCE at rehearsals, concerts and Playathon

- Arrive 15 minutes before scheduled rehearsal to record attendance as students arrive
- Fill in the attendance on the volunteer computer
- 15 minutes after the rehearsal has started, make calls to absentees with provided script.

STAGE HANDS

2-4 volunteers per ensemble

SET UP CHAIRS AND STANDS for the ensemble at least 20 minutes before rehearsal. Training provided.

- Set up additional rooms for sectionals as needed based on the day's schedule.
- Attend all rehearsals and assist on stage at concerts. (*Volunteers do not miss their child's performance*)
- All ensemble stagehands assist at Playathon: Dress rehearsal is Friday, March 29. Concert is Sunday, March 31, 2019.

LIBRARIANS

2-4 volunteers per ensemble

Head Volunteer Librarian, Martha Nowik is the leader of our NJYS Librarians, and Tim Hatcher is the Librarian Assistant. No prior library or musical experience is required. Detailed training will be provide. NJYS welcomes all new and returning Librarians! We try to secure Librarians before any other volunteer job because there is lots of work in August before the season begins.

- Attend a training session with Martha Nowik
- Attend the beginning of every rehearsal to ensure all students have what they need.
- Maintain a Librarian's Binder containing student lists (including check-in and check-out of parts)
- Maintain two designated working shelves within the library's rolling stacks.

PLAYATHON LIBRARIAN: 1 volunteer to be responsible for the Playathon Library to oversee the distribution and collection of close to 400 Playathon Folders with the help of the NJYS staff and ensemble librarians.

To claim your volunteer spot email stacy.beltran@njys.org.

Meet other parents in the organization, share your experiences, and be in good company!

If you cannot commit to weekly volunteering, please consider helping out during concerts or Playathon!

Travel far to NJYS? Nowhere to go for an hour or three? Join us! Plenty of room for younger siblings too!

No Musical background necessary! Get to know the ins and outs of NJYS.

FREE TICKETS to NJYS Concerts!

