Junior Symphony of Vancouver

Student Application Form

Before filling out this application, please check that you can commit to ALL rehearsal and concert dates for the Session I Concert. Unexcused absences are not acceptable.

A $25 audition fee is required with this application. Those not accepted will have the $25 returned after the audition, and those accepted will have it applied toward their participation fee. (The $25 audition fee is not refundable to those who do not show up for their audition.) **The fee per session is $220**. This fee INCLUDES the Fundraising Fee - a $120 fee added to the cost for our session fundraiser. (Each participant will receive JSV Concert tickets to sell so that the $120 fundraising fee will be reimbursed by your own ticket sales, or tickets may be kept for friends/family.) Current JSV participants who refer players who audition and are accepted for this session will receive a $25 reimbursement per player. There is a 15% sibling discount for the JSV, and a $25 fee for bounced/returned checks.

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CITY, STATE, ZIP: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

PHONE: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_MOST CHECKED E-MAIL:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

SCHOOL: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_DIRECTOR’S NAME:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

GRADE: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ AGE: \_\_\_\_\_\_ PREFERRED PRONOUNS: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

INSTRUMENT: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_HAVE YOU APPLIED BEFORE? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

ARE YOU A RENEWING JSV MEMBER ? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ SHIRT SIZE \_\_\_\_\_\_

IF NEW, WERE YOU REFERRED BY A CURRENT JSV MEMBER, AND IF SO,

WHICH ONE? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**Please answer the following questions (or attach current resume):**

• How long have you played your instrument?

• Name of private teacher(s) and how long have you studied with each?

• Please list the groups with whom you have performed and the positions you have held:

• Please list any awards, honors and/or scholarships you have won, including solo and

ensemble ratings:

A brief letter of recommendation is required from your band/orchestra conductor or

private instructor – unless you are a renewing JSV member. Recommendation should be included with this application, e-mailed, or mailed (no ‘drop-off’s) at least 5 days before your audition to:

## Victoria Racz

## Junior Symphony of Vancouver

11306 NE 25th Street

Vancouver, WA 98684

Recommendation may also be e-mailed to: info@oregonchamberplayers.org. For prospective members, acceptance will be based on the strength of the application, recommendation and audition. Auditions are **Monday, October 9, 2023**, and music should include contrasting movements of a standard piece for your instrument, scales, arpeggios and sight-reading. Only a limited number of students will be accepted for the JSV and in most cases candidates will be notified immediately of their results. Those accepted will need to pay the remainder of their non-refundable participation fee immediately to hold their spot, so bring your checkbook or be ready to pay via PayPal! (If your audition is the same night as a rehearsal and you are accepted, you will stay for the rehearsal.)

Any absence (due to a school concert, for example) must be given in writing by parent/guardian to the judges at the time of audition. An unexcused absence, tardiness, and not being musically prepared will result in a participant not being considered for scholarships, and may result in dismissal with no refund. (An example of an unexcused absence would be missing a rehearsal because of too much homework.)

**Concert dress:** Formal black. Shoes must be black dress shoes with black socks, or sandals with black hose/tights. Heels should not be higher than approximately 2 inches – no platforms. No jeans. If wearing a skirt it must be a long black skirt that goes past the knees when seated. If it has a slit, it should not be higher than the knee, and black panty hose/tights must be worn. Tops should have modest necklines, and sleeves. No sequined gowns or excessive sparkle. Wear minimal jewelry. No visible piercings (other than earrings) or tattoos. If you have colored your hair, please keep it subtle for concerts (no bright, neon colors), or wear a wig.

**The dress code rule for concerts and rehearsals:** No short shorts, mini-skirts, strapless tops, muscle shirts, belly shirts, Goth wear, etc. Footwear must be worn at all times. *The parents of JSV participants are requested to not just drop off their young musicians but to come inside each time prior to the rehearsal to check for news and updates, and for security reasons to come inside for pick-up.* No texting during rehearsals.

Inquiries about the Junior Symphony of Vancouver may be directed to Victoria, General Manager, at our email, the JSV mailing address, or by calling (360) 696-4084.

JUNIOR SYMPHONY OF VANCOUVER

Conductor, Collin Heade

Session I

###### Audition/Rehearsal/Concert Schedule

Monday, October 9 Auditions (by appt.)/Rehearsal 6:30-9:00 pm

Monday, October 16 Rehearsal 7:00-9:00 pm

Monday, October 23 Rehearsal 7:00-9:00 pm

Monday, October 30 Rehearsal 7:00-9:00 pm

Monday, November 6 Rehearsal 7:00-9:00 pm

Monday, November 13 Rehearsal 7:00-9:00 pm

Monday, November 20 Rehearsal 7:00-9:00 pm

Monday, November 27 Rehearsal 7:00-9:00 pm

Monday, December 4 Dress Rehearsal 7:00-9:00 pm

Saturday, December 9 CONCERT Call Time 6:00 – Concert 7:30

### **Audition, rehearsal & concert location**

Cascades Presbyterian Church

9503 NE 86th Street

Vancouver, WA 98662

(Enter and exit through side door to the right of the Main Doors. Do not use any of the other doors to enter or exit for security reasons at any rehearsal.)

**Concert ticket prices: $12 in advance from a JSV member, $15 at the door**

**Keep this copy of these dates for your records**

**JSV Checklist/Contract:**

🞏 I am able to commit to all of the rehearsal/concert dates.

🞏 The application has been completely filled out (or I have enclosed my current resume) and the recommendation is enclosed, or has been sent separately and will arrive before my audition.

🞏 I have enclosed the $25 fee (or total fee if I am renewing) that I understand will be returned to me if I am not accepted after my audition. If I am accepted, I will immediately pay the remainder of the participation fee. Checks should be made out to the Junior Symphony of Vancouver.

🞏 I will adhere to the dress code for rehearsals and concerts.

🞏 I understand that the JSV is a select and small (chamber) symphony, and that I need to practice my music at home and with my private instructor since every JSV member needs to be an independent and confident player.

🞏 I understand that an excused absence (generally, the only excused absence is for a school concert) is one where written notification was given **at the time my application was turned in**. If a scheduling conflict arises after I have committed to the JSV, I understand that it will not be an excused absence and must be checked with JSV staff immediately and written notification by parent/guardian must be given to the General Manager.

🞏 To avoid distractions, JSV rehearsals are limited to JSV participants and immediate family members only, unless special clearance has been given in advance by the Conductor or General Manager.

🞏 I understand that my tardiness and absence would directly affect every JSV participant.

🞏 I understand that missing rehearsals, especially the Dress Rehearsal, for any reason, may result in my not performing at the concert.

🞏 I will stay in designated areas only of the venue and only use the side door entering AND leaving.

🞏 Failure to abide by any of these stipulations may result in dismissal without refund.

🞏 I authorize the use of pictures/videos that include me for the JSV/OCP site and advertising purposes, and release myself and all others from all claims and liabilities.

🞏 The JSV is a non-profit entity, and I will be responsible for my own valuables, dietary/medical concerns, etc. and not hold the organization or individual members of such responsible for anything that may occur.

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Signature Date

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Parent/Guardian Signature Date

(For applicants 17 and under)

***Please make one copy for your records and enclose one copy with your application***

JSV/OCP is always looking for volunteers! If you are interested in assisting in any of the following areas please fill this out and return it with the application.

Grant Writing Graphic Designer

Fundraising Finale/Sibelius

or other music notation programs

Committee Work Poster Dispersal

Other \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

* I would like to be considered as a potential board member  
  *(Those with family members currently in the* JSV *do not generally serve as board members to avoid any conflict of interest.)*

Name:

Phone Number:

E-Mail Address: