

## 2021-2022 Center for Gifted Young Musicians Participation Policies

All Center for Gifted Young Musicians (CGYM) students and their parents/guardians will be required to e-sign an agreement that states, in summary, the following expectations and participation policies.

1. All CGYM participants understand the schedule of each orchestra and associated chamber music complement and that only through regular, on time attendance can the program be successful for all students.
2. All CGYM participants are allowed up to three excused absences per school year, with a maximum of two in a single semester.
  - a. A completed absence form must be submitted online no less than one week before the scheduled absence to be considered excused.
  - b. Extended sickness and last-minute emergency absences must be followed-up with proper documentation, e.g., a doctor or parent note, upon return to rehearsal.
3. Excessive unexcused absences and/or chronic tardiness will result in disciplinary action including loss of orchestral seating position and chamber music placement. Extenuating circumstances must be discussed with the Director
4. All members of CGYM are required to participate in all performances, and corresponding dress rehearsals, for which their ensemble(s) are scheduled to participate.

Planned schedule for the 2021-2022 season

Rehearsals and Master Classes

September 25 through May 7

No rehearsals on November 27, December 25, January 1,8,15, April 16

Concerts and Dress Rehearsals (immediately precede concerts)

December 12, 2pm, Rock Hall at Temple University: CPO chamber music ensembles

December 12, 4pm, Rock Hall at Temple University: YCO small ensembles

December 18, 4pm, Temple Performing Arts Center: All chamber orchestras

April 29, 7:30pm, Rock Hall at Temple University: CPO small ensembles

May 6, 7:30pm, Rock Hall at Temple University: YCO small ensembles

May 7, 2pm, Temple Performing Arts Center: Singular Strings - All non-YCO orchestras

May 7, 7:30pm, Temple Performing Arts Center: YCO Gala Concert