

NVYO REHEARSAL EXPECTATIONS (a reminder/review):

- *arrive early to be on time for tuning, and be prepared for rehearsal/concert (music, pencil, accessories, etc*
- *use respectful and appropriate language and behavior at all times*
- *commit to practicing during the week to be as prepared as possible for rehearsals*
- *put away cell phones during rehearsals*
- *leave rehearsal early only with express permission of the conductor*
- *show respect for rehearsal/concert facilities and treat the buildings and equipment with care*
- *take care of sheet music, and return it in good condition (some are original copies)*

Extra notes/ explanations:

- **Be at rehearsal, on time.** If you can't be, let us know why you are not there (ahead of time!)
The absence report form is on the NVYO website, and so are phone numbers to call. You matter!
- During rehearsal, **focus on rehearsal.** Respect others' time (and your own!)
You can talk at break or after rehearsal.
- **Practice your NVYO music** during the week so you can be ready to play at rehearsals.
Individual practice time needs to happen at home.
- Your **behavior ALWAYS needs to be respectful** and appropriate for a school/concert setting. **We are a team.** There is no place for any type of hurtful talk or action toward self or others.
Be kind.
- **Respect** and care for the property and belongings of others, including rehearsal areas and NVYO music.
It's all going to be needed by others in the future. Our hosts are generous. Take care of it!
- NO phones or other technology during rehearsals!
Put them away until rehearsal is over unless the conductor asks you to have them for some reason. They distract you and they distract others.
- Break time is for stretching, water break, restroom, reasonable socializing.
It's a break! To help you get physically and mentally ready to play again. Take a break- make a friend.
- From the moment you step into the rehearsal or concert building **until you are in the car on the way home**, you need to **be on NVYO behavior. NVYO is a welcoming space for all.**
***Before** rehearsal setting up....during and **After** rehearsal when you're packing up....*
- **If you have a problem of any kind, tell your conductor** or the assistant.
If that doesn't work then you can contact the Executive Director, but start with the conductor!
- **The concert is all these things with an audience!**
Let's show the community what we can do!
- **NVYO is fun** when everyone follows these basic common sense guidelines and we can make great music together as a team.
THAT is our goal! Excellent music to share with each other and the community.