

BOSTON SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA

TEEN COUNCIL



BSO Teen Council members and their families participated in the Walk for Music to raise money and awareness for their school and community music programs.

The Boston Symphony Orchestra Teen Council is a year-long mentor and education program for high school students. The diverse youth that make up Teen Council receive arts access and training while developing useful life skill sets. Through various projects, members reach out to their peers, families and communities, and help others develop a lifelong appreciation for the arts. Students complete at least 30 hours of community service throughout the year that can be applied for school requirements.

To learn more about the BSO Teen Council, please call 617-638-9375 or email education@bso.org



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2010-2011 BSO Teen Council Application

Name:

Email:

Home phone:

Cell phone:

School:

Grade (circle one): 9th 10th 11th 12th

Please list other school/community activities and groups you participate in:

1.

2.

3.

4.

5.

Why do you want to join the BSO Teen Council?

Home address:

City:

Zip code:

Gender

Age:

Mother/Guardian name:

Father/Guardian name:

Application Deadline: September 30, 2010

Return application, commitment form, one letter of recommendation*, and your Young Musicians Club registration form and payment to:

Teen Council
Education and Community Programs
Boston Symphony Orchestra
301 Massachusetts Ave.
Boston, MA 02115

*Recommendation letters must be from either a music or academic teacher.

Student/Parent Commitment Form

The Boston Symphony Orchestra Teen Council's (BSOTC) mission is to involve youth in the Boston Symphony Orchestra's education programs and community initiatives. Through hands-on participation and project-based learning, the BSOTC will empower teens to be lifelong arts advocates.

Teen council members will take an active leadership role in the BSO's education and community programs, including: Community Chamber Concerts, the Young Musicians Club, Youth and Family Concerts, and Winter Vacation at the BSO. Members will also plan their own community performances at local shelters and hospitals. The council will work closely with BSO musicians and staff members throughout the year.

The BSOTC is committed to developing youth excellence; fostering a life-long love of music; encouraging leadership, cooperation, and discipline; cultivating appreciation of music and the arts in the community; and collaborating with other arts organizations.

Teen Council Members must commit to:

1. Attend ALL scheduled regular meetings, on Mondays from 4:30pm—6pm
2. Actively participate in the Young Musicians Club*;
3. Email or call *at least 24 hours ahead of time* if conflicts arise making you unable to attend a meeting. Transportation is the responsibility of each BSOTC member and cannot be excused except in unusual and/or emergency situations;
4. Be an enthusiastic and active member and active participant in activities and discussions;
5. Participate in one of our school vacation week programs (as a paid counselor for the winter vacation program, and/or as a participant in the high school internship program during the spring vacation week).

*The BSO Young Musicians Club is a program for high school students that gives them a chance to experience BSO concerts regularly for less than \$1 per concert (annual fee of \$15)! Special pre-concert activities are planned that give teens the opportunity to meet other arts-minded students in the greater Boston area and BSO musicians. Occasionally, members have the opportunity to meet guest performers. Teen Council members play a vital role in building a strong community in the Young Musicians Club.

Schedule (subject to change with two week advance notice)

Regular Meetings:

October 4 & 18

November 15 & 29

January 24

February 14

March 7 & 21

April 25

May 16

Special Activities:

October 11 (BSOTC instrument petting zoo at Fenway Alliance's Opening Our Doors Day)

October 28 (Young Musicians Club event and concert)

November 7 (BSO Community Chamber Concert)

December 6 (BSOTC concert at local shelter)

January 27 (Young Musicians Club event and concert)

February 19 (BSO Family Concert activities)

February 21-25 (winter vacation week)

April 4 (BSOTC concert at local hospital)

April 18-22 (school vacation week internship program)

April 30 (Young Musicians Club event and concert)

May TBD (Walk for Music and end of year party)

I have read and will adhere to the above policy and schedule. I realize that by joining the BSO Teen Council, I have joined a team that will not function at its potential without my consistent attendance at meetings and participation in activities. I commit to participate fully in the program for the full 2010-2011 academic year.

Signature of Student

Date

I have read and will adhere to the above policy and schedule. I will provide transportation if necessary and will support my teen to be successful in this program.

Signature of Parent

Date

JAMES LEVINE
MUSIC DIRECTOR

BERNARD HAITINK
CONDUCTOR EMERITUS

SEIJI OZAWA
MUSIC DIRECTOR LAUREATE

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young musicians club

JOIN FOR ONLY \$15

Meet other music-minded teens in the greater Boston area, and to share in the transformative experience of BSO concerts.

Membership includes:

- BSO Young Musicians Card — attend BSO concerts for FREE!
- Special pre-concert activities on 10/28, 1/27 and 4/30
- Access to BSO Young Musicians Club Facebook Community
- Special access to BSO musicians and guest artists



Here's how it works...

Register your card at bso.org/youngmusicians to receive text and/or email notification of ticket availability and special offers. Check back often to see Young Musicians Club Card black-out dates and up-to-the-moment ticket availability. Tickets may be picked-up on a first-come, first-served basis at the BSO Box Office at Symphony Hall (301 Mass. Ave) beginning on Monday the week of the concert date. Tickets will not be available for pick-up after 7:30pm on the night of the concert. One ticket will be given per Young Musicians Club Card.

For more info, contact 617-638-9375 or education@bso.org.

REGISTRATION FORM

NAME _____

SCHOOL _____

ADDRESS _____

CITY _____ STATE _____ ZIP _____

PHONE (DAY) _____ (EVE) _____

EMAIL ADDRESS _____

_____ CARDS AT \$15 PER CARD

TOTAL: _____

PAYMENT OPTIONS:

My check is enclosed. Please make checks payable to **Boston Symphony Orchestra**.

Please charge to my credit card (circle one)
AMEX Diners Club Discover
Mastercard VISA

Name as it appears on Card: _____

Signature: _____

Card # _____

Exp. date _____