



2016-17 GBYO RETREAT PERMISSION SLIP

Members of the Principal and Symphony Orchestras are expected to attend an off-site retreat at the beginning of each season. The retreats provide an opportunity for the ensembles to have intense rehearsals of the season's music, as well as provide social time for the members to get to know one another. Concert Orchestra, Wind Ensemble, and String Orchestra will have a "bonding" activity as well, but not in conjunction with a long rehearsal. All of these activities are designed to improve the social experience of all GBYO members.

This year's Principal and Symphony retreats will be held at Black Rock Congregational Church (BRCC) in Fairfield, CT. At the end of the day, musicians will be transported by school bus to Rockin' Jump Trampoline Park in Trumbull for fun and relaxation with their GBYO friends. Meals and snacks will be provided throughout the day. Drop off will be at BRCC at 8:00 AM sharp and pickup will be at 8:00 PM sharp at Rockin' Jump.

Concert, Wind, and String musicians will be dropped off at 5:15 PM at Rockin' Jump and picked up at 7:30 PM. A pizza dinner will be provided.

The Symphony retreat will be on Sept. 17. Principal retreat is Oct. 15. Other ensembles have regular rehearsals at Tomlinson on these days. Musicians are expected to attend their ensemble retreats. The Concert/Wind/String activity will take place in the evening on Sept. 24. There are regular rehearsals that morning at Tomlinson.

BRCC is located at 3685 Black Rock Turnpike, Fairfield, CT. Rockin Jump is at 25 Trefoil Dr, Trumbull, CT.

ALL GBYO MUSICIANS MUST FILL OUT AN ONLINE WAIVER PRIOR TO THE RETREAT IN ORDER TO PARTICIPATE! Go to: tru.store.rockinjump.com/waiver/

Please fill out, sign and date the form below, indicating your permission for your child to participate in GBYO off-site activities.

I give permission for my child, _____, to participate in off-site activities with Greater Bridgeport Youth Orchestras. The activities will be chaperoned by GBYO staff and parents.

Student Name _____ Ensemble _____

Parent Name _____ Home Phone _____

Parent Cell _____ Student Cell _____

Other Emergency Contact _____ Emergency Cell _____

Allergies/Special Medical Conditions _____

Parent Signature _____ Date _____

FOR SYMPHONY & PRINCIPAL MUSICIANS ONLY, please indicate your preference for dinner below. Sandwich Maestro will cater lunch; b.good (Donnelly Dash title sponsor) will provide a burger bar for dinner. Please indicate vegetarian, vegan, gluten free, or food allergies.

Choose one type of burger: _____ Indicate if you want cheese/gluten free bun
___ Beef ___ Turkey ___ Grilled chicken ___ Veggie ___ Plus Cheese ___ Gluten free bun

___ Vegan (will need to special order) Please indicate other dietary needs: _____