

The Commitment

The **JoeyDCares Rock Orchestra (JDCRO)** strives on having fun while promoting growth and personal development, building friendships, emphasizing the importance of everyone's role in the ensemble, and performing high quality productions, while understanding that through the power of music, we can help others.

The JDCRO doesn't just *play* songs; we *rock* the music! Talented musicians like you play the music but also add the element of showmanship (horn pops, dance moves, staging, lights, etc.) to provide the audience a *rock 'n' roll* experience that keeps them talking.

The success of the JDCRO hinges on you, the member, being successful; thus the following is JDCRO's commitment to you.

- ✓ Music will be composed and arranged for your ability while giving opportunities for you to stretch your skills.
- ✓ The JDCRO Director and your fellow members will help you stretch your imagination and build confidence with learning and performing a varied repertoire of music. You are not expected to figure it all out on your own.
- ✓ Most rehearsals and gigs will be scheduled before the beginning of each session. If needed, additional rehearsals may be added at the Director's discretion and will be communicated to the members. *If a previously unscheduled gig opportunity presents itself, the Director will coordinate with the members to put on the best show possible with the members that are available to perform.*

The JDCRO appreciates that you are willing to invest your time and talent so that the JDCRO truly remains a proven high quality performing rock orchestra. Without you, there would be no JDCRO.

To ensure that everyone's time and talents are well utilized, it is important for JDCRO and your fellow members to know that you are committed to making the JDCRO a top notch performing rock orchestra.

- ***All members are expected to attend scheduled rehearsals.*** Rehearsals are the only opportunity to learn and understand how your part contributes to the overall sound and look of the production.
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- ***All members are expected to be prepared to begin performing promptly at the scheduled rehearsal start time.*** Failure to be ready to begin rehearsing at the scheduled start time disrupts your fellow members and significantly impacts the amount of time the JDCRO has for rehearsing and learning the intricacies of the music and performance.
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- ***All members are expected to attend scheduled gigs.*** Gigs are the opportunity to showcase your talent, hard work, and dedication to the orchestra. The JDCRO is dependent on each member for the overall sound and look.
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- ***All members must communicate any schedule conflicts to the Director.*** The JDCRO recognizes that you may have commitments at times that will conflict with rehearsals and gigs. However, repeatedly missing rehearsals or gigs or a lack of preparation may result in a change in your role in the JDCRO.
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Student. Your signature below indicates that you understand the commitment that you are making to the JDCRO. In turn, the JDCRO will strive to ensure that you are a successful contributing member for as long as you are committed.

Member Signature

Printed Name

Date

Parent or Guardian. Your signature below indicates that you understand and support the commitment that your child is making to the JDCRO.

Parent or Guardian Signature

Printed Name

Date

The JDCRO recognizes your commitment for as long as you wish to remain a member of the JDCRO.