

Brent Symphony Orchestra – Conduct Guidelines

The Brent Symphony Orchestra exists to provide the opportunity for musicians to come together and play orchestral music. The objective of the orchestra is to rehearse a variety of music with the aim of performing in concerts to a high standard on a regular basis. To support the achievement of these aims it is important that members of the orchestra recognise their responsibility to adhere to certain levels of conduct.

Members have a responsibility to:

- attend rehearsals regularly.
- provide notice if they cannot attend and if requested find a dep to play in their place.
- arrive at the rehearsal venue in good time to ensure that the space is set up and the rehearsal can start on time.
- contribute to producing a quality sound by ensuring that they arrive at rehearsals having prepared the music being rehearsed.
- check the TUTTI email list and website regularly to ensure they have up to date information on rehearsals.
- provide a supportive, encouraging environment to play in.
- contribute to the running costs of the Orchestra by paying a subscription. These subs should be paid promptly and in the manner requested by the treasurer to facilitate the smooth running of the orchestra.
- use the sign-out sheets to keep track of who is looking after the music. It is this person's responsibility to ensure that the music is brought to every rehearsal, including those where the member may be absent.
- treat the property and other members of the orchestra with respect.

Members should understand that:

- if they cannot attend the required number of rehearsals for a particular concert then they may be asked not to play in that concert.
- any lost music needs to be paid for and the Orchestra will pass this cost on to the member responsible for losing the part/s in question.
- the committee are available to speak to in the event of a member experiencing problems of any nature. Please speak to the Chair, Orchestra Manager, Librarian or Treasurer if any of these issues is affecting you.

The aim of having a code of conduct is to make sure that we provide the best possible environment to play in as well as achieving the highest performance standards.

You can find a copy of this code as well as contact details for the committee officers on the website.