

Vermont Youth Orchestra Association

Musical Chairs 2008 Artist Agreement

Artist agrees to execute and donate a “music inspired” chair design to benefit the Vermont Youth Orchestra Association. The preferred finished artwork is a three dimensional piece which preserves the functionality and/or decorative properties of a chair. As the basis of their chair design, the artist may choose to:

- Fabricate an original chair design
- Select one of the donated chairs available through the VYOA to paint, decorate or re-design

SCHEDULE and DETAILS:

The MUSICAL CHAIRS auction event is scheduled for **Friday, November 7, 2008** from 5:00 – 8:00 p.m. at a yet-to-be-determined location in the greater Burlington area (we have some cool ideas that we’re still fleshing out!). This event will be the culmination of an *online* auction of 100+ items that will come to a close prior to the start of the MUSICAL CHAIRS event. Chairs will be featured within the online auction in order to gain starting bids, but will be sold to the highest bidders during the LIVE event on November 7.

All artists are encouraged to attend the event. All proceeds from the silent auction will directly benefit the Vermont Youth Orchestra Association’s programs, including orchestras, choruses, and summer camps for young musicians.

-Donated chairs (from various sources) are available for pick up as of May 16 at the Elley-Long Music Center at Saint Michael’s College, located in Fort Ethan Allen in Colchester. Feel free to drop by between 9am - 5pm, Mon - Fri, to select a chair to use as the basis for your original design.

-All chairs must be completed no later than **October 1st**. Please contact the VYOA at 802-655-5030 or info@vyo.org to arrange a drop-off time and location. Please plan to submit your bio and Musical Chair inspiration along with your completed chair.

-Artists are asked to be mindful that the event is youth oriented when executing their designs.

-Finished pieces with accompanying artist credits may be featured in public displays during the month of October (locations TBD).

-Unless otherwise stipulated in advance, the names of all participating artists may be featured in posters and other promotional materials directly related to the MUSICAL CHAIRS event.

- - - - -

I agree to the above “Musical Chairs” guidelines:

Artist Name: _____

Mailing Address: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

MEDIUM USED IN CREATING YOUR “MUSICAL CHAIR”: _____

TITLE OF PIECE (if applicable): _____

BIO: Please attach a brief bio or narrative to be used for publicity.

Please sign & complete the information above, then return this page to:
Vermont Youth Orchestra Association
223 Ethan Allen Avenue, Colchester VT 05446
PHONE: 802-655-5030 / FAX: 802-655-5034 / info@vyo.org