

Music and Arts Society Code of Conduct

1. Purpose

The Music and Arts Society is committed to fostering a creative, respectful, and inclusive environment where all members can engage in artistic expression, collaboration, and learning. This Code of Conduct outlines the expected behavior of all members, participants, and guests.

2. Respect and Inclusivity

- **Respect for Others:** All members must treat each other with respect and kindness. Discrimination, harassment, bullying, or any form of abusive behavior will not be tolerated.
- **Inclusivity:** We are committed to creating a welcoming environment for all, regardless of race, ethnicity, gender, sexual orientation, disability, religion, or any other characteristic. Everyone has the right to participate in society activities without fear of prejudice or exclusion.
- **Collaboration:** Members should foster a spirit of collaboration, encouraging and supporting one another in artistic endeavors.

3. Artistic Integrity

- **Originality:** Members are encouraged to create original works of art and music. Plagiarism or unauthorized use of others' work is strictly prohibited.
- **Respect for Property:** All members must respect the property of the society and others. This includes instruments, art supplies, and any other equipment or materials provided by the society.

4. Participation and Commitment

- **Active Participation:** Members are expected to actively participate in society activities, meetings, and events. Consistent attendance and engagement are crucial for the growth and success of the society.
- **Punctuality:** Members should arrive on time for rehearsals, meetings, and events. If unable to attend, they should inform the relevant coordinators in advance.

5. Communication

- **Constructive Feedback:** Members should provide constructive feedback to peers in a manner that is helpful and respectful.
- **Open Communication:** Any issues, concerns, or suggestions should be communicated to society leadership or designated representatives. Open and honest communication is encouraged.

6. Safety and Well-being

- **Health and Safety:** Members must follow all health and safety guidelines during society activities. This includes proper use of equipment, adherence to venue rules, and respect for personal boundaries.
- **Mental Well-being:** The society values the mental health of its members. Any member experiencing stress, anxiety, or other mental health concerns is encouraged to seek support from the society or appropriate resources.

7. Representing the Society

- **Public Conduct:** When representing the Music and Arts Society at public events, members are expected to conduct themselves in a manner that reflects positively on the society.
- **Social Media:** Members should be mindful of their online presence and avoid posting content that could harm the society's reputation or violate this Code of Conduct.

8. Disciplinary Action

- **Violations:** Any violation of this Code of Conduct will be taken seriously. Depending on the severity of the violation, disciplinary actions may include a verbal warning, suspension from activities, or removal from the society.
- **Reporting:** Members are encouraged to report any violations of this Code of Conduct to society leadership. All reports will be treated confidentially and investigated promptly.

9. Amendments

- **Revisions:** This Code of Conduct may be revised by the society leadership as needed. Members will be informed of any changes and are expected to adhere to the updated code.

10. Acknowledgment

- **Agreement:** By becoming a member of the Music and Arts Society, all individuals agree to adhere to this Code of Conduct.