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Guidelines for Care of Music

As musicians in the Edmonton Youth Orchestra you have a responsibility to look after the music which is provided. If you need to make any markings on the music, they should be made only in soft lead pencil. Keep in mind that the only markings to be made are those that are needed to facilitate your playing. This does not include drawings, lists, and amusing notes to your stand partner.

Music is to be handed in at the end of the concerts, unless you are told otherwise. Baskets are provided in a convenient place at the concert location for you to drop off your music and/or folders. The librarian will indicate prior to the concert exactly what needs to be handed in. If you are absent for the concert you must make sure to give your music to a responsible person to hand it in for you.

Music is very expensive. The music you are given may be original sheet music from our library, rented from an outside agency, taken from the internet, or photocopies made by the librarian. Regardless of where the music comes from, you are expected to look after it and return it undamaged, and with the pages in order. Keep in mind that each of you has one set of sheets to put in order. If the librarian needs to do the ordering prior to filing, there will be approximately 80 sets to organize!

There are fines imposed for late and lost music:

- Late music from our own library - \$2.00 per week
- Late rental music - \$2.00 per week plus courier costs to return the music to the rental agency
- Lost music – replacement cost
- Lost photocopies - \$0.25 per page
- Lost folders - \$25.00

