



Dear EMF Session 1 Students and Parents:

Welcome to the Evergreen Music Festival! This e-packet includes everything you need to confirm your child's participation in the Evergreen Music Festival. For each document, please print, read, and sign where indicated.

- Consent form – this document must be signed.
- Medical form – this document must be signed.
- Checklist of what to bring and what not to bring.
- The festival will run from Monday, July 13th to Friday, July 17th. Festival hours are from 9:00 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. Daily check-in is at 8:45 a.m. and pick-up is at 3:30 p.m. Please pick up your student on time at the end of the festival each day.
- The concert this year will be held on Friday, July 17th, 2026 at Pacific Lutheran University's Lagerquist Hall (in the music building). Call time for students will be at 6:30 p.m. and the concert will begin at 7:00 p.m. More information regarding the concert will be handed out to the students on Thursday. Please look for this flyer.
- If you have any questions, please email Mr. Tommy Hawthorne at emf@tysamusic.org.

Pacific Lutheran University's Music Building is located at:

868 Wheeler Street South – Tacoma, WA 98444

If you need to make an emergency contact with your student during the festival, please phone the TYSA office at 253-627-2792. There is little to no cell phone service in the music building, so it is easiest to reach us via email at emf@tysamusic.org. The EMF staff generally checks email in the morning, before lunch, and the end of the day.

**Mail payments and documents to: Tacoma Youth Symphony Association
Evergreen Music Festival
901 Broadway Plaza, Suite 500
Tacoma, WA 98402**

Email documents to emf@tysamusic.org.

Payments may also be made online at <https://tysamusic.org/payment/>.

2026 EVERGREEN MUSIC FESTIVAL

Consent Form

Session 1, July 13-17, 2026

Students cannot participate in any Festival activities unless this form has been completed, signed and returned and the final payment has been made. DEADLINE: July 1, 2026

Student: You are expected to accept and conform to all regulations of the Evergreen Music Festival. Please read and sign the following statement:

As a student enrolled in the TYSA Evergreen Music Festival, I agree to abide by the Festival regulations and to cooperate with the Festival authorities in furthering its ideals. I agree not to use or possess tobacco, alcoholic beverages, unauthorized drugs, or to go out-of-bounds without permission. I agree to participate in all Festival activities unless excused by the adult in charge. I understand that failure to comply with the Festival rules may result in my being asked to leave the Festival and forfeit my tuition.

Signature of Student

Date

PARENT OR GUARDIAN:

_____ has my permission to attend the Tacoma Youth Symphony
(Print Student's Name here)

Association Evergreen Music Festival at Pacific Lutheran University in Tacoma, Washington from July 13-17, 2026. I authorize my child to participate in all activities and performances sponsored by the Evergreen Music Festival. I agree to release and hold harmless the Tacoma Youth Symphony Association, its Board of Trustees, officers, and its employees from any claim for accidental injuries incurred by my child while attending the Evergreen Music Festival. During the week of the Festival, I hereby authorize the adult in charge to seek medical aid for my child should it become necessary due to accident or illness. I understand that I am responsible to pick up my child at the end of the festival day at 3:30 p.m. By failing to pick up my child at the appropriate time I understand they may be dismissed from the festival and forfeit all tuition. By signing below, I/we give permission to Tacoma Youth Symphony Association to photograph my/our child(ren) for in-house photos, websites, and publicity releases.

Signature of Parent or Guardian

Date

Printed Name of Parent or Guardian

Phone Number(s)

Alternate Emergency Contact

Phone Number of Alternate Emergency Contact

Medical Insurance Plan/Policy or ID Number

Authorization Phone Number (if applicable)

Mail to: EMF 901 Broadway, Suite 500 Tacoma, WA 98402

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MEDICAL AND DIETARY INFORMATION

(please make sure all information is complete)

Student's Last Name

Student's First Name

(M, F, or N [non-binary] - circle one)

DATE OF LAST TETANUS SHOT: _____

IS IT OKAY TO GIVE YOUR CHILD AN ASPIRIN SUBSTITUTE? ☐ NO ☐ YES

MEDICAL CONDITIONS OR ALLERGIES: ☐ NO ☐ YES (please list on the following lines)

DIETARY INFORMATION: ☐ NO ☐ YES (please list on the following lines)

MEDICATIONS THAT WILL BE NEEDED DURING CAMP: ☐ NO ☐ YES (please list on the following lines)

Parent/Guardian's Signature

Date Signed

Print Parent/Guardian's Name

Mail to: EMF 901 Broadway, Suite 500 Tacoma, WA 98402

EVERGREEN MUSIC FESTIVAL SESSION 1

WHAT TO BRING:

- ☐ Instrument
- ☐ Folding Music Stand
- ☐ Lunch
- ☐ Music (will be distributed the first day of camp)
- ☐ Lightweight jacket or sweater (can get cold inside buildings)
- ☐ Pencils & Eraser
- ☐ Staff Paper (can be purchased at local music store)
- ☐ Lined paper for note taking.
- ☐ Folder or small binder for staff paper and lined paper
- ☐ Reeds, tuner, metronome, mutes, etc. (whatever your instrument requires)
- ☐ Cellos and basses must have endpin stops or straps for Lagerquist Hall to protect the floors.

WHAT NOT TO BRING:

- ☐ Cell Phones (may be kept on student but must be turned off during the festival)
- ☐ Hand-held video games
- ☐ iPods or like equipment
- ☐ Gum
- ☐ Anything that will distract you, your fellow campers, or the conductor.

THE EVERGREEN MUSIC FESTIVAL STUDENT GUIDELINES

Session 1

1. **Attend all scheduled events.**

2. Give your best effort to everything you do.

3. **NO ALCOHOL OR DRUGS ALLOWED AT CAMP, PERIOD!**

4. **DRESS CODE:**

- Midriff must be completely covered (standing or sitting)
- Undergarments must be concealed by outerwear.
- Shorts and skirts must be no shorter than your fingertips at your side when standing.
- No revealing clothing (low-cut, backless, or strapless)
- No clothing that carries violent, vulgar, profane, or offensive message or hat that refers to the use of alcohol, tobacco, or drugs.

5. You are to bring a sack lunch including a beverage with you each day. You will be allowed in designated areas during lunch/free time. You will NOT be permitted to go to any venues in the area.

6. Just a reminder that video games, lasers, computers, skateboards, rollerblades, skates, and water propelling devices (like squirt guns or water balloons) are prohibited at this camp.

7. Cell phones can be used only during free time or it will be confiscated.

8. Do not worry about your placement here in orchestra, chamber groups, or theory classes.

9. Encourage others and try to be their friend. Create a social atmosphere and gain new and valuable friends by including everyone. Each person has a unique quality to contribute.

10. Clean up after yourself and others.

11. You agree to follow all these guidelines by signing the consent form.

12. **HAVE FUN!**

Evergreen Music Festival

Session 1 Concert

Free and open to the public

Friday, July 17, 2026

Student check-in: 6:30 p.m.

Concert time: 7:00 p.m.

Students should wear their EMF camp t-shirt, black dress pants, and black dress shoes for the concert.

Pacific Lutheran University, Lagerquist Hall
868 Wheeler Street South
Tacoma, WA 98444

Students can schedule season audition appointments on
Friday night.

Please go online to fill out an application at
www.tysamusic.org.