



Dear Hammond Ashley-TYSA Double Bass Festival Participants:

Welcome to the Hammond Ashley Festival! This packet includes everything you need to confirm your participation in the 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 Tuesday, July 28th to Friday, July 31st, 2026. Festival hours are from 12:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. on Tuesday, July 28th, and from 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Wednesday, July 29th through Friday, July 31st. Daily check-in is at 8:45 a.m. and pick-up is at 5:00 p.m., with the exception of check in at 11:45 a.m. on Tuesday, July 28th. Please pick up your student on time at the end of the festival each day.
- Participants will present a short concert on Friday, July 31st, 2026 at the University of Puget Sound. The festival concert will begin at 4:00 p.m. and end around 4:45 p.m.
- If you have any questions, please email Tommy Hawthorne at education@tysamusic.org.

University of Puget Sound's Music Building is located at:

1449 N Union Ave, Tacoma, WA 98403

If you need to make an emergency contact with your student during the festival, please phone the TYSA office at 253-627-2792. You may also reach us via email at education@tysamusic.org. The festival staff generally checks email in the morning, before lunch, and the end of the day.

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

Email documents to education@tysamusic.org.

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

2026 HAMMOND ASHLEY-TYSA DOUBLE BASS FESTIVAL

Consent Form

July 28 – July 31, 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 15, 2026

Student: You are expected to accept and conform to all regulations of the HA-TYSA Double Bass Festival. Please read and sign the following statement:

As a student enrolled in the HA-TYSA Double Bass 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 Hammond Ashley-Tacoma
(Print Student's Name here)

Youth Symphony Association Double Bass Festival at University of Puget Sound in Tacoma, Washington from July 28 – July 31, 2026. I authorize my child to participate in all activities and performances sponsored by the Double Bass 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 Double Bass 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 5:00 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: TYSA-HA 901 Broadway, Suite 500 Tacoma, WA 98402

**2026 HAMMOND ASHLEY-TYSA DOUBLE BASS FESTIVAL
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 ASPIRIN? NO YES

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: TYSA-HA 901 Broadway, Suite 500 Tacoma, WA 98402

HAMMOND ASHLEY-TYSA DOUBLE BASS FESTIVAL

WHAT TO BRING:

- Instrument + Bow
- Bass Stool (if you use one)
- Rosin & Accessories
- Folding Music Stand
- Lunch
- Music (will be distributed the first day of camp)
- 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
- Tuner, metronome, mutes, etc. (whatever your instrument requires)
- Must have endpin stops or straps** 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.

HAMMOND ASHLEY-TYSA BASS FESTIVAL STUDENT **GUIDELINES**

1. Attend all scheduled events.
2. No alcohol, drugs, or tobacco products are allowed on University of Puget Sound's premises.
3. Please bring a sack lunch with you each day.
4. Cell phones should be stored safely in your backpack and may be used during free time.
5. Do your best and expect the best from others.
6. Clean up after yourself and others.
7. Dress for success (please no offensive statements on clothing or exposed undergarments).
8. You agree to follow all these guidelines by signing the consent form.
9. HAVE FUN and work hard!