



Consent and Agreement Form

I understand the opportunity awaiting my child, _____ (please print student's name), as a member of the **Tacoma Youth Symphony Association**. By accepting placement into one of TYSA's orchestras, we agree to abide by the expectations, policies & regulations, attendance requirements and financial obligations as outlined in the *Tacoma Youth Symphony Association Handbook for Students and Families*.

Tuition: I agree to pay the membership tuition for participation in the Tacoma Youth Symphony Association. The tuition down payment is due by September 1 and credit card payments will be processed on that day. Monthly payments of \$165 will be automatically charged to my credit or debit card on the first of each month, from October 1 through March 1. Tuition paid in full by September 25 qualifies for a \$50 Early Bird discount. All payments are per child, and accounts must be current by each concert date for the student to be eligible to perform. Tuition rates are available on the TYSA website. Students who join later in the season will be charged pro-rated tuition. A tuition statement will be sent following the placement card mailing. _____ (**parent/guardian's initials**)

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| TYS: | \$530 down payment |
| TYO: | \$400 down payment |
| TYP: | \$270 down payment |
| TYSB: | \$195 down payment |
| TASO: | \$195 down payment |
| TSS: | \$195 down payment |

Music Policy: I understand that music is to be turned in immediately following the end of each concert in the folder that was issued. If music is not turned in, I agree to pay a fine of \$7 for each piece that is not returned within 30 days of the concert. There will be a \$5 fine for missing Glaesel folders and a \$30 fine for missing or damaged TYS black folders. _____ (**parent/guardian's initials**)

Absences: The TYSA Attendance Policy is strictly enforced. I agree to complete & return a *Notification of Absence from Rehearsal* for each absence. This form is submitted through the TYSA website: www.tysamusic.org. After 3 absences within a concert cycle, an email will be sent to parents, asking the student to meet with their conductor to make a plan for the student's ongoing success. _____ (**parent/guardian's initials**)

Concert dress: I understand the required concert dress for my child's orchestra as outlined in the TYSA membership handbook. _____ (**parent/guardian's initials**)

Withdrawal: Please submit in writing to the TYSA office of your child's request to withdraw (including non-acceptance) from TYSA. The day your letter with parent/guardian signature is received by TYSA will be the official withdrawal date. Refunds will be considered by request prior to March 1st. No refunds after March 1st. There will be no refund of the audition fee if you do not accept placement.

I/we give permission to the Tacoma Youth Symphony Association to **photograph and video** my/our child for in-house photos, websites, and publicity releases. Additional policies and details of membership are contained in the *Tacoma Youth Symphony Association Handbook for Students and Families*. Based on the above agreement, I give permission for my child to audition for placement in the Tacoma Youth Symphony Association.

Parent/Guardian Name: _____ Signature: _____ Date: _____

I _____ (**print student name**) agree to abide by all TYSA rules and to cooperate with adults at all times. I agree not to use or possess tobacco, alcoholic beverages, controlled substances, unauthorized drugs, or to go out-of-bounds without permission.

Student Name: _____ Signature: _____ Date: _____

If you would like to pay your audition fee in-person, please bring this form and your \$65 audition fee (cash or check payable to TYSA) with you to your audition.



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YOUTH
SYMPHONY
ASSOCIATION

Student Name: _____

TUITION PAYMENT PLAN (2026-2027)

This form must be completed for enrollment

Please complete this tuition contract and choose a payment schedule as outlined below. TYSA tuition is due regardless of the student's attendance at rehearsals or concerts.

The initial tuition down payment is due September 1, 2026. Credit card payments for the tuition down payment and/or pay in full options will be charged September 1, 2026. Prorated refunds for withdrawal students will be offered by request until March 1, 2027.

An early pay discount of \$50.00 will be deducted when full tuition is paid by September 25, 2026. If you are sending in your tuition via check or paying through the online portal prior to this date, please deduct the early pay discount of \$50.00.

After the tuition down payment is paid by September 1, the remaining balance due for the season will be the total tuition **minus** the down payment amount already paid. Please do not pay the deposit amount *plus* the full tuition amount.

Account overpayments will be refunded by request within 90 days, then processed as donations.

The tuition amount is based on orchestra placement as follows:

| ORCHESTRA: | TYS | TYO | TYP | TYSB | TASO | TSS |
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| TUITION: | \$1,520 | \$1,390 | \$1,260 | \$1,185 | \$1,185 | \$1,185 |
| DOWN PAYMENT: | \$530 | \$400 | \$270 | \$195 | \$195 | \$195 |

DOWN PAYMENT IS DUE SEPTEMBER 1 - Select from the options below.

Option 1: **Pay In Full – Debit or Credit Card**
Charge the card below for full season tuition on September 1.
Please subtract the \$50.00 early pay discount from the total tuition amount.

Option 2: **Pay In Full – Check or Money Order**
Check payment for full season tuition submitted by September 25.
Please subtract the \$50.00 early pay discount from the total tuition amount.

Option 3: **Down payment + 6 Payments – Debit or Credit Card**
Charge the card below for the down payment amount only on September 1.
Then, charge \$165.00 on the first of the month from October 1, 2026 -March 1, 2027.

Option 4: **Down payment + 6 Payments – Check or Money Order**
Down payment will be submitted by check or money order. Parent/guardian agrees to initiate payment at tysamusic.org or by mailing in a check for \$165.00 by the first of each month: October 1, 2026 – March 1, 2027.

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| Credit Card # | | Exp. Date: |
| Security Code: | Email: | |
| Name on Card: | | |
| Mailing Address for Card: | | |
| Signature of card holder: | | |