



## TYSA Prelude Strings 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's *Prelude Strings***.

**Tuition:** I agree to pay tuition for participation in the Tacoma Youth Symphony Association's Prelude Strings by submitting a \$75 registration fee as indicated below. Payments will be charged on the 1st of each month from September through April. All payments are per child. \_\_\_\_\_ (parent/guardian's initials)

**Prelude Strings Deposit: \$75**  
**Monthly Tuition: \$115.00**

**Instruments:** Rental instruments are available at multiple music shops in the area. Some offer "rent to own" rental policies.

- [Applebaum Violin Shop](#)
- [Hammond Ashley Violins](#)
- [Music & Arts](#)
- [R.L. Ray](#)
- [Ted Brown Music](#)

**Absences:** I agree to complete and return a *Notification of Absence* from rehearsal for each absence. This form is submitted through the TYSA website. An email/phone call to guardians confirming absences will be sent after multiple absences. \_\_\_\_\_ (parent/guardian's initials)

**Concert attire:** TYSA Concert Dress code is "Concert Black" for all performances. I understand the required concert attire for my child's orchestra as outlined on the TYSA website \_\_\_\_\_ (parent/guardian's initials)

**Concert Tickets:** Tickets can be purchased through our website. There are 100 free student tickets available at the door for each regular season concert (this excludes our annual Costume Concert and spring pops concert)

**Withdrawal:** Please submit in writing to the TYSA office of your child's request to withdraw from the TYSA. The day your letter with guardian signature is received by TYSA will be the official withdrawal date.

I/we give permission to the Tacoma Youth Symphony Association to **photograph** my/our child(ren) for in-house photos, website, and publicity releases. Based on the above agreement, I give permission for my child to participate in the Tacoma Youth Symphony Association's *Prelude Strings*.

Parent/Guardian Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

I, \_\_\_\_\_ (print student name) agree to abide by all TYSA rules and to cooperate with adults.

Student Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_



TACOMA  
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. *Registration fee will be due at time of enrollment.*

PRELUDE STRINGS	
Registration fee:	\$75
Monthly Tuition:	\$115

**Please select from the options below.**

Option 1: **8 Payments – Debit or Credit Card**

The credit card below will be charged **\$115.00** on the first of the month from September 1, 2026 - April 1, 2027.

Option 2: **8 Payments – Check or Money Order**

Parent/guardian agrees to initiate payment by mailing in a check for **\$115.00** by the first of each month: September 1, 2026 - April 1, 2027.

Option 3 **Full season tuition (\$920) can be paid in full by check, money order or credit card before September 1<sup>st</sup>.**

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

- Prorated refunds for withdrawal students will be offered by request until March 1, 2027.
- Account overpayments will be refunded by request within 90 days, then processed as donations.

## **Prelude Strings**

Important Dates for 2026 – 2027

Katherine Sartori – Instructor.

Sessions Begin – September 12<sup>th</sup>, 2026

Thanksgiving Break – no classes November 28<sup>th</sup>, 2026

**Concert “Winter Show & Tell” – December 12<sup>th</sup>, 2026**  
Schneebeck Hall at University of Puget Sound - Time: TBA  
Attire: Nice concert black

Winter Break – no classes on December 26, 2026 and January 2, 2027

Sessions Resume – January 9<sup>th</sup>, 2027

Mid- Winter Break - no classes February 13<sup>th</sup>, 2027

Spring Break – no classes April 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2027

**Concert “Spring Performance” May 1<sup>st</sup>, 2027**  
Rialto Theater in downtown Tacoma - Time: TBA

Season End – May 1<sup>st</sup>, 2027

Sign-up for season auditions and summer music camps!

Any Questions? Please contact Megan Berkinshaw - [operations@tysamusic.org](mailto:operations@tysamusic.org)