

Tuition and Fees

Each student musician accepted onto the roster of either the Murfreesboro Youth Orchestra or the Preparatory String Orchestra is required to pay tuition annually for every season they remain a member in good standing.

The MYO Board of Directors makes every effort to keep total tuition costs as affordable as possible to insure that every qualified student has an opportunity for the training, education and performance experiences only the MYO can provide. Our professional staff, each holding multiple degrees and possessing years of experience, is fully capable of providing musical experiences for your student. [Click here](#) to meet our staff.

Tuition Rates for the 2009 – 2010 Season

Murfreesboro Youth Orchestra: \$220

Preparatory String Orchestra: \$150

Tuition Discounts

Tuition discounts are available for families having more than one student on our orchestra rosters. The discount is applied after the highest applicable tuition rate has been applied to the first family member. The second family member receives a 20% discount off the next highest applicable tuition rate. The third and following family member(s) receive a 30% discount off the next highest applicable tuition rate. Discounts beyond 30% are not available.

Tuition Discount Examples:

<i>Example</i>	No of Students		Computation	+	Computation	=	Total
	<i>MYO</i>	<i>PSO</i>	<i>20% Discount</i>		<i>30% Discount</i>		<i>Total Tuition Due</i>
1	1	0	0		0		\$220
2	0	1	0		0		\$150
3	1	1	20% x \$150		0		\$220 + \$120 = \$340
4	1	2	20% x \$150		30% X \$150		\$220 + \$120 + \$105 = \$445
5	2	1	20% x \$220		30% x \$150		\$220 + \$176 + \$105 = \$501
6	2	2	\$220 + 20% x \$220		30% x \$150 x 2		\$220 + \$176 + \$210 = \$606

Tuition Payment Methods

The MYO does not accept credit cards. Payment for tuition may be made by cash or check, made payable to MYO.

Tuition Payment Schedule

Tuition payment dates for the 2009 – 2010 Season are as follows, with the following options to assist with family budgeting:

FULL PAYMENT – Due on or before the date of the first rehearsal of the season

OR

FIRST HALF PAYMENT – Due on or before the date of the first rehearsal of season

AND

SECOND HALF PAYMENT – Due within 90 days of the first rehearsal

Full tuition for students joining the orchestra at the beginning of the season **MUST** be paid in full prior to the end of the first semester. No exceptions, please.

Prorated Tuition

Students may be admitted to either the Murfreesboro Youth Orchestra or the Preparatory String Orchestra at the beginning the second or third concert cycle under the following conditions:

- 1.) an opening has been declared by the Conductor
- 2.) the student successfully passes the required audition

Students admitted to membership in either orchestra will have their tuition prorated as follows:

<u>Concert Cycle</u>	<u>Prorated MYO Tuition</u>	<u>Prorated PSO Tuition</u>
2	\$176 (20%)	\$120 (20%)
3	\$154 (30%)	\$105 (30%)

Payment of prorated tuition is due in full upon admission to the either orchestra.

Partial Tuition Scholarships

While MYO and PSO tuition rates are among the lowest anywhere, we realize that the lowest rates are sometimes too much for some families to pay. From time to time funding is available to provide partial Tuition Scholarships. We regret that at the present time funding for this is not available. If you would like to contribute to the MYO Scholarship Fund, please [click here](#) for more information.

Contests, Competitions and Honor Groups

Other fees may be incurred by your student if they apply for and/or are accepted in one or more of the following honor groups and competitions. All competitions listed below which are sponsored by the Middle Tennessee School Band and Orchestra Association are set by that organization. The MYO does not add to this fee, but simply collects it and passes it on to that organization for each student auditioning or selected for participation.

Steinway Piano Gallery Concerto Competition (Junior or Senior Level): Checks payable to MYO; competition sponsored by MYO & Steinway	\$15
Mid State Band Registration: Checks payable to MYO; competition sponsored by MTSBOA	\$10
Mid State Orchestra Registration: Checks payable to MYO; competition sponsored by MTSBOA	\$10
Mid State Band Participation Fee (upon acceptance): Check payable to MYO; honor band sponsored by MTSBOA	\$40
All State Band Participation Fee (upon acceptance): Checks payable to MYO; honor band sponsored by MTSBOA	\$40
All State Orchestra Participation Fee (upon acceptance): Checks payable to MYO;	\$40

Fees for any other event and/or activity may elect to participate will be provided on a TBA basis.