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## Student Contract, Policies & Tuition

Fall Semester, Aug. 30, 2023, to Jan. 17, 2024 & Spring Semester, Jan. 24 to May 18, 2024

All rehearsals are in the Garden Room at Veterans Memorial Building (VMB), 4117 Overland Ave. Culver City, CA. 90230

5:00 – 6:00 pm WYO Juniors

6:30 – 8:45 pm WYO

Attendance at ALL scheduled rehearsals, concerts or other special events is mandatory. Be sure to add the Fall and Spring semester rehearsals and concert dates to your calendar from the orchestra website. We ask that you arrange your child(ren)s schedules, so they can participate fully.

Students are limited to two excused absences during each semester. Requests for permission to be absent for a legitimate reason should be submitted at least 2 days in advance by email. The Music Director reserves the right to place on probation, require a re-audition test, or dismiss any student who has accumulated more than two absences or tardiness's to rehearsals. Participation in all scheduled concerts is mandatory. Absence from a concert may be grounds for immediate dismissal from the orchestra, excepting illness or family emergency. The equivalent of a B+/A+ grade is expected of students in the performance of their music at weekly rehearsals. Students must be studying their instrument concurrently with a private instructor. Westside Youth Orchestra students are responsible for the care of their instrument, music gear, and personal property during and after rehearsals and concerts. WYO assumes no responsibility for a student's lost, stolen, or damaged instrument, music gear or personal property during rehearsals or concerts. There are no credits or refunds for student absences.

WYO provides digital copies of all music used at rehearsals and performances in the STUDENT PORTAL found on the orchestra website, so students can download and print the music for their instrument. Lost or misplaced music parts can always be retrieved & printed anytime during the semester from the STUDENT PORTAL.

Parents, please use your phone camera to take a photo of this page, and email to: [westsideyouthorchestra@westsideyouthorchestra.org](mailto:westsideyouthorchestra@westsideyouthorchestra.org)

Student Tuition is a vital component in maintaining the operation of WYO, and goes towards Scholarships, Professional Artist Coaches, Orchestra Music Library, Performance Venues, Concert Production, and General Administration.

### TUITION & REFUND POLICIES

Semester tuition (\$495) must be paid in full to be registered and enrolled.

Follow the prompts on the orchestra website **REGISTRATION** tab for Tuition payment.

We honor Visa, MasterCard & Discover Card @ PayPal.

Fall Semester tuition is due on August 28, 2023 & Spring Semester tuition is due on January 19, 2024.

Student refund policies apply to Fall & Spring semesters as follows:

Up to 2 weeks, 50% refund of full tuition. After 3 weeks, there are no refunds.

There are no refunds for any student who is dismissed from the orchestra.

Total for the 2023 - 2024 Orchestra Season, \$990.00

### Optional Payment Package.

Payment in Full on August 28, 2023, of \$990 w/5% discount total is \$941.

I have read and understand the terms and conditions of this agreement.

Student signature

Date

Parent signature

Date