



# YOUTH MUSIC MONTEREY

Tuition and Financial Assistance

2017-2018

## TUITION COSTS

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Youth Music Monterey strives to keep our programs accessible to all students in our community. We work hard raising funds and writing grants to offset the costs of tuition. Our subsidized tuition rate only covers one third of the costs of running our program. We are able to offer this subsidized tuition through the generosity of local individuals and foundations.

In an effort to keep our costs low, we ask that all families paying the subsidized tuition rate also make a volunteer contribution. We ask all families to select six volunteer opportunities, and we will contact you as specific needs arise. Families that cannot make a volunteer commitment can still participate in YMMC programs by paying the unsubsidized tuition rate.

Rates for the 2017-2018 season are:

*Subsidized: \$1000*

*Full tuition: \$2700*

## SCHOLARSHIPS

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Further tuition assistance may be available to students who demonstrate financial need. To be considered, you must complete the tuition assistance portion of the registration form, *and submit of copy of your most recent tax return.*

## LESSON ASSISTANCE

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YMMC has found private lessons to be an essential tool for our students to thrive and contribute to our orchestras. In order that this will not deter any dedicated students from participating on our orchestras, we may have additional funding available to subsidize the costs of private lessons. Only students who qualify for tuition assistance are eligible to apply for lesson assistance. Please see our *Private lesson assistance* application for complete details. Funding varies from year to year and is not guaranteed.

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## **MULTI STUDENT DISCOUNT**

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Families with more than one child enrolled in our program will receive a multi-student discount of an additional \$100 off per student. i.e. student one \$1000, student two \$900, student three \$800 etc. If you enroll ten children in our program the eleventh is free!

## **PAYMENT PLANS:**

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We offer three payment options: full year, per concert (3 payments), per month (9 payments). Payments are always due at the beginning of the pay period that you have selected. The first payment (or completed financial assistance application with tax returns) is due by the third rehearsal of the season. A student whose tuition payments are not current may be disqualified from performing. If at a later point during the year you would like to request Tuition Assistance, please contact the YMMC office for an application.

## **AUDITION DEPOSITS**

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A \$50 non-refundable deposit is required to secure your audition time. You can select the hour in which you would like to audition, and once we have received your deposit, we will assign you an audition time. If you are selected to join the orchestra, your deposit will be credited towards tuition.

## **CHAMBER GROUPS**

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YMMC offers several chamber ensembles to allow our students additional opportunities. We currently offer Brass Ensemble, Woodwind Ensemble, and a mixed instrument ensemble *The Chamber Players*. The costs of these programs are covered in tuition, and are offered to our students at no additional expense. Please see the Parent/Student Guide or contact the office for more details.

## **INSTRUMENT RENTALS**

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YMMC is also able to offer instrument rentals to our students. We currently have a full inventory of orchestral string instruments as well as a limited selection of woodwind and brass instruments. Rentals are \$20 per month and also require a \$50 refundable deposit. Students asked to use an auxiliary instruments (A & Eb clarinets, piccolo, english horn, etc.) in a YMMC concert may borrow the instrument without a rental fee, however, a refundable deposit is still required.