

NSO Family Strings 2019

The Newport Symphony Orchestra Family Strings is a program to enable students to experience the fulfillment and joy of learning and playing a string instrument. Participants in the program will receive a series of violin, viola, or cello lessons, an instrument for lessons and home practice, and a ticket for an NSO concert.

The NSO Family Strings program is supported generously by US Bank, the Sponenburgh Memorial Trust, LCCO, First Presbyterian Church Newport, Mindy Simon and Adrienne Welsh.

Where: Violin at First Presbyterian Church, 227 NE 12th Street, Newport, OR. Cello at St John's Episcopal Church in Toledo.

When: Two sessions Fall and Spring, starting in September (specific date to be announced), on Wednesday or Tuesday afternoons between 2:15 and 7:15 pm. Weekly thirty minute individual lessons plus required bi-weekly group lessons. Longer lessons are available upon request and at the expense of the student (\$30 /45 minutes - \$40 /hour). Each session will include a public performance (December and April).

Costs:

- Instructional Fee: Families are asked to pay what they can afford (see attached form). Costs to NSO are \$20 per 30 minute lesson plus \$5 for 45 minute group lesson.
- Music: not to exceed \$15.00 is purchased by the students
- Instrument: Rental: no charge with security deposit of \$50.00 for violin or \$100 for cello; to be returned at completion.

Return applications to NSO Office at Newport Performing Arts Center, 541-574-0614, info@newportsymphony.org.

For more information on program, contact Melody Lavrakas, Melody@newportsymphony.org



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NSO Family Strings Participation Agreement

Participant's Name _____ Grade _____ Date _____

The NSO is delighted to provide the beginning strings program to your child, starting in September, 2019 until the end of the school in May, 2020. The program provides a thirty-minute private lesson, once a week for 12 weeks, with an NSO approved strings instructor, plus a group lesson every two weeks. Lessons will be held for violins _____ at First Presbyterian Church, 227 NE 12th Street Newport, or for cello at St John's Episcopal Church in Toledo. Lessons will be Wednesdays between 2:15 and 7:15 or Tuesday between 3:15-7:15. Your child's time will be _____. **To participate in this program, individual lesson and group lesson attendance is mandatory and more than two absences will result in your child being dropped from the program (so others waiting to participate may be accommodated.)**

The program will provide an appropriately sized instrument for your child to take home and use for practice.

INSTRUMENT: _____ SIZE _____

MAKE: _____ SERIAL # _____

ESTIMATED VALUE \$ _____ CONDITION (circle one): NEW GOOD FAIR POOR

The family agrees to be responsible for the instrument listed above, maintaining the condition of the instrument and case in the same condition it was received. We understand that maintenance due to natural "wear and tear" of the instrument will be handled by NSO instructor. **We also understand that any damage or loss caused by misuse, abuse, or negligence on the part of the student will be the responsibility of the student and / or parent / guardian.**

There is a \$50.00 (\$100 for cello) refundable security deposit for each instrument provided during the duration of this program. This deposit will be refunded upon return of the instrument within the condition referenced above.

Music Cost: Student must purchase music/CD required for lessons. Estimated cost not to exceed \$15.00.

Instruction Cost: The cost of instruction is \$20 per thirty-minute lesson plus \$5 per group lesson, for a total of \$270 per twelve weeks session. Families are asked to pay what they can afford of the **three equal payments for the session. Payments are to be paid at the beginning of each month.** (if needed weekly can be arranged in special cases)

The three equal payment to be paid are:

Select one: \$25 per payment \$45 per payment \$65 per payment \$90 per payment

We hereby agree to the terms and conditions listed above and give permission for our child, _____, to participate in the NSO's Family Strings Program. We also give permission for photos of our child to be taken and used for NSO promotional purposes.

Student Signature _____ Parent Signature _____ Date _____

Parent/Guardian #1 Contact Information:

Name _____

Address _____ City _____ Zip _____

Phone _____ Email _____

Parent/Guardian #2 Contact Information (if different)

Name _____

Address _____ City _____ Zip _____

Phone _____ Email _____