

NSO Family Strings

Fall 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, cello, or bass 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, Siletz Tribal Charitable Contribution Fund, First Presbyterian Church Newport, Mindy Simon and Adrienne Welsh.

Where: First Presbyterian Church, 227 NE 12th Street, Newport, OR

When: Twelve weeks, starting in September (specific date to be announced), on Wednesday afternoons between 3:15 and 6:15 pm. Weekly thirty-minute individual lessons plus bi-weekly group lessons.

Costs:

- Instructional Fee: Families are asked to pay what they can afford (see attached form). Costs to NSO are \$20 per lesson.
- Music: not to exceed \$15.00
- Instrument: Rental: no charge with security deposit of \$50.00 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, sealavrakas@gmail.com.



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Orchestra
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NSO Family Strings Participation Agreement

Participant's Name _____ Grade _____

The NSO is delighted to provide the beginning string program to your child, starting in September, 2019 until the end of the school term in December, 2019. The program provides a thirty-minute private lesson, once a week for 12 weeks, with an NSO approved stings instructor, plus a group lesson every two weeks. Lessons will be held at First Presbyterian Church, 227 NE 12th Street Newport, on Wednesdays between 3:15 and 6:15. Your child's time will be _____. ***To participate in this program, 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 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 lesson. Families are asked to pay for what they can afford Payment are requested to be paid for the month in advance. (if needed weekly can be arranged in special cases)

Select one: \$5 per lesson \$10 per lesson \$15 per lesson

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 _____