

NSO Family Strings 2022-23

The Newport Symphony Orchestra Family Strings is a program designed to enrich student 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.

COVID PROTOCOLS:

We will follow all guidance and restrictions in regard to health and safety. Individual lessons will be as socially distant as possible. Both the teacher and student must wear masks and avoid physical contact as much as possible. Please wash hands before and after your lesson. **DO NOT ATTEND LESSONS IF YOU OR SOMEONE IN YOUR FAMILY IS SICK.**

Lesson locations and times are TBA but will be in Newport. We are planning on two sessions; Fall and Spring, starting in October (specific date to be announced). Each weekly lesson is 30 minutes. Longer lessons are available upon request and at the expense of the student (\$30 /45 minutes - \$40 /hour). Depending on COVID restrictions, each session will hopefully include a public performance.

Costs:

- Instructional Fee: Costs are \$20 per 30 minute lesson. Weekly group lessons will be an additional \$5 for one 45 minute group lesson. Families are asked to pay what they can afford (see attached form).
- Music: \$25 maximum cost, purchased by the students
- Instrument Rental: no additional charge after a refundable security deposit of \$50.00 for violin or \$100 for cello.

Return applications by mail to PO Box 1617, Newport OR 97365, or email to youth@newportsymphony.org

For more information about the program, contact Daemon Shane at youth@newportsymphony.org



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NSO Family Strings Participation Agreement

Participant's Name _____ Grade _____ Birth 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 _____

The NSO is delighted to provide the beginning strings program to your child, starting in September, 2022 until the end of the school in May, 2023. The program provides a thirty-minute private lesson once a week, for 10 weeks in the fall session and 12 weeks in the spring, with an NSO approved strings instructor. Group lessons will be once a week. Lesson locations and times are TBA. **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. **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: Students must purchase music/CD required for lessons. Estimated cost not to exceed \$25.

Instruction Cost: The cost of instruction is \$20 per thirty-minute lesson (Group lessons will be an additional \$5 each week when they resume) Families are asked to pay what they can afford. Payments are broken into 4 monthly amounts and are **pre paid at the beginning of each month.** (if needed weekly can be arranged in special cases). **You will not be reimbursed for missed lessons.** The Youth Program Coordinator will confirm your monthly payment amount after reviewing this form.

Instrument interested in: _____ (violin, cello, viola)

Please check what you can afford:

Select one: \$5/weekly lesson \$10/weekly lesson \$15/weekly lesson \$20/weekly 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/recordings of our child to be taken and used for NSO promotional purposes.

Student Signature _____ Parent Signature _____ Date _____

To be filled out by instructor:

Your child's time will be _____

INSTRUMENT: _____ SIZE _____

MAKE: _____ SERIAL # _____

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