NORTHEAST MASSACHUSETTS YOUTH ORCHESTRAS

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2026-2027 FEE SCHEDULE, PAYMENT POLICY, & SCHOLARSHIP INFORMATION

	Tuition^ *Per Musician*	Sponsorship Requirement† *Per Family*
Prelude and Overture String Ensembles	$615	$150
Wind Ensemble	$735	$150
Intermezzo Orchestra - Strings	$735	$150
Intermezzo Orchestra - Winds/Brass/Perc.*	$850	$150
Symphony Orchestra – Strings**	$955	$150
Symphony Orchestra - Winds/Brass/Perc.*	$955	$150
Audition Fee+	$35 / $25	N/A
Registration Fee	$45	N/A

NMYO reserves the right to cancel an ensemble due to insufficient enrollment. Those affected will be notified and, if paid, the registration fee and tuition will be refunded.

^ This is the discounted amount if paying by cash, check, or ACH debit. Monthly ACH debit payment plans are offered at no additional cost.

† Each NMYO family is required to procure a minimum of $150 in sponsorships. Those who do not wish to procure sponsorships pay the $150 fee.

* Intermezzo winds, brass, and percussion play in BOTH Intermezzo and Wind Ensemble for one tuition fee of $850. Symphony winds, brass, and percussion play in BOTH Symphony and Wind Ensemble for one tuition fee of $955, which includes chamber music at no additional charge.

** Symphony Orchestra Strings includes Chamber Music program at no additional charge.

+ Audition fee of $35 applies to musicians new to NMYO. Audition fee of $25 applies to returning NMYO musicians.

Payment and Other Deadlines

No Later Than	
June 22	Musicians notified of their ensemble placement
July 17	$45 non-refundable registration fee & signed registration packet/permissions due
August	When available, music emailed to members who submitted the signed registration package
Sept. 8	Tuition due or Payment Plan established
Oct. 26	Sponsorships due

Within the first four weeks of rehearsal, students who withdraw from the program receive a prorated tuition refund. There are no refunds after this four-week period. The registration fee is non-refundable unless a program is canceled due to insufficient enrollment. Musicians who choose not to return for the second semester will not receive a refund.

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Payment Plans, Tuition Discounts, Rebates, Financial Aid

Payment Plan – Tuition is due in full on September 8 unless a payment plan is established. Monthly payment plans divide the tuition into 8 months, September through April. Tuition is automatically withdrawn by NMYO from the family's checking account via ACH debit. Contact the office for a Payment Plan form and submit by September 8. There is no additional charge to establish the Payment Plan unless there are insufficient funds in your account when the monthly amount is withdrawn.

Family Discount – Families with three or more children in NMYO receive 30% discount off the lowest tuition.

New Member Referral Rebate – NMYO families receive a $25 tuition rebate check each time they refer a musician who becomes a NMYO member. Please submit the 'New Musician Referral Rebate Form' to NMYO prior to the new musician's audition. Obtain this form by contacting the NMYO office.

Tuition Assistance – NMYO is committed to ensuring each musician can participate in the program and assistance is available for all families with demonstrated need. Please do not hesitate to ask for assistance by contacting the NMYO office for a financial aid form and submitting it with the applicable pages of your Form 1040 by September 8. All financial assistance will be considered on an individual basis and kept confidential.