

Pensacola Symphony Orchestra

2025 Youth Ensembles Tuition Sliding Scale

The Pensacola Symphony Orchestra believes in minimizing financial barriers to participation in our youth ensembles and increasing access to enhanced music education experiences for students in our community.

For the 2025 Youth Ensembles, we are offering a sliding scale for tuition based upon a family's income and household.

Applications for the sliding scale tuition fee will be made available on January 15, 2025, when students receive the results of their auditions. Applicants should be prepared to provide proof of income, such as a 1040 income tax return.

Please see the following income and household scale and discount levels.

Family Income as a Percent of Federal Poverty Level (FPL)*				
Household Size	up to 130% of FPL	up to 150% of FPL	up to 185% of FPL	186% of FPL or higher
1	\$19,578	\$22,590	\$27,861	\$28,012
2	\$26,572	\$30,660	\$37,814	\$38,018
3	\$33,566	\$38,730	\$47,767	\$48,025
4	\$40,560	\$46,800	\$57,720	\$58,032
5	\$47,554	\$54,870	\$67,673	\$68,039
6	\$54,548	\$62,940	\$77,626	\$78,046
7	\$61,542	\$71,010	\$87,579	\$88,052
8	\$68,536	\$79,080	\$97,532	\$98,059
	50% Discount (\$137)	25% Discount (\$206)	15% Discount (\$234)	Full Price (\$275)

Source: US Health and Human Services, "2024 Poverty Guidelines: 48 Contiguous States (all states except Alaska and Hawaii)"; [detailed-guidelines-2024.pdf \(hhs.gov\)](#)