

# Pensacola Symphony Youth Orchestra

## 2026-2027 Fees

**Audition fee is \$25 (non-refundable)**

**Tuition is \$400 per semester**

Following a student's selection for the youth orchestra, families will receive a registration form. The registration form will include options for payment of tuition (pay in full or installments) and a request for a tuition fee discount.

### **Payment Schedule**

#### Fall Semester Payment Schedule

Paid in Full (\$10 discount on Full Price)	Invoice: September 1	Due: September 15
Installment #1 (50% of tuition fee)	Invoice: September 1	Due: September 15
Installment #2 (25% of tuition fee)	Invoice: October 1	Due: October 15
Installment #3 (25% of tuition fee)	Invoice: November 1	Due: November 15

#### Spring Semester Payment Schedule

Paid in Full (\$10 discount on Full Price)	Invoice: February 1	Due: February 15
Installment #1 (50% of tuition fee)	Invoice: February 1	Due: February 15
Installment #2 (25% of tuition fee)	Invoice: March 1	Due: March 15
Installment #3 (25% of tuition fee)	Invoice: April 1	Due: April 15

Invoices for tuition will be sent by email on behalf of the Pensacola Symphony Orchestra from Quickbooks. Tuition payments may be paid via debit/credit card or check.

### **Tuition Fee Discount**

Participation in the Pensacola Symphony Youth Orchestra will not be dependent on a family's ability to pay the tuition fees. Tuition discounts may be requested by any family whose household income falls within specific thresholds, who receives governmental assistance, or is experiencing a financial crisis. Additional discounts and waivers will be considered for families in cases where the published discount does not provide enough affordability for the student to participate.

Families requesting a discount or waiver will be asked to provide proof of income, such as the previous year's tax return.

Please see the following income thresholds for households and corresponding tuition fee levels.

Household Size	Household Income Thresholds			
2	≤ \$28,000	\$32,500	\$43,500	≥ \$43,500
3	≤ \$35,500	\$41,000	\$55,000	≥ \$55,000
4	≤ \$43,000	\$49,500	\$66,000	≥ \$66,000
5	≤ \$50,500	\$58,000	\$77,500	≥ \$77,500
6	≤ \$58,000	\$66,500	\$89,000	≥ \$89,000
7	≤ \$65,000	\$75,000	\$100,000	≥ \$100,000
8	≤ \$72,000	\$83,500	\$115,000	≥ \$115,000
	50% Discount (\$200)	25% Discount (\$300)	15% Discount (\$340)	Full Price (\$400)
	Installment 1: \$100 Installment 2: \$50 Installment 3: \$50	Installment 1: \$150 Installment 2: \$75 Installment 3: \$75	Installment 1: \$170 Installment 2: \$85 Installment 3: \$85	Installment 1: \$200 Installment 2: \$100 Installment 3: \$100

Based upon 2026 federal guidelines from the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services.

### Refund of Tuition

We recognize that life circumstances may change a student’s ability to participate in the Youth Orchestra. Should a student withdraw in writing from the Youth Orchestra prior to the 3<sup>rd</sup> rehearsal of a semester, a refund of tuition paid for the semester, less \$25, will be made. Refunds for tuition paid at full price will be pro-rated after the 3<sup>rd</sup> rehearsal. Refunds for tuition paid by installment will not be made after the 3<sup>rd</sup> rehearsal.

**Please contact Julie Martin Green, Youth Orchestra Manager regarding questions.**

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