

WACO SYMPHONY YOUTH ORCHESTRA

GENERAL INFORMATION

1. Annual tuition for each student is \$200. Tuition is to be paid in full unless other arrangements are made with the administrator. Some limited financial assistance, based on need, is available. If you feel you will need tuition assistance, please contact me to request a form. While we do not want any qualified musician to be turned away due to financial need, it is a fact that we need to collect tuition in order to have a Youth Orchestra program.
2. Each student will receive a WSYO t-shirt after tuition has been paid.
3. Each member of the orchestra is expected to attend ALL rehearsals! If a school music event conflicts with a rehearsal, the student is excused. Members are expected to sign an attendance agreement, which must be on file with the administrator as of the first rehearsal. If you are ill on a rehearsal date, please contact the administrator.
4. Each musician is responsible for his or her own music. Music folders **MUST** be brought to every rehearsal. If a player does not provide his or her own music at rehearsals, it is not the responsibility of the directors to provide the missing parts.
5. Concert dress will be required of each orchestra member for concerts. Dress for the gentlemen is white tuxedo shirt with black bow tie, black jacket, black dress slacks, black dress shoes and socks. Dress for the ladies is black blouse (short or long sleeve but not sleeveless), black pants or skirt (knee length or longer), hose or black socks and black dress shoes.
6. **STUDENTS PARTICIPATING IN THE WACO SYMPHONY YOUTH ORCHESTRA ARE REQUIRED TO BE ACTIVE IN THE MUSIC PROGRAM AT HIS OR HER SCHOOL, IF SUCH A PROGRAM IS AVAILABLE. NO EXCEPTIONS ARE MADE TO THIS POLICY.**
7. Parents are expected to join the Parents' Auxiliary and pay the \$10 dues.

We expect students in WSYO to behave in a responsible, mature manner; this will provide everyone with a top-notch orchestra experience. If you have any questions, please contact WSYO administrator, Douglas Dotson, at douglas.dotson@hotmail.com.