

2022-2023 OAYO Season Tuition Prices

This year's tuition rates have been increased to reflect the current cost of operating and providing OAYO programming.

All tiers include:

- the \$150 non-refundable deposit.
- the \$100 volunteer opt-out fee, which will be refunded once volunteer hours are completed.
- New for 22/23! *Your OAYO tuition now includes Chamber Music Ensemble participation.*

Financial aid is calculated off of Tier C. Regardless of payment method (online, check, or cash), a processing fee is included in the tuition price.

A note about this year's tiers:

Tier A-Reflects the true, full and unsubsidized cost per OAYO student to participate in their orchestra. This includes everything from artistic costs (coachings, Omaha Symphony Music Mentors, music part purchases and rentals, artistic staff salaries, etc.) to operating and administrative expenses (venue rental, subscription services to email and text communication platforms, copying and printing music, repair costs for OAYO owned instruments, operations staff salaries, etc.)

Tier B-Reflects only the artistic cost per student to participate in their orchestra. This includes expenses like sectional and chamber coachings, Omaha Symphony Music Mentors, music part purchases and rentals, and artistic staff salaries (conductors).

Tier C-This year's most subsidized option only reflects a 3-4% increase from last year's Tier C, to account for inflation.

The cost of tuition should never be a barrier to musicians who want to participate in OAYO. Need-based financial aid is always available to OAYO families who qualify. Please check the "Scholarship" section of our website for details or email programs@oayo.org for assistance.

Youth Symphony

Tier A- \$1,500 (\$1,400 after volunteering)

Tier B-\$1,200 (\$1,00 after volunteering)

Tier C-\$975* (\$875 after volunteering)

*Financial aid is calculated off this tier.

Youth Philharmonic

Tier A- \$1,300 (\$1,200 after volunteering)

Tier B- \$1,000 (\$900 after volunteering)

Tier C*- \$795 (\$695 after volunteering)

*Financial aid is calculated off this tier

Youth Concert Strings

Tier A- \$1,200 (\$1,100 after volunteering)

Tier B- \$900 (\$800 after volunteering)

Tier C*- \$715 (\$615 after volunteering)

*Financial aid is calculated off this tier

Chamber Music

Included for all enrolled YS, YP, and YCS musicians! Chamber Music is an optional additional time commitment (1 hour before or after rehearsal each week).

Additional discounts**Early bird discount: Pay your tuition in full before October 7, 2022**

\$50 off all levels

Sibling discount:

10% off all tuitions

Chamber music volunteer:

Commitment is for the entire season. \$75 off tuition (in addition to \$100 refund for completing volunteer hours)

Refer a friend:

Current OAYO members who refer a friend (who has never previously participated in YCS, YP, or YS) that successfully auditions for and enrolls in YCS, YP, or YS will receive an additional \$50 discount off of their tuition. The new member will also receive a \$50 discount on any tuition tier. **Both the current OAYO member and the new member must pay the non-refundable deposit and accept their orchestra placement in order to receive the tuition discount.**

Options to pay your tuition:

Credit card: Pay online either full year early bird or online monthly payments

Bank account direct withdrawal: Online monthly payments

Check: Full year early bird only