

2023-2024 OAYO Season Tuition Prices

This year's tuition rates have been adjusted to reflect inflation.

All tiers include:

- the \$150 non-refundable deposit.
- the \$100 volunteer opt-out fee, which will be refunded once volunteer hours are completed.

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.

About Voluntary Tiered Tuition:

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.) This rate covers 100% of the true cost of OAYO participation.

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). This rate covers approximately 75% of the true cost of OAYO participation.

Tier C-The most subsidized option. This rate covers approximately 60% of the true cost of participation in OAYO.

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- \$1,615 (\$1,515 after volunteering)

Tier B-\$1,290 (\$1,190 after volunteering)

Tier C-\$1,050* (\$950 after volunteering)

*Financial aid is calculated off this tier.

Youth Philharmonic

Tier A- \$1,400 (\$1,300 after volunteering)

Tier B- \$1,075 (\$975 after volunteering)

Tier C*- \$855 (\$755 after volunteering)

*Financial aid is calculated off this tier

Youth Concert Strings

Tier A- \$1,290 (\$1,190 after volunteering)

Tier B- \$970 (\$870 after volunteering)

Tier C*- \$770 (\$670 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 8, 2023**

\$50 off all levels

Sibling discount:

10% off all tuitions

Chamber music volunteer (3 positions available):

Commitment is for the entire season. \$75 off tuition (in addition to \$100 refund for completing volunteer hours). Must be available and present during chamber music rehearsals.

Weekly rehearsal assistant (3 positions available):

Commitment is for the entire season and you must be available the entire rehearsal time. \$200 off any tuition level (in addition to \$100 refund for completing volunteer hours)

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