

Tuition Costs and Policy

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Students joining NYSO must commit to belonging for the full year. Tuition payment for the full year (two semesters) is due by October 1, 2007. This billing cycle has been set to ensure the cash flow necessary to pay salaries. Should you wish to pay some or all of the tuition in advance, you may do so either in person at auditions or by mail during the summer. Students choosing not to return for the second semester will not receive a refund.

Families who wish to set up a payment plan, must have that plan in the office for approval by October 1 with a minimum payment of \$100.

Your student fee is made up of two parts

1. a flat tuition fee determined by the ensemble in which your child participates,
2. fundraising in the amount of \$150, which is satisfied by selling ads for our program book.

Each NYSO family is expected to participate in our annual program ad book fundraiser. Your responsibility is to account for sales of \$150 worth of ads. You may meet this obligation in several ways. Three small ads meet the requirement, as does a combination of a small ad and a medium ad, or even just one larger-sized ad. Also, if you would prefer not to solicit businesses at all, you may purchase the ad space yourself.

Scholarships/Financial Assistance

NYSO does not turn away any qualified student due to financial need. Financial assistance for membership fees is available through NYSO. **Applicants for financial assistance are required to send copies of their 1040 tax forms for the previous year, along with a letter requesting assistance, to the Executive Director of NYSO.** Please call the office for an application form. Each application will be dealt with on an individual basis and will be kept confidential.

Fees for students joining mid-year

Prior to November 5	Full year tuition
After November 6	$\frac{3}{4}$ of the annual tuition
After January 1	Full semester tuition
After March 1	Half of semester tuition

Students entering second semester will pay the fee listed above, plus \$75 to fulfill the ad book requirement.

Annual Fund Options

Tuition fees do not cover the full costs of NYSO. The difference is made up in several ways, including program ad-book revenues, raffle/silent auction, grants, and our Annual Fund appeal each spring. To receive the tax benefits for your donation before year's end, you may mail it at any time before December 31, 2007.

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***The Ad Book requirement is per family. Families may reduce the total cost of participation in NYSO by obtaining \$150 worth of ads for our ad book. The ad book campaign will take place in the fall, mid-September to October.**

****There is a \$50 discount for members of more than one ensemble.**

Prelude String Ensemble

Tuition	\$300
Ad Book Requirement*	<u>\$150</u>
Total	\$450

Intermezzo Orchestra

Tuition	\$400
Ad Book Requirement*	<u>\$150</u>
Total	\$550

Senior Orchestra

Tuition	\$525
Ad Book Requirement*	<u>\$150</u>
Total	\$675

Wind Ensemble

Tuition	\$525
Ad Book Requirement*	<u>\$150</u>
Total	\$675

Junior Flute Choir**

Tuition	\$375
Ad Book Requirement*	<u>\$150</u>
Total	\$525

Senior Flute Choir**

Tuition	\$450
Ad Book Requirement*	<u>\$150</u>
Total	\$600

Select Flute Choir**

Tuition	\$450
Ad Book Requirement*	<u>\$150</u>
Total	\$600

Clarinet Choir**

Tuition	\$375
Ad Book Requirement*	<u>\$150</u>
Total	\$525

NYSO Choir

Tuition	\$425
Ad Book Requirement*	<u>\$150</u>
Total	\$575