



**2010 - 2011 TUITION RATES:
Albuquerque Junior Orchestra Tuition - \$300**

DEADLINES/IMPORTANT INFORMATION:

- **Tuition deposit** of \$150.00 is due no later than July 9, 2010. You are welcome to pay the full amount if that is convenient for you. If you need to set up a tuition payment plan, please contact the AYS Office.
- **Financial aid requests** (50% of the tuition fee is the maximum award) are due no later than July 9, 2010
- The **tuition balance** is due no later than December 1, 2010
- **Sibling discounts:** Families with two student participants may deduct 10% from the total tuition costs; families with three or more students may deduct 15% from the total tuition costs.
- *Any students whose tuition has not been paid by the stated deadlines may be dropped from the program.*
- If you have any questions or concerns, please call the Executive Director, Kristine Purrington, at 875-1319.

FINANCIAL AID APPLICATION PROCESS:

A limited amount of financial aid (up to 50% of the tuition) will be awarded on the basis of need and funds available. In order to help the Financial Aid Committee evaluate each application fairly, please write a letter to serve as a need-analysis document. Factors such as family size, extraordinary expenses, and gross income are pertinent and should be included. Please give the committee a general sense of the basis for your financial aid request. All information given in this application is confidential, privileged information for use only by a small review committee appointed by the Board of Directors. **All requests must be in writing.**

In order for a financial aid application to be considered, it must be received in the AYS Office no later than July 9, 2010 with your tuition deposit of \$150.00, the Parent Survey and the Permission to Participate form. Please send your letter to:

Financial Aid Committee, Albuquerque Youth Symphony Program, Inc.
P.O. Box 30961
Albuquerque, NM 87190
e-mail: ays@aysmusic.org fax: 875-9014

_____ Enclosed is the \$150.00 tuition deposit or full tuition (\$300.00), paid by check.
Make check payable to AYS Program.

_____ Enclosed is the \$150.00 tuition deposit or full tuition (\$300.00), paid by Mastercard, VISA, or Discover
(a 3% fee will be added to all payments made by credit card)

Card # _____ Expiration date _____

Tuition Amount to be charged \$ _____ (plus 3% credit card fee)

Print name of card holder _____ Billing zip code _____

Cardholder signature: _____

SUMMARY OF DEADLINES

July 9, 2010 Tuition (full or \$150.00 deposit), Permission to Participate Form and Parent Survey due (also financial aid letter if you are applying for a 50% tuition waiver)

December 1, 2010 Tuition must be paid in full

Return this form **with signed Permission Form and parent survey (on the back of this form) to:**
Albuquerque Youth Symphony Program, Inc. / P. O. Box 30961 / Albuquerque, NM 87190

**AJO PARENT SURVEY
2010 – 2011 SEASON**

THE AYS Program uses the following information to keep a contact and resource database list so that we can get in touch with you as quickly as possible with important information, reminders and pleas for help on occasion.

WE ARE GOING TO PAPERLESS COMMUNICATION, SO PLEASE INCLUDE E-MAIL ADDRESSES!

PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY!

AYS Program Student Name: _____ Upcoming grade: _____

School: _____ Instrument: _____ Student's E-Mail: _____

Home address: _____
_____ Street address City Zip

Home Phone: _____ Student's Cell phone: _____

Parent 1 Name: _____ E-Mail: _____

Home address: (if different) _____
_____ Street address City Zip

Home Phone: (if different): _____ Cell phone: _____

Company: _____ Job Title: _____ Wk phone: _____

Parent 2 Name: _____ E-Mail: _____

Home address: (if different) _____
_____ Street address City Zip

Home Phone: (if different): _____ Cell phone: _____

Company: _____ Job Title: _____ Wk phone: _____

Please describe any special skills or expertise you have that might help the AYS Program:

Do you have any interest in volunteering for any of the following for the AYS Program office:
(The Parent's Association will be sending out separate volunteer forms)

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Consistent (weekly/monthly) office help (during the weekday) | <input type="checkbox"/> Mailings | <input type="checkbox"/> Grant writing assistance |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Telephone tree | <input type="checkbox"/> Playathon | <input type="checkbox"/> Attendance at rehearsals |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Fundraising | <input type="checkbox"/> Special Event Support | <input type="checkbox"/> Anywhere you need help |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Graphic Design | | |

OPTIONAL: the following information about the student will be used for statistical purposes only (for grant proposals) and will not affect your selection for any AYS Program orchestra.

A. STUDENT'S GENDER Female Male

B. STUDENT'S ETHNIC DESCRIPTION

White/Caucasian Black/African American Hispanic
 Native American Asian/Oriental/Pacific Islander Other

C. Does the student take weekly private lessons?

YES With whom? _____ (we invite the teachers to our concerts)
 NO