



2007-2008 Financial Aid Packet for the
Santa Rosa Symphony Music Education Department

Priority Dates:

For Summer Music Academy 2007: May 1, 2007

For 2007-2008 Season: August 13, 2007

Dear Applicant for Financial Aid:

Thank you for your interest in the Music Education programs sponsored by the Santa Rosa Symphony Association. Financial aid is available to a limited number of qualified students to help with their tuition costs.

The current Santa Rosa Symphony Youth Ensemble (SRSYE) guidelines (attached) reflect the State of California Department of Education's definition of financial need. Families whose income falls within the guidelines are encouraged to apply to the program. If your income exceeds the published guidelines, but you have debts or special circumstances that should be considered, you may still apply for assistance. However, you will need to specify the reasons in the *Explanations and Special Circumstances* section on page 2 of the application, and an award is not guaranteed.

All applications must be accompanied by a \$50 tuition payment for each student and class requested. For example, if two students are applying for two ensembles or classes each, the tuition payment amount required would be \$200. Awards will be given towards the balance of tuition remaining. **Parents are responsible for any balance due after the financial aid award has been given.** There are no payment plan fees charged for musicians receiving financial aid.

Complete applications received by the priority deadline are processed first. Awards are made for the first class or ensemble for each student. If funds remain, awards may be granted for those applying after the priority deadline or for a second class or ensemble. No additional tuition discounts apply if financial aid is granted.

Completed applications must be postmarked by **May 1, 2007** to be given priority consideration for Summer Music Academy (SMA), or **August 13, 2007** for the 2007-2008 Season. Financial aid may be available after these dates, but it is not guaranteed. Requests for financial aid are kept confidential and are processed in the order in which the completed applications are received. Only one application is required per year beginning with SMA.

To apply, please follow these instructions:

1. Complete the financial aid application.
2. Attach a signed copy of the family's 2006 Federal income tax (1040 or 1040A) form.
3. Send the \$50 deposit for each ensemble or class for each student applying for aid.

Please mail the above materials to **Music Education Department, Santa Rosa Symphony, 50 Santa Rosa Ave, Ste. 410, Santa Rosa, CA 95404**. Make checks payable to the *Santa Rosa Symphony*. Please list your musicians' names in the memo section of the check. Credit card payment is also accepted. Incomplete applications cannot be processed. If you have any questions, please call the Symphony Music Education Department Registrar at (707) 546-0460, ext. 225.

Santa Rosa Symphony's Youth Ensembles and Summer Music Academy
Financial Aid Application

Priority Deadlines

For Summer Music Academy 2007: May 1, 2007

For 2007-2008 Season: August 13, 2007

Student's Name(s)*: A. _____ Age: _____
(Last name) (First name)

B. _____ Age: _____
(Last name) (First name)

*[If more than two children are applying for aid, provide additional information on a second page.]

Parent's Name(s): A. _____

B. _____

Address: _____
(Street address)

_____ Phone: (____) _____
(City, State, Zip)

Email address(es): _____

1. STUDENTS' TAXABLE INCOME: (for dependent students who have IRS reportable income)

Student A. Past year: 3 months = \$ _____ 9 months = \$ _____
(Summer 2006) (School year 2006-07)

Student B. Past year: 3 months = \$ _____ 9 months = \$ _____
(Summer 2006) (School year 2006-07)

2. DEPENDENTS:

_____ Total number of exemptions anticipated in the 2006 tax year, including parents and all other dependents.

_____ Of the number listed above, how many are *SRSYE* student musicians?

3. PARENTS' INCOME:

Total	Year 2006*	Estimated 2007
	\$ _____	\$ _____

*(as reported on 2006 tax return)

4. ATTACH A SIGNED COPY OF THE PARENTS' 2006 FEDERAL INCOME TAX (1040 or 1040A) FORM.

(Please note that your application will not be processed unless it is accompanied by a copy of the requested form.)

5. EXPLANATIONS AND SPECIAL CIRCUMSTANCES:

Use the space below to clearly explain debts or special circumstances that may have a bearing on this application. This information is especially helpful when processing applications for families whose income may exceed the published eligibility guidelines.

Certification

I/we certify that all of the information on this form is true and complete to the best of my/our knowledge. I agree to include a copy of my/our signed 2006 Federal income tax (1040 or 1040A) form, being guaranteed by the Santa Rosa Symphony that the information will be kept confidential. I understand incomplete applications will not be processed.

Student's signature _____
Date

Student's signature _____
Date

Father's signature _____
Date

Mother's signature _____
Date

**Please mail your completed application, the signed copy of your Federal Income Tax (1040 or 1040A) Form, and your tuition payment to:
Music Education Department, Santa Rosa Symphony, 50 Santa Rosa Ave., Ste. 410, Santa Rosa, CA 95404**

**SRSYE FINANCIAL AID
2007-2008 ELIGIBILITY GUIDELINES**

(Based on the California Department of Education Guidelines located at
www.cde.ca.gov/ls/nu/sn/scales0607.asp)

Participants from households with annual incomes indicated by the following levels are eligible for reduced-price SRSYE tuition. If your income exceeds the published guidelines, but you have debts or special circumstances that should be considered, or your income level is close to the published levels, you may still apply for assistance. However, you will need to specify the reasons for requesting financial aid in the section titled *Explanations and Special Circumstances* on page 2 of the application. An award is not guaranteed.

# IN HOUSEHOLD	INCOME SCALE I	INCOME SCALE II
1	no more than \$12,740	no more than \$18,130
2	no more than \$17,160	no more than \$24,420
3	no more than \$21,580	no more than \$30,710
4	no more than \$26,000	no more than \$37,000
5	no more than \$30,420	no more than \$43,290
6	no more than \$34,840	no more than \$49,580
7	no more than \$39,260	no more than \$55,870
8	no more than \$43,680	no more than \$62,160
	For each additional family member, add:	
	+\$4,420	+\$6,290

INCOME SCALE I:

If a family income falls within this scale, up to 75% tuition may be awarded (after the initial \$50 tuition payment per child per ensemble/class) to one or more SRSYE members in a family.

INCOME SCALE II

If a family income falls within this scale, up to 50% tuition may be awarded (after the initial \$50 tuition payment per child per ensemble/class) to each SRSYE member in a family.