



The Metropolitan Youth Symphony asks for your help in supporting our rehearsal facility. Dobson High School has been very generous in providing MYS with a site for our weekly practices. If you have not already designated your ECA donation, would you please direct your contribution to Dobson?

Arizona State Tax Credit (ECA) for public schools

The state of Arizona has established Arizona Revised Statute §43-1089.01, which enables Arizona residents to make a donation to a public school for extracurricular activities. The dollar-for-dollar credit for donations of up to \$400 for married couples and \$200 for individuals can be made to a public school of your choice. Parents, as well as Arizona taxpayers who do not have a child enrolled in a public school, are eligible for the tax credit. This is not the same as a deduction on your income tax form. It is however a dollar-for-dollar state tax credit! As an example, if you owe \$1000 in state income taxes and you donate \$400 to a public school for extracurricular activities, you may subtract the \$400 from your tax bill and pay the state only \$600. If you anticipate a refund, it may be up to \$400 higher than you have projected. It also can be listed as a charitable donation on your Federal Income return, if you itemize.

You will receive a receipt, by mail from the Mesa School District to use when your tax return is prepared. Donations must be postmarked by Dec. 31, 2009 in order for you to be eligible for the tax credit this calendar year.



Extracurricular Activity Donation-on behalf of M.Y.S.

Phone No. _____

Contributor/Taxpayer _____

Address _____
STREET CITY STATE ZIP

School Name	Activity	Amount
Dobson High School	Music Dept - 8149	
Total Amount Contributed →		

The above payment is eligible for the Arizona state income tax credit as allowed by Arizona Revised Statute §43-1089.01. The tax credit is limited to \$400 for married couples and \$200 for individuals. A receipt will be mailed to you for tax purposes. Donations are non-refundable by the school district. Please consult your personal tax advisor to determine the application of the credit.

Paying by Credit Card

Paying by credit card – please go to our secure site www.mpsaz.org/pay and select ECA State Tax Credit Donate online. If you do not have internet access, please complete this section.

MasterCard VISA Card Number _____
 Expiration Date: _____ Signature _____

Make checks payable to:
Mesa Public Schools

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