

Online Application Due August 1st

Annual Membership Fee

MYS members are responsible for attending all concerts and rehearsals. A schedule of events for the entire season will be available before the first rehearsal and on the website.



Division 1	\$400/yr
Division 2	\$325/yr
Division 3	\$300/yr
Division 4	\$300/yr
Wind Ensemble	\$300/yr
Debut Orchestra	\$290/yr
*Honors Quartets	\$130/yr
*Jazz Lab	\$130/yr

**In order to participate in the Honors Quartets or Jazz Lab, you must be a member in one of our concert ensembles.*

Who We Are

The MYS Experience

As one of The Founding Resident Companies of the Mesa Arts Center, the ensembles of MYS have the privilege of performing in the exquisite Ikeda Theater. Additionally, members may participate in a variety of performance opportunities, including the Division 1 Fall Retreat in Prescott and a Carnegie Hall Performance in NYC, the Holiday Pops Concert, a series of solo recitals, the annual scholarship competition, our annual summer music camp, a jazz lab, honors quartets, and more.



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Season 2025-2026

join in the experience

A place for everyone

Members participating in these ensembles will practice skilled rehearsal techniques and gain experience playing with sensitivity and balance, all within a professional environment. In addition, through regular chair auditions, these musicians can advance into other ensembles suited to their technical strengths.



Division 1 Full Symphony

Rehearse: Wednesdays 5-7pm at
Mesa InterStake Community Center
Conductor: Karalee Hagen
W/B Coach: Brian Murphy
This principal performing ensemble is comprised of our most advanced members and will be traveling to NYC Carnegie Hall in early June 2026

Division 2 Advanced String Orchestra

Rehearse: Wednesdays 5-6:30pm at
Mesa InterStake Community Center
Conductor: Amy Bennett

Division 3 String Orchestra

Rehearse: Thursdays 5-6:30pm at
Mesa InterStake Community Center
Conductor: Cicely Brazier



Division 4 String Orchestra

Rehearse: Thursdays 5-6:30pm at
Mesa InterStake Community Center
Conductor: Kevin Wilcox

Debut Strings

Rehearse: Wednesdays 5-6:30pm at
Mesa InterStake Community Center
Conductor: Bonnie Roesch
This ensemble is by recommendation only.
No audition required.

Symphonic Wind Ensemble

Rehearse: Thursdays, 5-6:45pm
Mesa InterStake Community Center
Conductor: Brian Murphy

*Participation is by audition only.
These young woodwind, brass, and percussionists gain the experience and rehearsal techniques required to be strong leaders in their school band programs. The literature is designed to propel all members forward, as many will soon step into even more exposed roles in Division 1 Full Symphony.*



Auditions
8/12-8/15



*"MYS conductors have motivated and encouraged my child to strive for her personal best. This organization fills the need in music education to spur kids to build confidence and vision for themselves. They build a lifelong love of music."
MYS Parent*