

Maui Youth Philharmonic Orchestra (MYPO)
2023-2024 Season Classes

ALL CLASSES WILL BE HELD AT THE MYPO STUDIO IN QUEEN KA'AHUMANU CENTER, UPSTAIRS BETWEEN FUN FACTORY AND CENTRAL MAUI TAX.

MYPO Beginning Strings: NO PREVIOUS EXPERIENCE NECESSARY

Every Saturday, 11:30 am - 12:30 pm

1st Class: Saturday, October 7, 2023

**Tuition: \$380 + \$25 Registration Fee; Registration fee waived if paid in full. Monthly payments can be arranged.

Open to students ages 7-15 wanting to learn to play the violin, viola, cello or bass. Students will have fun while learning the basic steps of learning to play their instruments from removing them from their cases, correct posture, and basic left and right arm/hand techniques. An introduction to note reading will be covered which will allow them to play while reading sheet music.

*Parents (or an adult) of students ages 7-8 are asked to attend the class with their child to assist them until the basics are covered and students are comfortable.

MYPO String Ensemble: Preparatory Ensemble for Concert String Orchestra

Every Saturday, 12:45 pm - 1:45 pm

1st Class: Saturday, September 30, 2023

**Tuition: \$380 + \$25 Registration Fee; Registration fee waived if paid in full. Monthly payments can be arranged.

By Teacher Recommendation

Students who have played the violin, viola, cello or bass for 1-2 years or more privately or in a class, able to read music although still working on it, are welcome to the String Ensemble. Students will learn music notation and signs used in orchestral music, continue to build note reading skills, count rhythms, and perform as an entire ensemble while playing their individual parts. The objective of this class is to prepare the students to advance to the Concert String Orchestra.

MYPO Concert String Orchestra

Every Saturday, 9 am - 11 am

1st Class: Saturday, September 23, 2023

**Tuition: \$390 + \$25 Registration Fee; Registration fee waived if paid in full. Monthly payments can be arranged.

By Teacher Recommendation

Open to students who have played the violin, viola, cello or bass for 3 years or more and who are able to read music fluently. Playing in higher positions is encouraged and an asset but not required this year. Students will continue their orchestral journey,

growing as musicians via playing various genres of music which will require varying techniques and nuances.

ATTENDANCE POLICY:

As a part of a “music team,” which is very similar to an athletic team, every student is important! Students are highly encouraged to attend classes every week for their benefit and the benefit of the ensemble/team as a whole. This takes a commitment to your team/ensemble. At the same time, we understand that situations do occur. Students are allowed 3 absences in each semester, or 6 for the entire year. While these absences are allowed, it is the students/parents responsibility to contact the instructor to find out what was missed and be prepared for the next class. If help is needed, please ask your private or class teacher for assistance.

****FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE:**

MYPO is reaching out to various funding sources to assist in covering the tuition fees if needed, especially at this difficult time. **We will not turn students away due to financial reasons**, but will work with each family to find various, workable solutions. Please see email mypomaui@gmail.com or call 808-283-6723 to discuss your situation.

For any questions or for further information please email mypomaui@gmail.com or call 808-283-6723.