

## **SERVING OUR COMMUNITY ONE NOTE AT A TIME**

Dear MSO Musicians,

Membership Dues for the MSO Concert Season.

Membership Dues = \$100

Active: September 1 to August 31

We will begin collecting Membership Dues at the First Rehearsal of the New Season. Please bring cash or check made out to: *Moorpark Symphony Inc. memo: Membership Dues*. We will announce at the start of each rehearsal where to find the collection envelope.

You may pay online (with a \$2 service fee) by visiting: https://www.moorparksymphony.com/dues

\*do not attempt to pay your dues using the "donate" button on our website. It is for donations only.

## **FAQs:**

Who needs to pay Membership Dues? Anyone who wishes to remain or become a regular member of our orchestra, is asked to submit a payment of \$100 to be considered a Member-Musician of MSO.

**What if I don't pay dues?** By not paying dues, you will not be considered a member-musician and will remain on our substitute list. But, if you like playing regularly with MSO, and you feel we are a worthwhile organization to support, please pay your dues!

**How does paying Dues benefit me?** By paying your membership dues, you are supporting your favorite orchestra for another season. We depend on donations and membership dues to put on our concerts, and your support is essential. You are also committing to play in all the concerts of our regular season.

When you submit your Membership Dues, you can make a note on the form, to notify us ahead of time, in which concerts you plan on performing during the remainder of this season.

## Can I pay less than \$100 if I don't perform in all 4 concerts?

Unfortunately no. Your dues guarantee your membership in your section for one full season. Whether or not you choose to use your reserved seat is up to you.

\*Winds, Brass, Percussion, Auxiliary Musicians, etc. — we understand that not all instruments are used in every single piece of music, but we are doing our best to ensure that the most musicians possible are participating in each concert

Are my \$100 Membership Dues Considered a Tax-Deductible Donation? No. Membership dues are generally not tax deductible.

If you pay more than the \$100 dues, that extra amount will be considered a donation. ex. Pay \$200 = \$100 dues + \$100 donation

I already donated to MSO this year, do I still have to pay dues? If you donated more than \$100 in the previous 12 months, you do not have to pay dues this season.

**Who does not need to pay?** Anyone who does not wish to remain a Member-Musician of the MSO. All those who do not pay annual season membership dues will be considered a "Substitute".

Can musicians donate to MSO during the rest of the season? YES! We love and need donations from our musicians to keep the MSO funded all year round. You can hand Jeff Smith, Treasurer, a check at a rehearsal, or mail it to our address 340 Rosewood Ave Ste J, Camarillo CA 93010-5937, or make a donation through our website.

Thank you!!

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