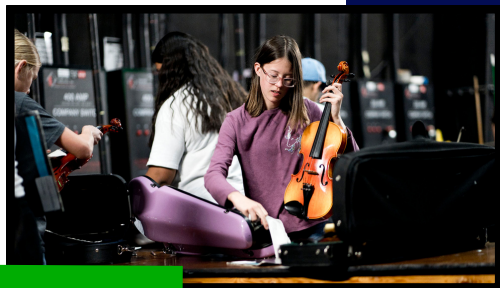


Online Application Due August 1st

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	\$300/yr
Division 3	\$300/yr
Division 4	\$290/yr
Wind Ensemble	\$290/yr
Debut Orchestra	\$280/yr
Honors Quartets	\$125/yr
Jazz Lab	\$125/yr

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, the Holiday Pops Concert, a series of solo recitals, the annual scholarship competition and annual summer music camp, a jazz lab and honors quartets, as well as our homeschool classes for beginner band and string instruments.



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DIVISION 1 FULL SYMPHONY

Rehearse: Thursdays 5-7pm at MCC
 Conductor: Karalee Hagen
 Winds/Percussion Coach: Brian Murphy
This principal performing ensemble is comprised of our most advanced members

DIVISION 2 STRING ORCHESTRA

Rehearse: Thursdays 5-6:30pm
 at Mesa Community College
 Conductor: Amy Bennett

DIVISION 3 STRING ORCHESTRA

Rehearse: Wednesdays 5-6:30pm at MCC
 Conductor: Cicely Brazier

DIVISION 4 STRING ORCHESTRA



Rehearse: Wednesdays
 5-6:30pm at MCC
 Conductor: Kevin Wilcox

DEBUT STRING ORCHESTRA

Rehearse: Wednesdays 5-6:30pm at MCC
 Conductor: Bonnie Roesch
*This ensemble is by recommendation only.
 No audition required.*

SYMPHONIC WIND ENSEMBLE

Rehearse: Wednesdays, 5-6:45pm at MYS
 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.



Honors Quartets

These members are invited to participate by our conductors and Quartet Coach. They will occasionally perform for hire. Members of Division 1 are eligible to apply once the regular season has begun.

Jazz Lab

Members are open to participating if they are in good standing in Division 1, Division 2, or Wind Ensemble. Registration will open when the regular season begins.

"MYS conductors have motivated and encouraged my daughter 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