



Dear EMF Session I Students and Parents:

Welcome to the Evergreen Music Festival! This e-packet includes everything you need to confirm your child's participation in the Evergreen Music Festival. For each document, please print, read, and sign where indicated.

- Consent form – this document must be signed and returned by July 15, 2020.
- Medical form – this document must be signed and returned by July 15, 2020.
- Checklist of what to bring and what not to bring.
- The festival will run from **Monday, July 27th to Friday, July 31st at the Urban Grace Church** in downtown Tacoma. Festival hours are from 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. Daily check-in is at 8:45 a.m. and pick-up is at 3:00 p.m. Please pick up your student on time at the end of the festival each day.
- The concert this year will be held at 2:00 p.m. on Friday, July 31, 2020 at the Urban Grace Church in downtown Tacoma. More information regarding the concert will be handed out to the students on Thursday. Please look for this flyer.
- If you have any questions please email Dr. Anna Jensen at emf@tysamusic.org.

The Urban Grace Church is located at:

902 Market Street – Tacoma, WA 98402

If you need to make an emergency contact with your student during the festival, please phone the TYSA office at 253-627-2792. The easiest to reach us is via email at emf@tysamusic.org. The EMF staff generally checks email in the morning, before lunch, and the end of the day.

**Mail payments and documents to: Tacoma Youth Symphony Association
Evergreen Music Festival
901 Broadway Plaza, Suite 500
Tacoma, WA 98402**

Additional Festival Regulations in the times of COVID – 19.

These regulations may change and are subject to instructions given by the governor and the Pierce County Health Department and CDC. Changes to these regulations will be emailed out to our families as announcements by these agencies are presented and outlined within the 4 reopening phases.

1. The number of students, volunteers, and adults for each session will be limited allowing for the recommended "social distancing".
2. Students will be provided with a washable/reusable TYSA face mask to help keep everyone safe.
3. We will also be asking parents to take their children's temperatures each morning before they come to camp each day. If there is any indication of fever, please keep your child home.
4. Each student will need to bring a personal-sized container of hand sanitizer with them each day.
5. We will be providing regularly scheduled times to encourage good hygiene and handwashing throughout the day.
6. Please keep your child home if they are not feeling well, have a fever, or a cough. If anyone in your household has been sick or has been exposed to anyone with COVID-19 symptoms, we ask you to keep your child home.
7. If your family has traveled outside of the United States within the 14-day period preceding the first day of the Festival we ask for your student to remain at home.
8. Additional precautions will be added as needed – keeping our students, families, and staff safe while continuing our students' music education is our highest priority.

Thank you so much for your help and cooperation in adhering to Washington's "phased approach to reopening". We will continue to update our families with information as it becomes available to us.

2020 EVERGREEN MUSIC FESTIVAL

Consent Form

Session I, July 27-31, 2020

Students cannot participate in any Festival activities unless this form has been completed, signed and returned and the final payment has been made. DEADLINE: July 15, 2020

Student: You are expected to accept and conform to all regulations of the Evergreen Music Festival. Please read and sign the following statement:

As a student enrolled in the TYSA Evergreen Music Festival, I agree to abide by the Festival regulations and to cooperate with the Festival authorities in furthering its ideals. I agree not to use or possess tobacco, alcoholic beverages, unauthorized drugs, or to go out-of-bounds without permission. I agree to participate in all Festival activities unless excused by the adult in charge. I understand that failure to comply with the Festival rules may result in my being asked to leave the Festival and forfeit my tuition.

Signature of Student

Date

PARENT OR GUARDIAN:

_____ has my permission to attend the Tacoma Youth Symphony
(Print Student's Name here)

Association Evergreen Music Festival at the Urban Grace Church in Tacoma, Washington from July 27-31, 2020. I authorize my son/daughter to participate in all activities and performances sponsored by the Evergreen Music Festival. I agree to release and hold harmless the Tacoma Youth Symphony Association, its Board of Trustees, officers and its employees from any claim for accidental injuries incurred by my son/daughter while attending the Evergreen Music Festival. During the week of the Festival, I hereby authorize the adult in charge to seek medical aid for my son or daughter should it become necessary due to accident or illness. I understand that I am responsible to pick up my son/daughter at the end of the festival day at 3:00 p.m. By failing to pick up my child at the appropriate time I understand he/she may be dismissed from the festival and forfeit all tuition. By signing below I/we give permission to Tacoma Youth Symphony Association to photograph my/our child(ren) for in-house photos, websites and publicity releases.

Signature of Parent or Guardian

Date

Printed Name of Parent or Guardian

Phone Number(s)

Alternate Emergency Contact

Phone Number of Alternate Emergency Contact

Medical Insurance Plan/Policy or ID Number

Authorization Phone Number (if applicable)

Mail to: EMF 901 Broadway Plaza, Suite 500 Tacoma, WA 98402

**2020 EVERGREEN MUSIC FESTIVAL
MEDICAL AND DIETARY INFORMATION**

(please make sure all information is complete)

Student's Last Name **Student's First Name** (M or F circle one)

DATE OF LAST TETANUS SHOT: _____

IS IT OKAY TO GIVE YOUR CHILD ASPIRIN? NO YES

IS IT OKAY TO GIVE YOUR CHILD AN ASPIRIN SUBSTITUTE? NO YES

MEDICAL CONDITIONS OR ALLERGIES: NO YES (please list on the following lines)

DIETARY INFORMATION: NO YES (please list on the following lines)

MEDICATIONS THAT WILL BE NEEDED DURING CAMP: NO YES (please list on the following lines)

Parent/Guardian's Signature

Date Signed

Print Parent/Guardian's Name

Mail to: EMF 901 Broadway Plaza, Suite 500 Tacoma, WA 98402

EVERGREEN MUSIC FESTIVAL SESSION I

WHAT TO BRING:

- Instrument and accessories
- Folding Music Stand (everyone must have their own music stand – sharing stands will not be allowed this year)
- Lunch from home
- Face mask
- Personal hand sanitizer
- Music (will be distributed the first day of camp)
- Lightweight jacket or sweater (can get cold inside buildings)
- Pencils & Eraser
- Staff Paper (can be purchased at local music store or found for free online)
- Lined paper for note taking
- Folder or small binder for staff paper and lined paper
- Reeds, tuner, metronome, mutes, etc. (whatever your instrument requires)
- Cellos and basses must have endpin stops or straps to protect the floors

WHAT NOT TO BRING:

- Cell Phones (may be kept on student but must be turned off during the festival)
- Hand-held video games
- iPods or like equipment
- Gum
- Anything that will distract you, your fellow camper or the conductor

THE EVERGREEN MUSIC FESTIVAL STUDENT GUIDELINES

Session I

1. **Attend all scheduled events**

2. Give your best effort to everything you do.

3. **NO ALCOHOL OR DRUGS ALLOWED AT CAMP, PERIOD!**

4. **DRESS CODE:**

- Midriff must be completely covered (standing or sitting)
- Undergarments must be concealed by outerwear
- Shorts and skirts must be no shorter than your fingertips at your side when standing
- No revealing clothing (low-cut, backless, or strapless)
- No clothing that carries violent, vulgar, profane, or offensive message or hat that refers to the use of alcohol, tobacco or drugs

5. You are to bring a sack lunch including a beverage with you each day. You will be allowed in designated areas during lunch/free time. You will NOT be permitted to go to any venues in the area.

6. Just a reminder that video games, lasers, computers, skateboards, rollerblades, skates, and water propelling devices (like squirt guns or water balloons) are prohibited at this camp.

7. Cell phones can be used only during free time or it will be confiscated.

8. Do not worry about your placement here in orchestra, chamber groups, or theory classes.

9. Encourage others and try to be their friend. Create a social atmosphere and gain new and valuable friends by including everyone. Each person has a unique quality to contribute.

10. Clean up after yourself and others.

11. By signing the consent form, you agree to follow all these guidelines (this includes the COVID-19 guidelines).

12. **HAVE FUN!**

Evergreen Music Festival

Session I Concert

Free and open to the public (if the COVID-19 phase allows). In order to keep everyone safe, we may need to limit the number of guests per student and/or stream the concert on Facebook live. We will also post a private video to YouTube for families to share.

Friday, July 31, 2020
Concert time: 2:00 p.m.
The Urban Grace Church

Students should wear their EMF camp t-shirt, black dress pants or your TYSA long black skirt, and black dress shoes for the concert.

If you'd like to join us for the 2020-2021 TYSA season, please go online to fill out an application at www.tysamusic.org.