



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.
- Medical form – this document must be signed.
- COVID-19 Consent and Acknowledgement form – this document must be signed.
- Checklist of what to bring and what not to bring.
- The festival will run from Monday, July 26th to Friday, July 30th. Festival hours are from 9:00 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. Daily check-in is at 8:45 a.m. and pick-up is at 3:30 p.m. Please pick up your student on time at the end of the festival each day.
- The following depends upon COVID-19 restrictions: The concert this year will be held on Friday, July 30th, 2021 at Pacific Lutheran University's Lagerquist Hall (in the music building). Call time for students will be at 6:30 p.m. and the concert will begin at 7:00 p.m. 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.

Pacific Lutheran University's Music Building is located at:

868 Wheeler Street South – Tacoma, WA 98444

If you need to make an emergency contact with your student during the festival, please phone the TYSA office at 253-627-2792. There is little to no cell phone service in the music building, so it is easiest to reach us 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**

2021 EVERGREEN MUSIC FESTIVAL

Consent Form

Session I, July 26 – 30, 2021

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 12, 2021

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 Pacific Lutheran University in Tacoma, Washington from July 26 – 30, 2021. 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 3:30 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

**2021 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



I, the undersigned Parent or Guardian, understand that an outbreak of the COVID-19 virus has occurred in the State of Washington and that the virus is novel and may cause known, unknown, foreseen, and unforeseeable risks. I understand that the virus poses health risks to those who contract it and to those who come into contact with individuals who have contracted it. I understand that the virus may pose a higher risk to certain individuals such as those who are immunocompromised, have chronic medical conditions, are pregnant, and in older adults. I understand that the virus may cause illness and symptoms including fever, cough, shortness of breath, mild to severe respiratory illness, and death. I understand that the virus is highly contagious and the Tacoma Youth Symphony cannot eliminate the virus from any public environment.

Protocol Acknowledgment

I, the parent or guardian of the below-named child/ward, have received and reviewed the TYSA COVID-19 Protocol and agree to abide by the same. I agree that if my child/ward shows any sign of illness, I will not bring my child/ward to attend any TYSA event, including rehearsals, concerts, etc. I agree that if my child/ward or an individual that my child/ward has been in close contact with is confirmed to have contracted COVID-19, that my child/ward will refrain from attending in-person TYSA event as outlined in the TYSA COVID-19 Protocol.

Risk Acknowledgment, Consent for Participation, and Release of Claims

I acknowledge that I have read and understand the foregoing, understand that there are inherent risks of my child's/ward's participation in in-person TYSA events during the current COVID-19 outbreak including those outlined above, and understand that such risks cannot be eliminated from the environment. I certify that I am the parent and/or legal guardian of the below-named child, that I accept and agree to be bound by the requirements of the TYSA COVID-19 Protocol, and give permission for my child to attend in-person TYSA events. I waive, release, and will hold harmless TYSA, its agents, staff, directors, and volunteers of all claims that may arise out of or in connection with and/or related in any way to COVID-19.

Parent/Guardian Signature _____ Date _____

Parent/Guardian Name _____

Child/Ward Name _____



Tacoma Youth Symphony Association (TYSA) COVID-19 Protocol

COVID-19 Protocols for Tacoma Youth Symphony Association In-Person Events

Please contact emf@tysamusic.org if your child has traveled outside of the country within 30 days prior to camp.

The COVID-19 crisis requires the Tacoma Youth Symphony Association to adjust our orchestra rehearsals and any other in-person events in the following ways:

1. Before leaving the house for any TYSA event parents/guardians will:
 - Take child's temperature.
 - Ask child if they have any symptoms.
 - Ask child if they have been in contact with anyone with COVID-19 in the last 14 days.
2. No student, volunteer, or staff member should attend an in-person TYSA event if that person has any of the following possible signs of COVID-19:
 - Fever (100.4 or higher) or chills
 - Cough
 - Shortness of breath or difficulty breathing
 - Fatigue
 - Muscle or body aches
 - Headache
 - New loss of taste or smell
3. Masks and social distancing will be required for all students, volunteers, and staff members in conformance with applicable Washington State and Pierce County guidelines.
4. **Wind and brass players** who participate in-person will be required to use specific masks with an opening for the mouthpiece and as well as bell covers to avoid transmission of the virus. Winds and brass players will be required to empty water on absorbent "puppy pads" during rehearsal.
5. Students will bring all required materials to rehearsal and will not share personal items with other members (ie water bottles, phones, pencils, music, rosin, music stands etc.)
6. TYSA will provide live stream (Zoom) options for individuals who prefer this option or are unable to attend in person TYSA events.
7. Parents/guardians agree to communicate these protocols to their child/ward.
8. This protocol is subject to change in conformance with changes in laws, orders, or guidelines from government authorities or health agencies.

EVERGREEN MUSIC FESTIVAL SESSION I

WHAT TO BRING:

- Instrument
- Folding Music Stand
- Lunch
- Music (will be distributed the first day of camp)
- A personal bottle of hand sanitizer
- A 3-ply face mask and an extra mask just in case
- Lightweight jacket or sweater (can get cold inside buildings)
- Pencils & Eraser
- Staff Paper (can be purchased at local music store)
- 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 for Lagerquist Hall 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 campers, 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. You agree to follow all these guidelines by signing the consent form.
12. **HAVE FUN!**

Evergreen Music Festival Session I Concert

Free and open to the public

Friday, July 30, 2021

Student check-in: 6:30 p.m.

Concert time: 7:00 p.m.

Students should wear their EMF camp t-shirt, black dress pants, and black dress shoes for the concert.

Pacific Lutheran University, Lagerquist Hall
868 Wheeler Street South
Tacoma, WA 98444

Students can schedule season audition appointments on
Friday night.

Please go online to fill out an application at
www.tysamusic.org.