



# LaGrange Symphony Youth Registration – SPRING 2026

*In the event of a public health situation, lessons or rehearsals may be offered in-person or via virtual sessions, based on current local safety concerns, teacher and/or parent requirements, and changing meeting space restrictions. Any in-person rehearsals will be subject to the safety and social distancing restrictions of the owners of the facility used and the LSO Board. Lessons are not taught on days that coincide with holidays of the Troup County School System.*

**PLEASE PRINT**

<b>First Name Last Name</b>				
<b>Parent's Name</b>				
<b>Mailing Address</b>				
<b>City</b>		<b>State</b>		<b>Zip</b>
<b>School</b>				<b>Grade</b>
<b>Instrument</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> Violin <input type="checkbox"/> Viola <input type="checkbox"/> Cello <input type="checkbox"/> Bass <input type="checkbox"/> Piano			
<b>Parent's Cell (NEEDED)</b>	Receive text messages YES   NO			
<b>Parent's E-mail (NEEDED )</b>				
<b>Student's Cell</b>	Receive text messages YES   NO			
<b>Student's Email</b>				
<b>PRIVATE LESSONS</b> Length and Fees	<input type="checkbox"/>	\$25.00 per lesson	30 minutes	
	<input type="checkbox"/>	\$37.50 per lesson	45 minutes	
	<input type="checkbox"/>	\$50.00 per lesson	60 minutes	
<b>SMALL GROUP LESSONS</b> <i>If Available for beginners</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>	\$75.00 per month	45 minutes per week	
<b>Youth String Ensemble --</b> <i>Audition Required</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>	\$60 per semester	60 minutes each week – Mondays from 4:45 – 5:45 p.m.	
<b>Youth Orchestra --</b> <i>Audition Required</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>	\$60 per semester	Mondays from 6:00 – 7:30 p.m. + recorded coaching sessions as needed	
<b>PLEASE READ STUDENT/TEACHER GUIDELINES AND SIGN TO INDICATE YOUR ACCEPTANCE</b>				
<p>I commit to the stated rules and regulations, and I agree to follow them, understanding that they are necessary for the continuity of child's music education. I understand my primary point of contact is my child's teacher or orchestra leader.</p> <p>Photographs, videotapes, and audiotapes may be made during lessons, classes, rehearsals or concerts to be used for archival, marketing and publicity purposes. LaGrange Symphony shall own all rights, title, and interest in and to all collateral materials, including the recordings, to be used and disposed of without limitation as LaGrange Symphony shall in sole discretion determine.</p> <p>By signing below, I authorize LaGrange Symphony to record and use my child's likeness, image, submitted comments and performance for marketing and publicity purposes including but not limited to audio, video, print, broadcast, internet and social media. I also agree to meet my financial obligations as selected above and understand that failure to do so could adversely affect my child's future lessons.</p>				
<b>PARENT</b>				
<b>SIGNATURE</b>		<b>DATE</b>		
<b>OFFICE USE ONLY</b>				
<b>TEACHER</b>		<b>START DATE</b>		
<b>RECORD CREATED</b>		<b>DATE</b>		
<b>INSTRUMENT</b>		<b>ID</b>		

**Mailing Address: LSO, PO Box 2321, LaGrange, GA 30241**  
**youth@lagrangesymphony.org**

# LaGrange Symphony Education String Project and String Ensemble/Orchestra Student/Parent/Teacher Guidelines

## THE STUDENT'S RESPONSIBILITY

- Arrive on time with your materials: instrument & bow, shoulder rest, sheet music corresponding to the lesson or rehearsal, notebook, etc.
- Listen, cooperate and be respectful during lessons and rehearsal.
- Maintain a positive and respectful attitude.
- Practice at home regularly.
- Keep a weekly practice log if required by the Teacher or Conductor.
- Complete any written work as assigned.
- If using an LSO owned instrument, report any issues or damage to your teacher or Conductor as soon as you realize there is a problem so that repairs can be scheduled and/or a replacement instrument can be provided.

## THE PARENT/GUARDIAN'S RESPONSIBILITIES

- Maintain regular communication with Teacher or Conductor
- Ensure that the student is prepared for every lesson or rehearsal.
- Ensure that the student has all the required materials and brings them to each lesson or rehearsal.
- Work with the student to establish a consistent practice routine.
- Ensure that the student is completing all assignments each week.
- Keep up with the given lesson schedule/calendar.
- Ensure that the student arrives and is picked up from lessons or rehearsals on time.
- Meet financial obligations in a timely manner.
- Contact your child's teacher as soon as you know that a lesson or rehearsal will be missed.
- Maintain communication with the LSO office ([info@lagrangesymphony.org](mailto:info@lagrangesymphony.org) or 706.882.0662) regarding financial obligations.

## THE TEACHER OR CONDUCTOR RESPONSIBILITIES

- Maintain regular communication with Student and/or Parent
- Ensure that they are available as scheduled to teach or conduct.
- Provide music or other materials as needed by the student.
- Communicate in a timely manner with parents and students regarding any schedule changes.
- Maintain communication with the LSO office to ensure that billing information is provided correctly to parents.

## MISSED Private LESSONS

- Last-minute cancellations that are not an emergency will not be rescheduled or credited. When the teacher is at the lesson and ready to teach with little or no notice from the student or parent, the LSO must pay the teacher. Thus, **students will be charged at full rate for "No Shows" and for last minute cancellations.**

## PAYMENTS

- Tuition is billed by email invoices at the end of each month. The email will come from **LaGrange Symphony Orchestra Inc** [quickbooks@notification.intuit.com](mailto:quickbooks@notification.intuit.com).
- Payment is due by the **15th** day of the month after the lessons are taken.
- Payment options will be included in the invoice.
- **NO PAYMENTS** should be made directly to a teacher.
- Parents are responsible for any bank charges incurred because of returned checks.
- **Lessons are subject to disruption and/or cancellation if payments are more than 60 days past due without communication with the LSO office.**
- A very limited number of scholarships may be available for lessons, string ensemble or orchestra. Please contact the office if you have an economic hardship and wish for your child to be considered for a scholarship.
- If available and your child is enrolled in group lessons, those lessons are charged a monthly rate, regardless of the number of actual lessons taught or attended each month. Holidays and school breaks have been considered in the pricing of these lessons, and they are charged at a monthly rate for your convenience.

## **LSYO – LaGrange Symphony Youth Orchestra**

- For students in grades 9-12 with occasional exceptions made for younger students at the discretion of the conductor based on playing skill and demonstrated maturity levels.
- The LSYO rehearsal is Monday from 6:00 – 7:30 p.m. Rehearsal venue is Westside Music Building at LaGrange College.
  - There is some use of recorded coaching during weeks when there is no live rehearsal due to school holidays or other issues.
- A concert is held at the end of each semester.
  - Date for Spring season is:
    - **Tuesday, March 17, 2026**
- LSYO performs a side-by-side at the beginning of the LSO adult concert on **March 24, 2026**.

## **LSYOSE – LaGrange Symphony Youth Orchestra String Ensemble**

- Typically, for students younger than grade 9 with two years of study. Occasional exceptions made at the discretion of the conductor based on playing skill. High schools may also participate.
- Rehearsal is each Monday from 4:45 – 5:45 p.m. Rehearsal venue is Westside Music Building at LaGrange College.
- A concert is held at the end of each semester.
  - Dates for this Spring season is:
    - **Tuesday, March 17, 2026**
- Conductor is Sam Lee.