

Winthrop Symphony Orchestra Community Musician Agreement

Agreement Terms

1. Musicians from the local community may perform with the orchestra at the discretion of the conductor in addition to students enrolled at Winthrop University. Community musicians aged 15 and up may audition and join at the beginning of each semester (September and January).
2. There is a \$50 participation fee required to become a member of the orchestra each semester.
3. Regular attendance at weekly rehearsals is expected (Tues. & Thur. 5:00 pm – 6:15 pm in Conservatory of Music Room 120). Musicians are also expected to perform in any concerts listed on the semester schedule.
4. Musicians who miss five or more rehearsals during the semester may not be allowed to perform in the concert.
5. Musicians are responsible for having their own instruments and for keeping them in good working order. Winthrop University is not responsible for broken strings or for instrument repair and maintenance.
6. Winthrop University will provide music folders, sheet music, and other materials for musicians to use in rehearsal, private practice, and performance. If the folder is not returned in good condition at the conclusion of the semester, the musician will be required to remit a \$50 fee payable to “Winthrop University.”
7. Musicians are free to write in their music but must use PENCIL ONLY. String musicians are responsible for marking bowings in their parts, as directed.
8. Musicians are expected to practice their parts outside of rehearsal and to be prepared to rehearse the repertoire assigned for each rehearsal as listed on the schedule.

Thank you for participating in the Winthrop Symphony Orchestra. Please close this window and click “AGREE” on the online form to complete the registration process. A copy of this agreement will be placed in your music folder for reference. (Revised July 2025)