

2011-2012 Transition Program (Existing YMM Students Only)

Due to the current make-up of the orchestras, YMM is offering an incentive for existing orchestra members (new applicants are not eligible) in violin sections to consider transitioning from violin to viola, cello, or bass.

Interested YMM members are eligible to participate in the transition program for up to three years, and will receive substantial discounts to their tuition fees for completing the program each year. You must register each year with the YMM office using the attached form in order to qualify for any available tuition rebates related to this program.

What is offered?

- Over the course of the 2011-2012 season, you and your section will be coached periodically to help maintain and develop your skills.
- You will have access to supplemental coaching as needed, either individually or as a group—this will be arranged through the office at the Music Director's recommendation.
- After playing with the orchestra for a full year on your new instrument (required), you **will receive a refund of 75% of your orchestra tuition for that year, subject to the Music Director's approval based on your participation.** (2nd year = 50% refund, 3rd year = 25% refund). Refund of your tuition will be issued at the end of the year subject to the Music Director's approval based on your participation throughout the year.
- Although you are responsible for owning/renting your own instrument, you have the option of borrowing a "learning" instrument from YMM, which you may use throughout the year.
- YMM offers financial aid and scholarships to students—the process is confidential. Families are encouraged to apply; all necessary information is included in the audition/registration packet. YMM also offers flexible payment plans for student families who request them.

What is required?

- A full year of participation playing your new instrument in the Youth or Honors Orchestra (three performances this year on **11/5, 3/3, and 5/6**).
- You must undergo regular private lessons from a qualified instructor throughout the entire orchestra year. This will be periodically reviewed by YMM staff.
- First year participants must audition on August 27th on their "new" instrument for final acceptance into the orchestras and for placement into the appropriate orchestra and section. If you do not qualify for membership or you choose not to participate, your tuition payment (minus non-refundable \$50.00 Tuition Deposit) will be refunded in full.

How do I sign up?

Please return the response form to the YMM office immediately. Call (831) 375-1992 with any questions you may have.

Transition Program 2011-2012 Registration Application

Student Name _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Email Address _____

Phone Number _____

Previous Instrument _____ New Instrument _____

Orchestra Level (circle one) Youth Honors # of months/years on New Instrument ____

Private Teacher _____ Teacher Phone _____

Current Repertoire _____

Yes, I want to Participate in:

Transition Program (2011-2012 YMM season).

___ I am a new applicant

___ I am a 2nd year applicant

___ I am a 3rd year applicant

Parent Signature _____

Student Signature _____

Private Teacher Signature _____