

**National Orchestra Festival – Albuquerque, NM**

**March 6-9, 2019**

**YOL Symphony Orchestra**

- I. Estimated Trip Cost
  - A. Two Night Stay - \$42,000.00 (based on 58 attendees) March 7-9
  - B. One Night Stay - \$35,000.00 (based on 58 attendees) March 8-9
    1. 50 Symphony members
    2. 5 chaperones, 2-3 conductors in attendance and Program Director.
  - C. Expenditures not included in trip costs - @\$5,000
    1. Programs – printing (150 professionally printed) = \$500.00
    2. Photos for the program - \$400.00
    3. Program designer - \$500
    4. Music - \$2,500.00
    5. Trip t-shirts (60 @\$8) = \$480.00
    6. Food beyond what is in the package (\$10 per traveler) - \$600
- II. YOL Performance Information
  - A. Warm-up time is 3:00 pm in the San Miguel Room at the Albuquerque Convention Center. 45 minutes will be allowed for warm-up and tuning.
  - B. Performance time is 4:00 pm in the Kiva Auditorium. We must perform between 30-40 minutes of music and be finished playing within 45 minutes.
  - C. Clinic time is 5:00 pm in Ballroom A. Students will have the honor of working with a nationally renowned collegiate orchestra conductor for 45 minutes.
- III. YOL Board Approved - \$250 per person for the trip
  - A. Payment plan
    1. \$75.00 deposit payment due October 1, 2018
    2. \$65.00 payment #2 due November 1, 2018
    3. \$55.00 payment #3 due December 1, 2018
    4. \$55.00 payment #4 due January 7, 2019
  - B. Individual Accounts within a YOL Trip Account at City Bank
  - C. Student/Sponsor Attendance Agreement
    1. All students will be expected to ride the YOLSO charter bus both to and from the festival, as well as when participating in YOL events while in Albuquerque.
    2. Students agree to follow all YOL member code of conduct expectations, including rehearsal attendance guidelines.

3. There will be no refunds available after November 1, 2019.

D. Fundraiser for students who cannot afford the trip costs

E. Sponsors will be accepted on a first come, first served basis. Further hotel information will be provided via email by October 1, 2018 for those who wish to stay in the same hotel as the YOLSO.

IV. Grants

A. Humanities Texas Mini Grants - \$1,500

B. BNSF Grant - \$10,000

C. New Mexico Arts - \$20,000

D. Ford Foundation - \$2,000

E. Versaic (Valero Arts Foundation) - \$5,000

V. Fall YOL Gala Performance – ticketed event October 14?

A. Betenbough Homes Venue

B. Silent Auction

C. Wine & Cheese

VI. Individual & Corporate Donors



National Orchestra Festival YOL Participant Agreement  
Albuquerque, NM

Friday, March 8, 2019 – Saturday, March 9, 2019

The Youth Orchestras of Lubbock Symphony Orchestra will travel to Albuquerque, New Mexico via charter bus on the morning of Friday, March 8<sup>th</sup> to participate as one of only 23 high school orchestras invited to perform at the National Orchestra Festival, sponsored by the American String Teachers Association. Students will perform, enjoy a clinic session with a well-renowned orchestra conductor, and take in some of the local sites in the Albuquerque area. The orchestra members will return to Lubbock on Saturday, March 9, 2019 no later than 11:00 pm.

**Total Trip Cost: \$250 per attendee**

The initial \$75.00 trip deposit and member agreement are due to Dr. Williams no later than Monday, October 1, 2018. Do NOT hand trip money or forms to the YOL Program Director.

Remaining payments are as follows:

November 1, 2018 - \$65.00

December 1, 2018 - \$55.00

January 7, 2019 - \$55.00

You may pay your full trip amount at any time before the January 7, 2019 deadline. Please note that failure to pay the full amount and/or participate in fundraisers to cover your trip costs will cause you to be dropped from the trip.

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Please return this agreement page with your \$75.00 trip deposit to Dr. Williams no later than October 1, 2018. Forms and payments may be mailed to:

Dr. Laurie Williams  
5314 County Road 7550  
Lubbock, TX 79424-6578

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Student Name

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Parent/Guardian Name

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Student Cell Phone #

Parent/Guardian Cell Phone #

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Student Email

Parent/Guardian Email

I, \_\_\_\_\_, parent/legal guardian of \_\_\_\_\_  
give my permission for my child to travel to Albuquerque, New Mexico to perform at the National Orchestra Festival on March 8, 2019 with the Youth Orchestras of Lubbock. I agree to meet payment deadlines and/or participate in fundraising opportunities with the understanding that all payments are non-refundable after November 1, 2018.

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Parent/Guardian Signature

Date

I, \_\_\_\_\_ (student name), agree to abide by all YOL member guidelines while participating as a member of the YOLSO. I understand that this applies to all behavioral policies and rehearsal attendance policies. I agree to ride on the charter bus with YOL for all NOF travel, unless extenuating circumstances have been approved by Dr. Williams.

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Symphony Student Signature

Date