



Audition Chair (all questions):

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All Shore Orchestra Auditions

Registration/Payment Deadline:	December 19, 2025 (\$25 per application)
Final Registration/Payment Deadline:	January 2nd, 2026 (any application registered after December 19th is \$35 per application - late fee applied)
Auditions:	January 10th, 2026 (January 11th SNOW DATE)
Audition Results:	January 13th, 2026

Within this packet you will find all the information required to successfully register your students to audition for the 2025-2026 season of All Shore Orchestra. Students are responsible for the timely submission of all fees. **Please read all the information carefully and follow the instructions accurately.**

Please complete the director registration form here:

<http://allshoreorchestra.com/director-registration>

PLEASE NOTE: By sponsoring a student, you are vouching for their ability to complete the audition requirements.

2025-2026 **Director** Information

1. ELIGIBILITY RULES – READ BELOW

- a. Students in a school with a music program must be sponsored by the teacher of that student's primary ensemble. If no primary ensemble for that student exists, it is up to the discretion of another music teacher in that school or a private instructor to sponsor the student.
- b. Students in schools without a music educator or home-schooled students may be sponsored by a private instructor.
- c. Sponsorship is defined as: completing the director registration form and confirming the student's musical ability.
- d. Students must be in grades 6-8 to be eligible for All Shore Intermediate Orchestra or grades 9-12 for All Shore Orchestra AND reside in Middlesex, Monmouth, or Ocean county, New Jersey.
- e. All decisions on eligibility are under the discretion of the ASODA Executive Board.
- f. Directors/sponsoring teachers **must be present for auditions on January 10th** and will receive a stipend of \$150. Failure to do so will result in the directors being disqualified from sponsoring students for the next season.
- g. Directors/sponsoring teachers must be present for the **entire duration** of auditions (anticipated 3 hours) to receive \$150 stipend.
- h. Directors/sponsoring teachers **must be present for either the ASO concert on February 27th or at a scheduled rehearsal.** Failure to do so will result in the directors being disqualified from sponsoring students for the next season.

2. Participating music instructors **DO NOT** need to be paid members of NAFME.

3. Each student must submit a separate online application and audition fee for each instrument on which he/she will be auditioning. The student registration form can be found here: <http://allshoreorchestra.com/student-registration>

4. No student will be permitted to audition unless both registration forms have been completed and registration fees paid.

5. Audition results will be emailed to students and directors shortly following the auditions.

6. A \$25 audition fee will be required to audition. Failure to pay this audition fee by the deadline will result in audition disqualification. All accepted students will also be required to pay a \$75.00 acceptance fee by the first rehearsal.

Accepted forms of payment are: check, Venmo (@allshoreorchestra), or credit card (see below).

Checks can be made payable to: **All Shore Orchestra Director's Association** and should be mailed to:

All Shore Orchestra
Attn: Daniel Martinho
PO Box 603
East Brunswick, NJ 08816

Credit cards can be used to make payment on the All Shore Orchestra website:
allshoreorchestra.com/student-registration

9. Please discuss all audition information with your students in advance of the auditions. Make sure they have learned the proper scales and solos with appropriate tempos. All audition requirements are available at allshoreorchestra.com.
10. Please review the schedule with your students and remind them that they must attend every rehearsal. More than 1 missed rehearsal will result in expulsion from the orchestra.