

## General Requirements of PACO Orchestras

<u>ORCHESTRA LEVEL</u>	<u>MEMBERSHIP REQUIREMENTS</u>	<u>REHEARSAL SCHEDULE</u>	<u>CONCERTS</u>
<b><u>SuperStrings</u></b>	Private lessons Experience in upper positions Experience with vibrato Family involvement (volunteering, fundraising)	Tuesday 4:00 – 6:00 p.m.	2 Friday evening concerts 1-2 outreach concerts Plus special events
<b><u>Preparatory Orchestra</u></b>	All of above, plus Prior orchestral experience Skill in upper positions Skills with vibrato and sight-reading Quartet, trio, or small ensemble experience	Thursday 4:00 – 6:00 p.m.	2 Friday evening concerts 1-2 outreach concerts Plus special events
<b><u>Debut Ensemble</u></b>	All of above, plus Skilled in 4 <sup>th</sup> position/violin & viola; 3 <sup>rd</sup> position/cello Experience playing in chamber orchestra Current members: average 2-4 years in PACO (New members: extensive orchestra experience) 2 sectionals before each concert with separate scheduling Must attend summer Chamber Music Workshop (mandatory)	Wednesday 4:30 – 6:30 p.m.  plus 2 sectional rehearsals per concert Wed. 6:45-7:45	3 Sunday afternoon concerts 1-2 outreach concerts Plus special events
<b><u>Sinfonia</u></b>	All of above, plus 2 or more years experience with chamber orchestra Advanced skill and experience with sectionals, quartets Skills in treble clef/viola; tenor clef/cello Average 4-6 yrs in PACO; new member: mastery of instrument 2 sectionals before each concert with separate scheduling Advanced players may perform in some Senior Concerts Must attend summer Chamber Music Workshop (mandatory)	Wednesday 7:00 – 9:00 p.m.  plus 2 sectional rehearsals per concert Wed. 5:45-6:45	3 Saturday evening concerts 1-2 outreach concerts Plus special events
<b><u>PACO</u></b>	All of above, plus Mastery of established quartet, trio, etc. expected Expect several additional concerts (beyond Season Concerts) Ave. 5-7 yrs/PACO; new member: tcher's recommendation only Regular weekly sectionals with separate scheduling Attend annual tour to Dunsmuir/Ashland Shakespeare Festival Must attend summer Chamber Music Workshop (mandatory)	Sunday 6:00 – 9:00 p.m.  plus weekly sectionals	4 Saturday evening concerts 3 Sunday evening Bach concerts 1-2 outreach concerts Plus special events late June – Tour to Dunsmuir/Ashland summer 2007 – next International Tour