

General Requirements of PACO Members

ORCHESTRA	MEMBERSHIP REQUIREMENTS	REHEARSAL SCHEDULE	CONCERTS
<u>SuperStrings</u>	<p>A positive attitude Good intonation and vibrato facility to 3rd position on violin/viola and 4th position on cello Familiarity with several major and minor keys up to 3 sharps (A MAJOR/f-sharp minor) and 3 flats (E-flat Major/c minor) Some sight-reading experience Some exposure to ensemble or orchestral playing is helpful, but not required Attending at least 3 other PACO concerts throughout the year</p>	<p>Tuesdays 4:00 – 6:00 p.m.</p> <p>Small Ensemble Practices and coaching sessions throughout the season, to be scheduled outside weekly orchestra sessions.</p>	<p>2 Friday concerts 1-2 outreach concerts Plus special events</p>
<u>Preparatory Orchestra</u>	<p>All of above, plus Prior orchestral experience Skill in upper positions FAMILIARITY with MAJOR and MINOR Keys/scales up to Four Sharps and 3 flats (i.e. C,a, G, e, D, b, A, f#, E, c# & F, d, B-flat, g, E-flat, c) and with tenor clef for cello Skills with vibrato and sight-reading Quartet, trio, or small ensemble experience Attending at least 3 other PACO concerts throughout the year</p>	<p>Thursdays 4:00 – 6:00 p.m.</p> <p>Small Ensemble Practices and coaching sessions throughout the season, to be scheduled outside weekly orchestra sessions</p>	<p>2 Friday evening concerts 1-2 outreach concerts Plus special events</p>
<u>Debut Ensemble</u>	<p>All of above, plus Skilled in higher positions 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) Attending at least 3 other PACO concerts throughout the year</p>	<p>Wednesdays 4:30 – 6:30 p.m.</p> <p>plus 2 sectional rehearsals per concert Wed. 6:45-7:45 p.m.</p>	<p>3 Sunday concerts 1-2 outreach concerts Plus special events</p>
<u>Sinfonia</u>	<p>All of above, plus 2 or more years experience with chamber orchestra Developing 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) Attending at least 3 other PACO concerts throughout the year</p>	<p>Wednesdays 7:00 – 9:00 p.m.</p> <p>plus 2 sectional rehearsals per concert Wed. 5:45-6:45 p.m.</p>	<p>3 Sunday concerts 1-2 outreach concerts Plus special events</p>
<u>PACO</u>	<p>All of above, plus Advanced skill and experience with sectionals, quartets, trios, 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) Attending at least 3 other PACO concerts throughout the year</p>	<p>Sundays Some portion of 5 - 9pm; rarely the entire 4 hours</p> <p>plus regularly scheduled sectionals</p>	<p>4 Saturday concerts Annual Festival Concert 1-2 outreach concerts Plus special events including late June – Tour to Dunsmuir/Ashland</p>