



Frequently asked questions concerning the Intent to Participate Form:

What is an Intent to Participate Form?

The *Intent to Participate Form* indicates your intent to continue participating in MYAC in the next school year. It saves your placement in your current ensemble(s) even though you might be auditioning to try to move up to a new ensemble. **It is now online! It is required!**

Do I have to audition each year to reenter MYAC Program(s) I'm already in?

No (except for pianists in Chamber Music and VX participants). To return to your current ensemble, you simply need to pre-register for the coming season by submitting your online *Intent to Participate Form* with a \$100 per ensemble non-refundable tuition deposit to guarantee your position.

I want to audition for the next higher ensemble, should I submit the online Intent Form?

Yes. If you audition successfully to move up to the next ensemble, your tuition deposit will be used for the new ensemble. If you do not submit your online *Intent Form*, and you do not move up to the next higher ensemble, your current position will become available for anyone to audition for it. There have been cases where students lost their opportunity to continue in their current ensemble.

If I want to audition, what do I need to do?

All audition requirements are listed on the "Audition Information" page of the www.mya.org website. Auditions are scheduled for 20 minutes each and will take place in April. For all programs, please prepare everything that is required or an incomplete audition will necessitate a re-audition and additional fee. An Audition Committee of 6 – 8 teachers convenes in early May to listen to all audition performances and make placement decisions. Their decision is final.

When will we hear the results?

The Audition Committee review is scheduled for early May for auditions completed in April (primary round of Season Auditions) and you should receive the results by the end of May.

What about positions that are not filled by the primary round of Season Auditions?

We schedule auditions for non-filled positions once or twice a month for late-May, June, July and August and listen to those auditions in late-August. Please realize that we usually fill most positions in our ensembles in the primary round of auditions; all serious applicants are encouraged to participate in the primary round of Season Auditions.

Is there anything else I should know about the online Intent Form?

An Intent Form is NOT complete without the following:

- The Parent Volunteer Section completed
- The Intent Form completed *in full*
- Tuition deposit for each ensemble and Jazz Combo paid by the deadline
- A separate and complete online Intent Form for each student
- We know what instrument your student plays and what Ensemble your student is in, so we are not asking you to re-enter that information this year. If your student wishes to change instruments, or you feel you have a special circumstance to consider or note, please email our register at margueriteoines@mya.org.

If not pre-registered by the Intent submission deadline of April 15, 2016, an audition will be required for a current-season member to re-enter MYA Programs.