

Pocono Youth Orchestra Audition Form: 2023-24 Season

Teacher Recommendation Form

This form is **REQUIRED** for all students applying to PCSO/PYO that have not previously participated in the PYO senior orchestra. **This form is OPTIONAL for PJSO.**

Teacher Recommendation for _____ (Student Name)

Recommending Teacher Name: _____ Phone: _____

Email: _____

How long have you been working with this student? _____

Please Mark Skills the Student Exhibits Proficiency in: (please check all that apply regardless of level)

PJSO (beginning)	PCSO (intermediate)	PYO (advanced) *
Students can identify and play whole, 1/2, 1/4 and 1/8 notes	Students can fluently shift to third position	Students can shift fluently up to fifth position
Students displays proper holding of instrument and bow	Students displays beginning/emerging vibrato	Students displays good tone quality
Students can identify and play two note slurs	Student displays good tone quality	Students play with expression
Student can identify and play dynamics (forte to piano)	Student plays with musicianship	Students perform contrasting dynamics
	Students are familiar with key signatures containing up to three sharps and three flats.	Students perform with quality, centered tone
	<i>For successful entry, students will:</i>	Students can perform a range of articulations
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Perform their own selection • Play 2 major scales in 2 octaves 	Students can comfortable read key signatures up to four sharps and four flats
		<i>For successful entry, students will:</i>
		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Perform their own selection • Play 2 major scales in 3 octaves

**Wind candidates should reference the PYO website for audition requirements*

Based on the skills required for each of the orchestras, my recommendation for placement is:

PJSO (Beginner)

PCSO (Intermediate)

PYO (Advanced)

Teacher Signature: _____ Date: _____

Additional Teacher Comments: