



AMICI STRING PROGRAM POLICIES

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ACCOMPANIST REHEARSAL HOURS

Students enrolled in Masterclass (available to Amici and Junior Amici programs only) receive the Amici Accompaniment bursary, which entitles them to rehearsal time with an Amici accompanist.

Amici

Amici students are eligible for 4 hours of accompanist time.

Amici students joining from January onwards will be eligible for 2 hours of rehearsal time, rather than 4 hours.

Junior Amici

Junior Amici students are eligible for 1 hour of accompanist time regardless of when they join the program.

LATE REGISTRATION

Amici and Junior Amici

Late Registrations will be accepted at the discretion of the Artistic Director. Returning students joining after September 1st are subject to an additional \$100 late registration fee. There is no late registration fee for students who are new to the Amici program.

Students joining later in the season will be offered a pro-rated registration fee.

Amicini

There is **no** penalty for late registration for Amicini students. Students joining later in the season will be offered a pro-rated registration fee.

REFUNDS

Amici and Junior Amici

In recognition of impact on other participants of the program, a penalty for withdrawal from the program after the registration deadline of September 01 will be in effect:

1. Withdrawals from Amici String Program before Sept 01 will receive a full refund
2. Withdrawals from Sept 02 - 15 will be subject to a 50% penalty
3. After Sept 15 no refund will be provided

Reimbursement of program fees after September 15th under special circumstances may be considered at the discretion of the Board.

Amicini

Amicini students are not subject to a withdrawal penalty.

VOLUNTEER BOND

All families (Amici, Junior Amici, Amicini)

The Amici Strings Program requires a \$250 volunteer bond cheque from each family.

Registration in the Amici Program assumes a commitment to fulfill volunteer requirements for the full calendar year (October 1st - September 30th). Volunteer bond cheques will be destroyed after September 30th to those fulfilling this requirement. Families that choose not to fulfill their volunteer commitment will have their cheques deposited as a non-volunteer buyout.

Volunteer bonds are not eligible to be pro-rated for families joining Amici programs later in the year.

A volunteer commitment may include the following activities*:

- A casino shift at an Amici Casino (please note casinos are not awarded every year)
- Support at events such as recitals and year-end events (Programs, set up, tear down)
- Guest Artist transportation
- Assisting with Fundraising events
- Assisting with summer camp (faculty lunch preparation, etc.)
- Serving on the Amici Board

*Additional volunteer opportunities often arise