



PRactice-A-ThoN

February 18 – March 3, 2023

WYSO members are invited to participate in the Practice-A-Thon by tracking their personal practice time for two weeks and asking family and friends to sponsor them. Prizes will be awarded for the total minutes practiced. All donations will go towards the Musical Notes Family Campaign. Each gift is 100% tax deductible and will help to support the costs of WYSO programming.

How It Works

- Ask relatives, friends, neighbors, and parents' coworkers to sponsor you.
- Sponsors can pledge in two different ways. (*Pledge sheet is included.*)
 1. A flat rate.
 2. Per minute practiced. (*A max amount can be set.*)
- Track personal practice time between Saturday, February 18, and Friday, March 3. (*Practice sheet is included.*)
- Collect donations by check or online credit card payments.
 - The sponsor must place online donations through the member's fundraising page through Classy. To create a page, go to this link: <https://donation.wysomusic.org/campaign/musical-notes-2022-2023/c412824>
 - Check donations must be mailed to the WYSO office. Include the member's name in the memo. (PO Box 258039, Madison, WI 53725)
- To earn prizes, turn in the practice sheet during WYSO rehearsals the weekend of March 4 and 5, or mail it to the WYSO office postmarked by March 5, or email a PDF to valree@wysomusic.org.

Practice Goals

Setting a personal practice goal, for example, 300 total minutes (only 22 minutes a day) and obtaining five pledges at .10 cents per minute will raise \$150 for the Musical Notes Family Campaign.

How to Ask for Donations and Pledges

"Hello, I play music with the Wisconsin Youth Symphony Orchestras. We have a Practice-A-Thon to raise money for our Musical Notes Family Campaign. Each donation is 100% tax deductible and will help to support the costs of WYSO programming. My goal is to practice for (insert your goal) minutes over the next two weeks! Would you be willing to support me by donating to this wonderful cause? (include the link to your fundraising page through Classy.)"

There are two ways you can support my goal:

1. *Donate a flat amount.*
2. *Pledge an amount per minute I practice. (A max amount can be set.)*

I appreciate your support!"

Prizes

Tier One: Any member who meets this goal by March 3 will be awarded a WYSO bumper sticker.

- Opus One: 140 minutes
- Sinfonietta Orchestra: 210 minutes
- Concert Orchestra: 280 minutes
- Philharmonia Orchestra: 350 minutes
- Youth Orchestra: 420 minutes

Tier Two: Any member who meets this goal by March 3 will be awarded a WYSO bumper sticker and will also be awarded a Symphony Bar. *(If a member has an allergy, please indicate this on the practice sheet.)*

- Opus One: 210 minutes
- Sinfonietta Orchestra: 280 minutes
- Concert Orchestra: 350 minutes
- Philharmonia Orchestra: 420 minutes
- Youth Orchestra: 560 minutes

Tier Three: Any member who meets this goal by March 3 will be awarded a WYSO bumper sticker and a Symphony Bar and will be entered into two drawings. *(See the drawing details listed below.)*

- Opus One: 350 minutes or more
- Sinfonietta Orchestra: 420 minutes or more
- Concert Orchestra: 560 minutes or more
- Philharmonia Orchestra: 700 minutes or more
- Youth Orchestra: 840 minutes or more

Drawing for Tier Three:

1. Each orchestra will draw one winner from its members who achieved Tier Three to receive a \$20 gift card from the Heid Music Store. (Five total winners.)
2. All members who achieve Tier Three will also be placed into a general drawing for the Grand Prize, a \$100 Amazon gift card. (One winner only will be selected from all five orchestras.)

Practice Sheet Due

March 4 or 5 at Rehearsal

OR

**Mail to the WYSO Office
postmarked by March 5**

OR

**Email a PDF to Valree Casey by
March 5**



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Practice Sheet

Member's Name: _____ Orchestra: _____

Practice-A-Thon Goal: _____(minutes)

Date	Length of Practice	Parent Initials
Saturday, Feb 18		
Sunday, Feb 19		
Monday, Feb 20		
Tuesday, Feb 21		
Wednesday, Feb 22		
Thursday, Feb 23		
Friday, Feb 24		
Saturday, Feb 25		
Sunday, Feb 26		
Monday, Feb 27		
Tuesday, Feb 28		
Wednesday, March 1		
Thursday, March 2		
Friday, March 3		
TOTAL MINUTES		

To be eligible for prizes:

- Turn in your Practice Sheet during the WYSO rehearsal on March 4 or 5.
- Or mail to the WYSO office postmarked by March 5. (WYSO/PO Box 258039/Madison, WI 53727).
- Or email a pdf to Valree Casey by March 5. valree@wysomusic.org

***Members can practice on any instrument they play, not just their WYSO instrument.*

***Only personal practice time will count towards the Practice-A-Thon.*

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Pledge Sheet

Sponsors Name	Email or Street Address	Flat/ Maximum Donation	or	Amount Pledged per Minute	# of Practice Minutes	Total Donation	Payment Method	
							Check	Online
Ex 1 Jane Smith	janesmith@musiclover.com	\$ 30		\$	x	=\$ 30.00	X	
Ex. 2. John Doe	johnsmith@musiclover.com	\$		\$.50	x 200	=\$ 100.00		X
1.		\$		\$	x	=\$		
2.		\$		\$	x	=\$		
3.		\$		\$	x	=\$		
4.		\$		\$	x	=\$		
.		\$		\$	x	=\$		
6.		\$		\$	x	=\$		
7.		\$		\$	x	=\$		
8.		\$		\$	x	=\$		
9.		\$		\$	x	=\$		
10.		\$		\$	x	=\$		
11.		\$		\$	x	=\$		
12.		\$		\$	x	=\$		

Please make checks payable to WYSO and include the member's name in the memo. Mail checks to the WYSO office.

Sponsor can pay online through the member's personal fundraising page on *Classy*.

(This sheet is for you to keep for your records.)

Total \$ Raised:
 Total Checks: _____
 Total Raised Online: _____
 Grand Total: _____