



PRactice-A-ThoN

February 12 – February 25

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. All donations will go towards the Musical Notes Family Campaign. Each donation is 100% tax deductible and will help to support the costs of WYSO programming. Prizes will be awarded for total minutes practiced.

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 12 and Friday, February 25. (*Practice sheet is included.*)
- Collect donations by check or online credit card payments.
 - Online donations must be placed by the sponsor through the member's personal fundraising page through Classy. To create a page, go to this link:
<https://donation.wysomusic.org/campaign/musical-notes-2021-2022/c348160>
 - 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 February 26 and 27, or mail to the WYSO office postmarked by February 26, or email a PDF to valree@wysomusic.org.

Practice Goals

By setting a personal practice goal of 300 minutes (only 22 minutes a day), and by obtaining five pledges at .10 cents per minute, a total of \$150 will be raised for the Musical Notes Family Campaign.

How to Ask for Donations and Pledges

“Hello, I play music with the Wisconsin Youth Symphony Orchestras. We are having 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 personal 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.)*

Thank you for your support!”

Prizes

Tier One: Any member who meets this goal by February 25 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 February 25 will be awarded a WYSO bumper sticker and will also be awarded a Symphony Bar. (*If 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 February 25 will be awarded a WYSO bumper sticker, 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, which is a \$100 Amazon gift card. (One winner only will be selected from all five orchestras.)

Practice Sheet Due

February 26 – 27 at Rehearsal

OR

**Mail to the WYSO Office
postmarked by February 26**

OR

**Email a PDF to Valree Casey by
February 27**