

**A2SO**

Ann Arbor Symphony Orchestra Adopt-a-School Program



Through the **Adopt-a-school** program the A²SO removes the financial barrier to schools' participation in excellent music programs. Recipients of Adopt-a-School funds enjoy a comprehensive experience of A²SO Education Programs over the course of two successive school years. Teachers can choose to use their Adopt-a-School funds on In-School Programs, Youth Concert tickets, or to purchase tickets for their school families to attend Family Matinée concerts.

Music teachers at Title I schools are invited to apply by **October 15** to receive funding for the current school year.

To apply: www.a2so.com/financial-assistance

Questions? Contact Sarah Ruddy, Director of Education & Engagement: sarah@a2so.com, 734-994-4801.

Funds can be used for

Youth Concerts

\$6/person

*Link Up or Middle School Youth Concert
Includes Curricular Materials*

Instrument Petting Zoos

\$100/first hour

*K-1st grade: half hour/class
2nd grade & up: 45 minutes/class*

\$50/subsequent hours

Classroom Concerts

\$150

*Two back-to-back assemblies
to accomodate entire school
Educational performance by Brass
Quintet, String Quartet or Reed Trio
Includes Curricular Materials*

Music Mentor Program

\$50 participation fee

*Two visits by an A²SO musician to
help prepare students for Link Up*

Conductor Visits

\$50/hour

*Presentations or rehearsal time with
Conductor Arie Lipsky*

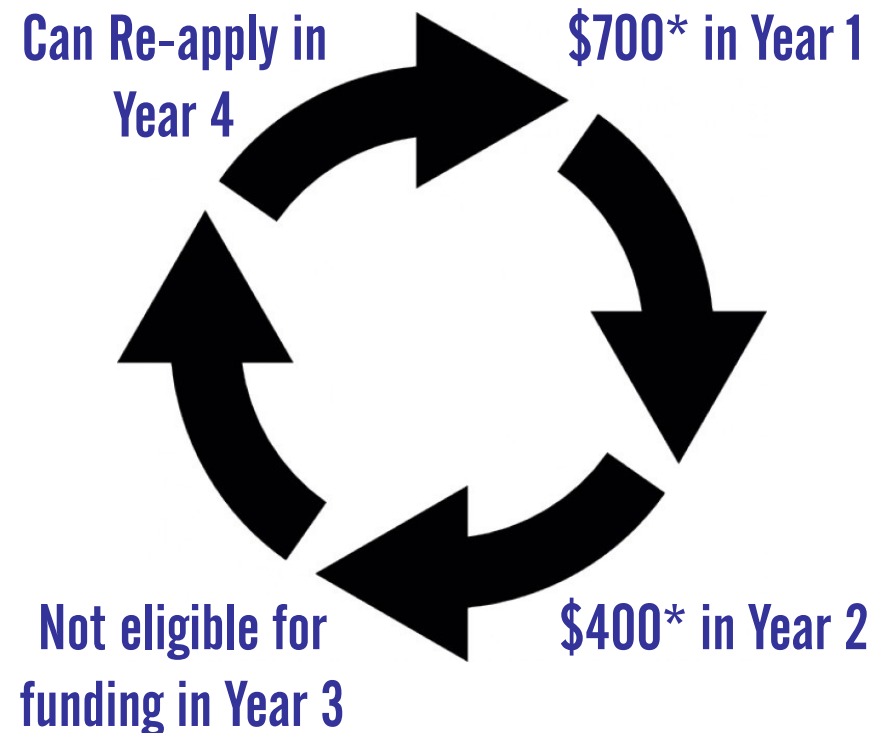
Family Matinee Concerts

\$8/person

*Tickets for students and their families
to attend select weekend concerts*

Timeline

Deadline to apply is **October 15**. Schools will be notified by **November 1**. Schools who are “adopted” will receive two years of funding. Any funding not used by the end of each school year will be forfeited.



*Exact amounts may vary, dependant on program funding.

Teacher's Responsibilities

Music teachers at participating schools are expected to

- Schedule programs in a timely manner so that all funds can be used by the end of the school year;
- Provide feedback on the Adopt-a-School program and the Programs and/or Concerts in which they choose to participate;
- Allow the A²SO to name them and their school in publicity materials;
- Help the A²SO gain permission to bring a photographer into the school to capture images and/or videos of their schools' participation in A²SO programs;
- Explore possible funding sources to continue participation in A²SO programs once Adopt-a-School funding ends.

How to Apply

Music teachers at Title I Elementary and Middle schools in Washtenaw County and surrounding areas are invited to apply for the Adopt-a-School program.

A link to a short online application can be found at www.a2so.com/financial-assistance.

The application deadline is October 15. Teachers will be notified by November 1. Funds must be used by the end of the school year.

Funding will go to schools that demonstrate the most need and that represent diverse geographic locations. The number of schools "adopted" depends on the amount of funding available.

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