

BOOSTERS

MIRA COSTA ORCHESTRA BOOSTER CLUB DONATION FORM 2009-2010

For the past two years, the cost of running the orchestra program has been approximately \$30,000 per year (excluding the expenses associated with our Disney Hall Concert). For example, concert expenses for each performance are approximately \$4,500. Extra costs are incurred from music and instrument purchases, instrument repairs, and other classroom supplies. Additionally, Festival/competition participation results in further expenses.

Our primary income is from donations with some secondary income from our Hometown Fair booth, concert ticket sales, CD and photo sales, and raffle tickets. With approximately 100 students in the two orchestras, the Orchestra Booster Club needs an average of \$300 per student to break even.

To help cover the costs of running our orchestras, please send in your donation. The suggested donation amount for all orchestra families is a **minimum** of \$100 per student. If you can donate more than this, please do! **Donations are gladly welcome from everyone and anyone....** [Note: Families of children using school instruments for the upcoming year (primarily large instruments such as cellos and basses) will be sent a separate usage fee request in the amount of \$150 for the full academic year.]

Donations above \$50 will be acknowledged in our concert programs and benefits will be applied according to the schedule below. Please mark the appropriate donation level box (note new donor levels this year), supply your preferred name(s) for acknowledgment in our concert programs, and make out your check to "MBAF" (please staple check in indicated area).

<input type="checkbox"/> \$50+	<i>Legato (acknowledgment in program)</i>
<input type="checkbox"/> \$100+	<i>Allegro (acknowledgment + 2 complimentary tickets per concert)</i>
<input type="checkbox"/> \$250+	<i>Presto (acknowledgment + 4 complimentary tickets per concert)</i>
<input type="checkbox"/> \$500+	<i>Crescendo (acknowledgment + 6 complimentary tickets per concert)</i>
<input type="checkbox"/> \$750+	<i>Fortissimo (acknowledgment + 8 complimentary tickets per concert)</i>
<input type="checkbox"/> \$1000+	<i>Grandioso (acknowledgment + 10 complimentary tickets per concert)</i>
<input type="checkbox"/> \$2,500+	<i>Concerto (Grandioso benefits + 1 complimentary CD per concert)</i>
<input type="checkbox"/> \$5,000+	<i>Virtuoso (Concerto benefits + 1 chamber ensemble performance)</i>
<input type="checkbox"/> \$10,000+	<i>Maestro (Virtuoso benefits + recognition banner displayed at concerts)</i>

Name(s) to appear in program: _____

If you have one or more children in the orchestra program, please list their name(s) below:

----- Please staple donation check made out to "MBAF" in the area below -----

**Please complete this form, attach check, and return in enclosed envelope to:
Mira Costa Orchestra, c/o Peter Park, 1401 Artesia Blvd., Manhattan Beach, CA 90266**