OVERVIEW:
Presented by Pacific Symphony and the Irvine Chinese School, Strings for Generations provides a unique opportunity for family members to play and learn about music together, under the direction of professional music educators and Symphony musicians.

Strings for Generations meets most Monday evenings from 6:30 – 8:15 p.m. at the Irvine Chinese School. The program runs from October 1, 2018 – March 4, 2019. See attached schedule for rehearsal and performance dates.

PARTICIPANTS AND REQUIREMENTS:
Strings for Generations is geared toward students in grades 4 - 9 who have completed at least one year of string music instruction at their school, and at least one adult family member. Younger students who have completed at least one year of music instruction may also register.

Adult family members must either have experience with a string instrument, or be willing to learn a rhythm or melodic instrument. No prior music education is required for adult participants.

Participant criteria includes:

- Youth must play a string instrument (violin, viola, cello or bass) in their school’s music program. This program is meant to enhance students’ in-school music education.
- Youth must have an adult family member who can also participate (violin, viola, cello, bass, or learning a rhythmic/melodic instrument).
- String instrument participants must be able to read music. All string participants must be able to play the musical excerpt included in the application.
PARTICIPANT FEES:
Strings for Generations is made possible in part thanks to funding from the James Irvine Foundation. However, Pacific Symphony and Irvine Chinese School also rely upon program fees to help cover the costs of program materials, percussion instruments, music, facilities and high-quality music instruction from professional music educators and musicians. Participants also receive discounted tickets to Pacific Symphony concerts throughout the course of the program.

Funding from the James Irvine Foundation subsidizes two thirds of the total program cost. Participants are asked to pay the remaining cost, at $230 per student. An additional materials fee for parents enrolled in the percussion class covers the cost of drum sticks, a practice pad and a recorder. See the below fee calculator to calculate the fees for your family.

Pacific Symphony provides financial aid and payment plans for those who are unable to pay the full participant fee. Complete the financial aid section at the end of the registration form to be considered for financial aid.

PROGRAM FEE CALCULATOR

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<th>Early Registration Fee (By Sept. 1)</th>
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<td>Participant fee (one adult + one student)</td>
<td>$420</td>
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<td>Each additional participant</td>
<td>$210</td>
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<td>Materials fee for new students (percussion class only):</td>
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After you register and complete your financial aid information (if applicable), we will notify you via email of your acceptance into the program. Participant fees must be paid by September 28 unless other arrangements are made.

PROGRAM DATES:
All students must participate with at least one adult family member and commit to the entirety of the program, except in the case of emergencies or pre-arranged absences. (See attached rehearsal schedule.)

DEADLINES:
- Early registration: September 1
- Registration deadline: September 21
- Fee deadline: September 28
**CHILD PARTICIPANT INFORMATION** (please print)

Child’s Name: ____________________________________________________________

Child’s Grade: □ 4 □ 5 □ 6 □ 7 □ 8 □ 9 □ Other: ____________________________

Which of the following instruments would your child like to play in Strings for Generations?

- [ ] Violin  - [ ] Viola  - [ ] Cello  - [ ] String Bass

How many years has your child played this instrument? □ Less than 1  □ 1  □ 2  □ 3 – 4  □ 5 - 6  □ 7+

Please list any other musical instruments that your child plays: ________________________________

Does your child read music?*:  □ Yes  □ No

*All string participants must be able to read and play the prepared melody for their instrument on the next page.

Is your child involved in his/her school music program? □ Yes  □ No

School Name: ___________________________  School District: ___________________________

Does your child take private lessons on the instrument for which he/she is registering to play?:  □ Yes  □ No

Please list any other musical activities or programs with which your child is involved: ____________________________

Demographic Information: The following questions are for statistical purposes only. Your answers are confidential.

Which of the following describes your child’s race and/or ethnicity? (select all that apply)

- [ ] American Indian or Alaska Native  - [ ] Korean
- [ ] Asian Indian  - [ ] Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander
- [ ] Black or African American  - [ ] Other Asian
- [ ] Chinese American  - [ ] Vietnamese
- [ ] Chinese, from Hong Kong SAR  - [ ] White or Caucasian
- [ ] Chinese, from Mainland China  - [ ] More than one race
- [ ] Chinese, from Taiwan or Taiwanese  - [ ] Decline to respond
- [ ] Chinese, from other Pacific Island Countries  - [ ] Other (please specify) ___________________
- [ ] Hispanic or Latino

What is your child’s gender? _______________________________________________

What is your child’s birthdate (mm/dd/yy): ________________________________
Each string student should prepare the following melody on their instrument to play at the first Strings for Generations rehearsal. This melody represents the minimum level of playing ability required to participate in the Strings for Generations orchestra. Having these skills is necessary for each student to succeed musically and to play with confidence.

**Prepared Melody**

*Violin*

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**Prepared Melody**

*Viola*

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 clef=tenor 
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**Prepared Melody**

*Cello*

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 clef=bass 
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ADULT PARTICIPANT INFORMATION (please print)

Adult’s Name: ____________________________________________ Gender: ________

What name do you prefer to be called? ________________________________

What is your relationship to the child listed above?: □ Sibling (Age 18+) □ Parent □ Grandparent □ Other (please specify): __________________________

Which of the following statements best describes your relationship to reading music?
□ I do not read music □ I regularly read music
□ I learned to read music in Strings for Generations □ I feel comfortable reading music
□ I have had some experience reading music, but not a lot □ I feel comfortable sight reading music

Which of the following instruments would you like to play in Strings for Generations?
□ Violin □ Viola □ Cello □ String Bass □ Percussion □ Piano (accompaniment)

Which of the following statements best describes your relationship to the instrument you checked above?
Participants who register to play a string instrument or piano must have had some experience with the instrument and be able to play the musical excerpt on page 3. If you checked rhythm/percussion, you may skip this question.

□ I used to play it, but haven’t played in a while □ I have had some experience with it in the past, but not a lot
□ I play it a few times per year □ I regularly play it (monthly or more)
□ I have previous training on this instrument □ I currently take lessons on this instrument

Do you own or have access to the instrument you checked above? □ Yes □ No
(Pacific Symphony will provide percussion instruments.)

Please list any other musical instruments (including Chinese instruments) that you play:
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Please list any other musical activities or programs with which you are involved: ________________________________
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Do you plan on bringing any other children with you to weekly rehearsals who will not be participating in Strings for Generations? □ Yes □ No
If yes, how many? __________
What are their ages? __________

Please note: Strings for Generations can accommodate a small number of younger siblings (non-participants) at the weekly rehearsals; however, it is important that young children have a quiet self-directed activity that they can do for the entire 105 minute rehearsal without disrupting the group or getting in the way of learning.
Demographic Information: The following questions are for statistical purposes only. Your answers are confidential.

Which of the following describes your race and/or ethnicity? (select all that apply)

- American Indian or Alaska Native
- Asian Indian
- Black or African American
- Chinese American
- Chinese, from Hong Kong SAR
- Chinese, from Mainland China
- Chinese, from Taiwan or Taiwanese
- Chinese, from other Pacific Island Countries
- Hispanic or Latino
- More than one race
- Decline to respond
- Other (please specify) ____________________

What is your gender? ______________________________________

What is your birthdate (mm/dd/yy): _____________________________

Are there other languages, besides English, that you speak at home?

- Yes  
- No

If yes, which languages? ________________________________________________

CONTACT AND EMERGENCY INFORMATION (please print)

Primary Contact Information:

Street Address: ____________________________ Apt. #: ________

City: ____________________________ Zip: ____________________________

Preferred Phone: ____________________________ Email: ____________________________

Emergency Contact Information:

Name: ____________________________ Relationship to Student: ____________________________

Street Address: ____________________________ Apt. #: ________

City: ____________________________ Zip: ____________________________

Preferred Phone: ____________________________ Email: ____________________________

We provide snacks for participants at the end of each rehearsal. Please list any allergies we should be aware of:

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Please note: All Strings for Generations participants are expected to arrive on time and attend all program sessions and performances, unless previously arranged at least 2 weeks in advance of the rehearsal (except in case of illness or emergency). Musicians with more than 3 absences will not be permitted to perform in the concerts. Excessive absences will subject the musician to dismissal from the program with no tuition refund.

Are you able to commit to attending all program sessions and performances? ☐ Yes ☐ No

If no, please specify which program dates you are unable to attend:

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ESSAY
(Please feel free to write in whatever language you feel most comfortable)

Please take a moment to share with us what you and your child hope to gain from this experience:

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Thank you for registering for Strings for Generations!

Please return your completed form to:

Eileen Regullano, Education and Engagement Manager
17620 Fitch, Suite 100, Irvine, CA 92614
eregullano@pacificsymphony.org

We will notify you of your acceptance via email.
No participant will be excluded from Strings for Generations because of financial need. However, in order to help cover the costs of bringing high-quality music instruction to all members of the Irvine Chinese School regardless of income, there is an expectation that parents will pay as much as they can toward the participation fee. Based on your answers to the questions below, we will calculate your financial aid award and email you an invoice.

Note: This form is treated with the strictest confidentiality. Financial aid recipient information is never published.

I am able to pay the full participant fee but need to pay in installments throughout the course of the program. I can pay in: ☐ Two installments ☐ Three installments ☐ Four installments

I feel that I am able to pay part of the tuition fees, but not the full amount. I feel that I am able to pay this amount: ___________________________

Note: Based on your income and hardships, your financial aid award may end up being higher or lower than the amount you propose.

What is your family’s monthly income? ___________________________

Please use the space below to detail why you are requesting financial aid. Include factors such as: unemployment, unexpected expenses or other hardships you are experiencing that make it difficult to pay the program fee.

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Strings for Generations 2018–19 Program Calendar
All rehearsals are held at the Irvine Chinese School/South Coast Chinese Cultural Center

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