

Philadelphia Sinfonia: Musician Membership Packet 2025-26 Season

Welcome to Philadelphia Sinfonia! This membership packet includes:

1. **Member Handbook:** Please familiarize yourself with the handbook; even if you have been a member for several seasons, some details change each year.
2. **Attendance Policy:** Located in the Member Handbook as well as on a separate *gold* sheet: please review this policy carefully!
 - a. **Concert Conflicts:** All concerts and dress rehearsals are mandatory (*required*) and any concert conflicts created by other programs or schedules must be discussed **immediately**.
 - b. **External Competitions:** We encourage our members to participate in outside competitions, though we ask that they be scheduled in such a way that they do not conflict with Sinfonia rehearsals and concerts. Please be proactive and ask for audition times that do not interfere with Sinfonia.
 - c. **Proms:** We do not endorse leaving rehearsal early for proms or social events. Please do not ask.
3. **Season Calendar:** This is our schedule for the season – please refer to it frequently.
4. **Seating Audition Information:** String players, make sure you read and understand the requirements for your seating audition this year. Seating auditions will take place on September 20 and 27.
5. **Chamber Orchestra Registration:** Any interested PS string player may sign up for Philadelphia Sinfonia Chamber Orchestra (we have limited openings left in the violin sections; we especially need viola, cello and bass). PSCO rehearses on Saturdays from 12:20 – 2:00 pm beginning on October 4. If you wish to join, please email us at info@philadelphiasinfonia.com.
6. **Parking Discount Directions:** Detailed instructions on using the single-use discount codes for the parking garages at 322 N Broad West and 339 N Broad East.
7. **Concert Flyer:** List of this year's concerts for our entire program – please share and invite family, friends, colleagues, music teachers, and fellow music students to come hear you perform!