



# *Palm Beach Public Orchestral Strings Foundation, Inc.*

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Dear PBP Strings parent,

Welcome back! I hope you had a restful and relaxing summer. As all of you know the replacement of instrument strings has in the past been the responsibility of the parents. With the goal of having a uniform sound within instrument groups and simplifying the experience for students and parents we have begun to replace all strings to the same quality and brand. The Foundation is charging a \$20 per child annual fee to help achieve this initiative. Please keep in mind that if your child's private instructor requires different strings from the ones provided by the program you will still be required to pay the String Replacement fee and you will be responsible to supply the different strings.

Also, in preparation for the coming year, if your child is in ***Beginning, Intermediate or Advanced Strings***, I would ask you to obtain the following supplies for your student before the strings classes begin:

Violin or Viola students:

Rosin (for whichever instrument your child plays)  
Shoulder rest (to match the size of the instrument)

Cello students:

Cello Rosin  
Rock stop

All of these items can be purchased reasonably through several online catalogs or locally at one of the local music shops.

Shar Music Supplies  
[www.sharmusic.com](http://www.sharmusic.com)  
800-248-7427

Music Man  
2309 N. Dixie Highway  
West Palm Beach, FL 33407  
800-785-5367

Chafins Music  
608 N. Dixie Highway  
Lake Worth, FL 33460  
561-585-4641

Please complete the attached "String Replacement Fee" form and send it in with payment to Mr. Smith, our new strings and music teacher. You may also sponsor another child, as indicated on the form.

Thank you,

Henry Paret  
President  
Palm Beach Public Orchestral Strings Foundation

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## String Replacement Fee

Student Last Name \_\_\_\_\_ First Name \_\_\_\_\_

Orchestra \_\_\_\_\_ Homeroom Teacher \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ Yes, I would like to sponsor an additional child or children.

**Enclosed is (check one):**

\_\_\_\_\_ \$20 for my child

\_\_\_\_\_ to pay for my child and the child/children I am sponsoring

**Please make checks payable to “PBPOSF” and note “String Replacement fee” in the memo section. Thank you for your contribution.**

Payment received \_\_\_\_\_  
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