



Berkeley Youth Orchestra

Practice-a-thon 2009

Let's have 100% participation!

This is your orchestra!

Earn prizes by doing what you would do anyway—practice!

- ▶ **Only 50% of the BYO budget is met every year by tuition**
- ▶ **To operate at the present standard, we MUST raise the other 50%**
 - ▶ **Raising this money takes a team effort**

Here's how it works:

⇒ **Sponsors or Pledges:** As soon as possible begin contacting your extended BYO family—parents, grandparents, aunts, and uncles, cousins, neighbors, friends, co-workers, and anyone else you can think of—and ask them to pledge to pay a certain amount for every hour practiced in the month of October or make a flat donation. Keep track of your pledges and practice hours on the forms provided.

⇒ **Practice Time:** Starting October 1st, keep track of your practice time on the form attached. At the end of the month, total up your time, and then both you and one of your parents sign the form to verify the total.

⇒ **Computing Your Totals:** At the end of the month, for those who pledged to give a certain amount of money for each hour practiced, compute each total donation by multiplying the pledge by the number of hours.

⇒ **Contacting the Sponsors:** Between October 31 and the November 14 rehearsal, you will need to collect the money pledged. You should communicate with your sponsors as early as possible what they should pay and then collect the money from them. Your sponsor form, your practice form, and your total money collected should be turned in no later than the November **14 rehearsal**.

⇒ **Your reward for all that practice:** You will earn 15% of what your sponsors pledged. For example, if you turn in \$200 in pledges, you will receive \$30 cash.

⇒ **Special Prizes:** \$25 gift certificate awarded to:

- most money earned
- most sponsors
- most practice hours for individual
- most practice hours for buddy team

***The whole orchestra will receive a pizza party if we get 100% participation in obtaining sponsors
—every member getting at least one sponsor and bringing in money equals participation.***

Sponsor's Name	Telephone	Pledge Amount per hour practiced	Hours Practiced	Total Amount
Mr. Bill Jones	510-223-9876	\$.50	50	\$25
Mr. Bob Smith	510-999-9999	1 Time Donation		\$20
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I practice because:

I love music!

I want to be a better musician!

My buddy is counting on me!