

*Pinellas Youth Symphony*  
PLANNED ABSENCE FORM 2025-2026 Season

Our goal of performing music to the best of each orchestra's ability depends on the commitment of all our orchestra members. PYS musicians are expected to attend all rehearsals and concerts, with the exception of illness, religious holidays, family emergencies such as death in the family, or mandatory attendance at a school function. Please refer to the policy section of the student handbook concerning number of accepted absences and tardy situations.

Any student who anticipates being absent or tardy from a rehearsal or concert during a semester ***needs to submit this form at least 2 weeks prior to an absence.*** In addition, any student who will be absent from a concert must discuss this absence with his/her orchestra conductor ***as far in advance of the concert as possible.***

**A student's orchestra music must be present during any missed concert, regardless of the reason for the student's absence.**

Leave this form with the orchestra Room Parent, the front desk volunteer at the PYS information table, or the Administrative Staff ***at least two (2) weeks prior to the anticipated absence.***

Today's Date \_\_\_\_\_

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Instrument \_\_\_\_\_

**Orchestra (please circle):**

Pinellas Youth Symphony	Serenade Strings	Pinellas Youth Philharmonic
Symphonic Strings	Beginning Strings	Chamber Ensembles

**Date of Conflict:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Request (please circle)**

Will be absent                      Must leave early                      Will arrive late

**Reason for Absence:**

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**Your Signature** \_\_\_\_\_