

Maine Academy of Modern Music
ENSEMBLE POLICIES & FEES 2023-24
(School-year session)

ENSEMBLE TUITION

- **MAMMOTH Rock Chorus:** \$80/month
- **MAMMOTH Brass Band & MAMMOTH Strings:** \$105/month
- **Portland Bands:** \$135/month
- **Bangor Bands:** \$90/month
- If you enroll in an ensemble mid month, your first month of tuition will be prorated.
- Starting with your first full month of rehearsals, remember that your monthly **tuition will be the SAME EVERY MONTH** regardless of the number of rehearsals you have in a given month. We calculate total tuition for the year and then average it out over the 10 months of the school year, September-June, to simplify billing and budgeting for families. Some months, you may have three, four, or even five weeks of programming, but your monthly cost will remain the same.

ABSENCES, MAKEUP REHEARSALS, & STORM CLOSURES

- There are **NO individual student makeups** given for students who cannot attend a rehearsal.
- If the instructor deems that too many students will be absent in order to hold a particular ensemble's rehearsal, it is at the instructor's discretion as to whether the rehearsal will be rescheduled or canceled. We offer **ONE rescheduled/make-up rehearsal per school year.**
- Advance notice of an upcoming conflict to the INSTRUCTOR AND REGISTRAR is appreciated whenever possible.
- Please **SAVE YOUR INSTRUCTOR'S CONTACT INFORMATION.** In the event of a last-minute absence or emergency, please communicate directly with your Instructor as soon as possible and cc the Registrar. Cell phone numbers for Instructors are provided with confirmation details from the Registrar so that you can text or call. **The office phone is not answered during rehearsal hours.**
- Make-ups will ALWAYS be offered for ALL instructor absences.
- Instructors, families, and the Registrar will work together to reschedule make-up rehearsals.
- If the group does not accept make-up dates provided by the instructor within two months of a missed rehearsal, the rehearsal will be forfeited.
- **STORM CLOSURES:**
 - Generally speaking, MAMM follows Portland Public Schools' storm closures. However, we do reserve the right to cancel or hold programming based on the timing of our programs and the geographical distribution of our families throughout the area.
 - We will announce closures via email, social media, and on television channels 6 & 13. Afternoon closures will be announced by around noon.
 - Remote meetings may be offered in lieu of rehearsing in person.
 - **Storm closure make-ups are limited to ONE per academic year.**

PERFORMANCES

- There are regular performances throughout the school year at local venues. We will email you a "save the date" as far in advance as possible.
- **We will email ensembles to invite them** and see who is available. **Please respond promptly to these emails** so that we can generate a lineup well in advance.

- There is no additional cost for students to participate in the performances. Band members always get in free to performances.
- The price of admission for friends & family to attend performances varies depending on the venue and in some cases may be free.

LAST DAY OF PROGRAMMING: SUNDAY, JUNE 9, 2024

- **The final day of programming for all ensembles is Sunday, June 9**, when all ensembles are invited to perform at our Resurgam Festival.
- There are **no ensemble rehearsals the week of June 10**. This week is set aside for Lesson Recitals.
- Please keep in mind that June is billed at the same rate as every other month (see above).