



**LETTER OF AGREEMENT: SOUND EDUCATION OUTREACH BAND, PARENTS & STUDENTS**

Thank you for your participation in and commitment to Asheville Music School’s Sound Education outreach program. To help us achieve our goal to bring quality performances to our underserved community, consistent attendance and focused participation in rehearsals is crucial. We request that students stay committed to their band for the minimum duration of one school year (Sept - May), and that they participate in at least one outreach performance per semester.

**Rehearsals**

**Tier One** bands: 90-minute weekly rehearsals, 18-21 hours per semester, for a total of 39 hours total per academic year.  
**Tier Two** bands: Two-hour rehearsals every week, year-round.

Band directors and the AMS Outreach Program Director will determine the regular rehearsal time for each individual ensemble. Students are expected to arrive 5-10 minutes early to set up, warm up, and tune. Rehearsals typically don’t happen over holiday weekends.

**Attendance Policy**

Students are allowed **one excused absence** per semester. Please communicate any conflict or illness immediately to your instructor. Band directors will handle attendance and tardiness situations on an individual basis, and the Executive Director or Outreach Program Director will mediate as needed.

**Tuition**

**Tier One bands - total cost per semester is \$460**, due at the start of each semester: mid-September and mid-January. (Yearly total = \$920, which breaks down to about \$35 per 90-minute rehearsal. This price includes up to 3 AMS-booked performances per year. More than 3, we ask for an additional \$20 per student, per performance).  
**Tier Two bands - total cost per quarter \$390**, due every 3 months: January, April, July, and October. (Yearly total = \$1,560, which breaks down to about \$34 per 120-minute rehearsal. This price includes up to 4 AMS-booked performances per year. More than 4, we ask for an additional \$20 per student, per performance).

**Optional Add-On - Recording**

New for 2026, bands have the option to make a professional recording of 1-3 songs in the AMS Sound Lab. Details to follow.

**Payment**

Payment link will be sent via email. Payment by check or cash can be arranged upon request. Monthly payment options are available as well by contacting AMS Studio Manager Matthew Larkin at [info@ashevilmusicschool.org](mailto:info@ashevilmusicschool.org). If financial support is needed, please contact ED Ryan Reardon at [ryan@ashevilmusicschool.org](mailto:ryan@ashevilmusicschool.org). **Late payments may be susceptible to a \$25 late fee.**

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Student Name (printed) \_\_\_\_\_  
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Parent Name (printed)

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Parent Signature \_\_\_\_\_  
Date

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