

*Pinellas Youth Symphony*  
PLANNED ABSENCE FORM 2009-2010 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 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):**

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

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

**Request (please circle)**

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| Will be absent | Must leave early | Will arrive late |
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**Reason:**

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