

# Instrument Loan Program Mission

The mission of the **Instrument Loan Program** is to provide access to musical instruments that are difficult to rent locally and expensive to purchase.

## Are you looking for an instrument and are you:

- ♪ age 25 or under?
- ♪ a Whatcom County resident for the past year?
- ♪ *not* a beginning music student?
- ♪ able to show musical ability and promise?
- ♪ committed to community music organizations now and in the future?

If yes, the **Instrument Loan Program** (ILP) may have an instrument for you. Consider these instruments and see if one may be right for you.

## Policies

- ♪ Term of loan is from August to June.
- ♪ Extensions may be possible through special arrangements with ILP.
- ♪ Recipients must insure instruments (See **Disclosure Form** for details).
- ♪ Daily maintenance is expected.
- ♪ WSO reserves the right to use the name and photo of each loan recipient for publicity and/or fundraising purposes.
- ♪ WSO reserves the right not to loan instruments.
- ♪ Candidates are evaluated in a 2-tier process. The 1<sup>st</sup> tier is a review by the WSO Instrument Loan Program committee. Candidates deemed eligible are forwarded to the 2<sup>nd</sup> tier evaluation done by qualified independent musicians.

## Instruments for Loan

### Ericson & Berg Piccolo

Burkart & Phelan Global Piccolo  
Silver Plated Keys  
Burkart Scale  
Grenadilla Body  
Standard Head Joint  
Split E Mechanism  
White Gold Springs



### Shipp Oboe

Yamaha YOB-41 Oboe  
Grenadilla Wood Body  
Cleaning Swabs  
Intermediate Oboe  
Silver Plated Keys  
Modified Conservatory System  
Case



### Julie's Bassoon

Schriber Artist  
Model Wooden  
2 bocals



### Double French Horn

Holton H378 Double Horn  
Key of F and B flat  
.468" bore  
12.25" Diameter Large  
Throated  
Hand Hammered Yellow Brass Bell  
Independent B flat Tuning



### Glover Violin



Jacobsen Violin  
made in  
Bellingham, WA

### Quist Double Bass



Goronok ¾ size  
Solid Carved Double Bass  
Case and Bow Included

To apply, complete the **Application Form** and additional materials listed on the opposite side and mail to:

**WSO Instrument Loan Program**  
P.O. Box 5892  
Bellingham, WA 98227

### Direct your questions to:

Pat Nelson, Artistic Administrator  
**Email:** [patjohnnelson@comcast.net](mailto:patjohnnelson@comcast.net)  
**Phone:** 360.733.7651

**Further information regarding the Instrument Loan Program and other WSO programs is available at:**

[www.WhatcomSymphony.com](http://www.WhatcomSymphony.com)  
**Phone:** 360.756.6752

# Application Form

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Birth \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_

State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

Instrument \_\_\_\_\_

Years of study \_\_\_\_\_

Private teachers: Include the length of term with each instructor.

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\_\_\_\_\_

Performing groups:

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Awards and honors:

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Repertoire: List titles and composers of major works studied in the past 2 years.

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Please list information for 2 local relatives:

1) Name \_\_\_\_\_

Relationship \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_

State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

2) Name \_\_\_\_\_

Relationship \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_

State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

Please attach the following with Application:

- Personal Statement** describing your interest in music and future plans. How will this instrument assist your studies or future career? How do you assure that the instrument will be cared for and maintained?
- Financial Statement** describing you/your family's financial situation preventing the purchase of an instrument. All information remains confidential.
- 2 Letters of Recommendation** from music teachers, including their contact information.
- Video or Audiotape Audition** 20 min. maximum with 2 contrasting pieces announcing the composer, title, and movement of the works. Following the performance, please describe why you should be selected to receive a loan.
- Application Fee** Nonrefundable \$25 check made out to *Whatcom Symphony Orchestra*.
- Signed **Disclosure Form** (see below).



# Disclosure Form

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**Please read the following disclosures and sign at the bottom showing that you understand the contract that you will be asked to sign if you are selected:**

**Rules concerning the lending of instruments:**

- 1) The loaned instrument and accessories remain the property of the Whatcom Symphony Orchestra (WSO) Instrument Loan Program at all times.
- 2) The loaned instrument is to be used by the student to whom it is lent and by no other person.
- 3) Use of the instrument is limited to the term of the loan. Applicants must reapply at the end of each year.
- 4) When the term of the loan expires, the instrument will be returned immediately to the WSO Instrument Loan Program.

5) Loan recipients must have musical instrument insurance in place before they receive the instrument. This insurance shall be for the full replacement value of the instrument with a maximum \$250 deductible. In the event a loss is incurred, the recipient will be responsible for the full replacement value of the instrument including any deductible. A certificate of insurance naming the "Whatcom Symphony Orchestra, a nonprofit organization" as Additional Insured will be required as proof of insurance before the instrument will be made available.

6) Loss of or damage to the instrument must be reported immediately to the WSO Instrument Loan Program.

7) All repairs or modifications to the instrument, including those done by the repair technician, must be approved by the WSO Instrument Loan Program. The recipient will be responsible for the cost of all repairs.

8) The WSO Instrument Loan Program will have the right to use photos of the recipient for promotional and fundraising purposes.

**Please sign below if you have read and agree to the rules of the WSO Instrument Loan Program.**

**Name (Please Print)**

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**Signature**

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**Date**

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