



Performing Arts Co-Op Agreement

By registering as a member of Artistic Fusion Performing Arts Co-Op, we are all (directors, parents, and student participants) agreeing to respect each other and the following guidelines. These guidelines are designed to ensure the effectiveness of each participant's experience. The leadership of Artistic Fusion Performing Arts Co-Op reserves the right to modify the following agreement as needed and notify parents of such changes.

Basic Information

- Artistic Fusion Performing Arts Co-Op is a homeschool cooperative started in the greater Marion area in 2026. It is currently open to middle and high school students between the ages of 12-18 (typically in grades 6-12), but it may be available to elementary age students in the future as well.
- Artistic Fusion Performing Arts Co-Op exists to serve homeschooling families who value and seek performing arts opportunities to complement the education of their children. We fulfill this mission through:
 - Comprehensive education in the arts
 - Socialization opportunities
 - Performance experiences
 - Training in leadership, character, & service
- Artistic Fusion Performing Arts Co-Op currently supports its purpose through:
 - Core curriculum training in music theory, ear training, rhythm reading, and general art appreciation
 - Performing arts groups that will perform locally twice each year
 - Class offerings in a variety of arts subjects
 - Planned social events
 - Leadership opportunities, character development, and service projects
- Artistic Fusion Performing Arts Co-Op will meet on Mondays from 9:00 AM-1:30 PM from August 31st-April 26th.
- Once per month on the third Monday of the month, the meeting time will be extended to 9:00AM-2:00 PM as we offer an intensive "fusion of the arts" workshop for all participants.

Performing Arts Groups

- Each student will choose a primary performing art of their choice in which to participate. For the 2026-2027 academic year, we will be offering:
 - Band – piano, guitar, bass guitar, drums, brass instruments, woodwinds, strings, etc.
 - Vocal ensemble
 - Backstage and band crew
 - Student Social Media Manager (1 student for photography and videography)
- We hope to be able to offer additional performing arts group in the future, perhaps in the areas of dance, theater, visual arts, etc.
- As the co-op grows and develops, students may have the option to participate in more than one performing art.

Semesters & Class Sessions

- The academic year will be split into two semesters:
 - August-December
 - January-April
- Families may opt to register per semester or for the whole year up front.

- Each semester will have two 6-week sessions for classes and will end with a performance featuring our performing arts groups. The 6-week sessions will be as follows:
 - Session 1: September 14th-October 19th
 - Session 2: October 26th-December 7th
 - Session 3: January 11th-February 15th
 - Session 4: February 22nd-April 5th
- At least two classes will be offered during each session.
- Students may opt to take a class during one session and not during another. In this case, they will still retain their membership to their performing arts group.
- Students are required to take at least 2 classes throughout the academic year.

Social Events

- Additional social events will be offered weekly and monthly as follows:
 - Band practice and social every Thursday from 2:00-6:00 PM.
 - Fun social events on the first Friday of each month.
 - Moms Night Out twice per year on the last Monday of the month in October and February.
 - Kick-off and post-performance parties in August, December, and April.
- All social events are optional, but we strongly encourage all participants to attend whenever they are able.

Materials

- Each semester, participants will be provided with a welcome pack that includes:
 - A binder with parent information, student information, sheet music, art resources, links to recordings, etc.
 - A music theory book
 - Ear training & rhythm reading resources
 - A leadership book and/or workbook
 - T-shirt
 - Possibly other fun items they may or may not need for the semester
- Participants are expected to bring the above items with them to each co-op meeting. If an item is lost, the participant will be responsible for paying for a new item.
- Participants are required to practice on their own time. This will ensure they are ready for their performing arts group rehearsals each week and for our final performances at the end of the semester.

Fees

- Registration and membership fee options may be viewed on the chart provided at the top of the next page.
- If you are registering more than three children from the same family, you will receive a discounted family cap rate as detailed below with \$550 being the maximum amount a family will pay.
- Early Bird pricing is available to those who register by July 18th. Standard registration will take place from July 19th through August 15th.
- Registration and membership fees cover facility rental, liability insurance, t-shirts, art supplies, copies, student binders, materials (curriculum, books, sheet music, etc.), and other operating costs.
- Class fees are separate from the registration and membership fees. Each class's fee is determined based on materials needed. Classes typically run between \$20-50 per class.
- Additional fees beyond registration, membership, and classes include your child's instrument purchase/rental/maintenance, extra t-shirts or hoodies, background checks for parents, and other expenses that may come up during the academic year.
- Fees are based on enrollment, not attendance. Once paid, all fees are non-refundable.

	1 Child	2 Children	3+ Children
EARLY BIRD (by 7/18/26)	\$175	\$350	\$500
STANDARD (between 7/19/26-8/15/26)	\$200	\$400	\$550

Payments

- Fee payments will need to be paid in full no later than August 15th to allow the directors and teachers time to purchase books and supplies.
- Payments may be made via Venmo, personal check, or cash and given directly to one of our directors. Venmo payments can be sent to @ArtisticFusionPAC. Checks should be written out to Artistic Fusion PAC.
- A late fee of \$10 will be applied to hold your child's place in the co-op for payments that are not paid by August 15th.
- Fees that are not paid by the first day of co-op (including the late fee) may lead to your child losing his or her place in the co-op and classes they signed up for.
- Parents/students will be responsible for covering any fees accrued for nonsufficient funds.
- No refunds or credits will be given for early termination of enrollment.

Renewals

- Memberships will need to be renewed each semester UNLESS the family registered for the whole year up front.
- Information for the upcoming semester will be available to families a few months in advance to allow ample time to make a decision and complete registration.

Attendance & Drop-Off/Pick-Up

- Participants are expected to attend co-op meetings and classes regularly. Failure to do so could put others in a bind, especially regarding performances.
- It is expected that participants arrive to co-op meetings on time and are picked up in a timely manner. Participants should arrive no earlier than 10 minutes before meetings and should be picked up within 10 minutes after the meeting end time.
- We would appreciate advance notice of a participant's absence either via email (artisticfusionpac@gmail.com) or text (Erin: 319-361-4582).
- **Illness Policy:** Participants are asked to stay home if they are experiencing symptoms of a contagious illness. It is asked that parents should use their best judgement to refrain from exposing others to illness.
- **Allergies Policy:** Parents are required to let the directors know if their child has an allergy of any kind. All participants and parents are required to respect those who have allergies no matter how severe they may seem.
- **Inclement Weather Policy:** If local schools are closed due to inclement weather, co-op meetings will also be canceled. We will notify parents in the case of weather-related cancellations and if we plan to reschedule.

Conduct

- The following are general guidelines for conduct of all involved parties – participants, parents, and directors – as it pertains to them:
 - Dress in a way that supports a respectful, focused, and welcoming environment for all participants.
 - Wear a co-op t-shirt to each meeting.
 - Maintain a positive attitude and an open mind for learning.
 - Display academic honesty and integrity.
 - Show respect and obey those in authority.
 - Show respect and honor peers.

- Respect private and/or public property – if you damage or break it, you pay for it.
- Refrain from written or verbal profanity.
- Refrain from stirring up trouble – this includes rudeness, meanness, or bullying (definitions provided below).
 - Rudeness – Inadvertently doing or saying something that hurts someone else.
 - Meanness – Purposefully doing or saying something to hurt someone else.
 - Bullying – Intentionally aggressive behavior, repeated over time, that involves an imbalance of power.
- Abstain from any romantic public displays of affection – participants should maintain appropriate physical boundaries that are respectful of all participants.
- Refrain from using or having possession of any alcohol, tobacco, vaping, or illegal substances.
- Limit cell phone usage.
- It is expected that all parties will abide by these rules for conduct to the best of their ability.

Facility Stewardship

- All participants should be good stewards of the facility and grounds in which we meet. Anything that is damaged should be reported to a director immediately and will be the financial responsibility of the person who damaged it.
- Participants should keep only to the areas designated for our group's use.
- Participants are required to stay and help clean up after co-op meetings. Many hands make light work!

Withdrawal & Dismissal

- Participants are asked to provide advance notice as soon as possible if they decide to withdraw their enrollment from the co-op.
- The directors reserve the right to dismiss a participant for the following reasons:
 1. Consistent “no-shows.”
 2. Unpaid fees.
 3. Persistent lack of interest.
 4. Poor attitude, an unteachable spirit, and/or consistent disrespect.
 5. Intentional damage or theft.

PLEASE SIGN & DATE THE AGREEMENT BELOW
(Also provided digitally on your registration form.)

I acknowledge that I have read this agreement IN FULL, understand it, and will abide by it to the best of my ability. I will ensure that my child is aware of these policies and will do the same.

Parent Signature _____ **Date** _____

Photo & Video Release

Does *Artistic Fusion Performing Arts Co-Op* have permission to feature photos and/or videos of your child(ren) on the studio website, Facebook page, newsletters, and/or promotional items?

- Yes No Please ask me on a case-by-case basis.