

# Orchestra Fundraising Through Scrip

## What is Scrip?

Scrip is an easy way to raise funds to help pay for your child's orchestra trip without selling anything. You simply buy gift cards to use for your everyday shopping and a percentage is credited to an Individual Student Account that is maintained by the Wauwatosa West Orchestra Parents Association (WWOPA).

*Example: You pay \$100 to buy \$100 in Roundy's gift cards. Since Roundy's offers a 4% scrip rebate \$4 will be added to your student's Individual Student Account.*

WWOPA maintains an inventory of several popular gift cards which you can purchase directly from the orchestra scrip coordinator. And, if you create an account at **ShopWithScrip.com** you have access to gift cards for over 400 national retail stores, restaurants, and gas stations. Instructions to get you started are listed below. Excellent detailed information for **ShopWithScrip.com** can be found on their website under the **Learn** option. This is an ongoing fundraiser that you can participate in at any time. If you have any questions, feel free to contact the orchestra scrip coordinator.

### **Orchestra Scrip Coordinator:**

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### **Paying for & Receiving your cards:**

The scrip coordinator will coordinate with you the best way to get the gift cards to you. You can meet at school, at coordinator's home, or send your check to orchestra class with your student and have your student pick the gift cards up. **Please make one check out to WWOPA.**

## Scrip Gift Cards you can purchase directly from WWOPA

- **Sendik's** \$50 gift cards, 5% rebate earned
- **Roundy's (Pick 'N Save)** \$50 gift cards, 4% rebate earned
- **Meijer** \$50 gift cards, 6% rebate earned
- **Kohl's** \$25 gift cards, 4% rebate earned
- **Chancery Restaurant** \$5 gift certificates, 20% rebate earned (not available at ShopWithScrip)

To buy any of these gift cards, email the scrip coordinator and indicate which store cards you would like, how much for each store, and the name of the student who should get the credit. Smaller requests (under \$400) may be filled the same day if enough cards in inventory. Larger requests may have to be ordered which may take a week or two.

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## **ShopWithScrip.com**

The ShopWithScrip.com website is run by the Great Lakes Scrip Center and is used by over 17,000 non-profit organizations for fundraising. Once you've created a Family Account you will be able to buy gift cards for over 400 retailers. The card type, denomination, and rebate offered varies by retailer. There are 3 different types of scrip available.

1. Physical cards - Normal plastic gift cards just like you'd get at the store. Toss them when they are all used up.
2. Reloadable cards - Reduce waste. Buy 1 card and add funds to it as needed through ShopWithScrip. (Roundy's cards are reloadable)
3. ScripNow eCards - Electronic gift cards that you receive in minutes. You can print the cards at home to use in stores or use for online shopping by entering the card number and PIN at the checkout page.

To fully take advantage of Reloadable and ScripNow eCards it is recommended that you sign up for PrestoPay (see below). If you choose to pay by check, you will not receive your eCard or have funds added to your Reloadable card until the orchestra coordinator receives your check and releases your order online.

### **How to create a Family Account:**

It's easy. Go to [www.ShopWithScrip.com](http://www.ShopWithScrip.com), click on **Register**, and then **Join a Scrip Program**. You will then need to enter the enrollment code listed below. On the top of the next page it should say Wauwatosa West Orchestra. Finish filling in the requested information.

**Tosa West Orchestra Enrollment Code: 1e3f4c6a29449**

For now, orders for physical cards will be held and submitted when the orchestra is placing a bulk order to spare you the shipping and handling fee. If enough families start ordering cards on a regular basis we will implement a monthly order schedule.

## **PrestoPay**

PrestoPay lets you pay for your ShopWithScrip orders online by securely linking a bank account to your ShopWithScrip account. When you are enrolled in PrestoPay you can get ScripNow eCards within minutes and easily add funds to your reloadable cards. You can also use MyScripWallet Mobile to use your phone to order and redeem scrip.

### **Important Notes:**

1. A small convenience fee of \$0.15 will apply to each order placed with PrestoPay.
2. If any PrestoPay payment is rejected or returned by your bank for any reason, you will be responsible for a fee of \$30.
3. Anytime you use PrestoPay, your bank account is charged right away, even if you are ordering cards that will not come until later.
4. You still will always have the option to pay by check if that is more convenient for you.

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## How to enroll in PrestoPay:

1. Go to ShopWithScrip.com and login to your family's account.
2. Once signed in, click on **Dashboard, Family Functions**, and then **PrestoPay**.
3. Watch the videos to learn how it works (optional) and then click on the **Yes** button.
4. Fill in the required bank account and account holder information.
5. Within 2-3 business days Great Lakes Scrip will deposit 2 small amounts into your bank account. Check your bank account and write down the deposit amounts.
6. Return to your account at ShopWithScrip.com and enter the deposit amounts in your PrestoPay registration to verify your bank account. Choose a PIN number to use for online payment.
7. After Great Lakes Scrip verifies the deposit information, they will send you an approval code. E-mail that approval code to the orchestra scrip coordinator, Jenny Lisser, at [jenny@lisser.net](mailto:jenny@lisser.net).
8. Once the coordinator enters the approval code in the orchestra scrip account you're set!