



The Baton Rouge Symphony Orchestra engages its musicians on a fee per service basis. The per-service rate is set by the terms of the Master Agreement between the BRSO and its musicians.

- Non-tenured section players – \$67.82/service
- Assistant Principal Viola - \$77/service
- Principal Rate: \$98.74/service

In addition to the base pay listed above, the BRSO also pays a per diem travel allowance based on the commuting distance from Baton Rouge. Currently the rates are set as follows:

- 15 – 35 miles from Baton Rouge = \$12.00 per diem
- 36 – 55 miles from Baton Rouge = \$20.00 per diem
- 56 – 125 miles from Baton Rouge = \$28.00 per diem

Fuel reimbursement for those who live outside of the commuting distance is calculated as follows:

- Miles driven, up to 280, (divided by) 25 miles per gallon (times) the “Current Average” cost of regular fuel for the travel week as posted at the following website:
<http://www.ouraaa.com/news/news/fuel.html>

Lodging reimbursement is calculate based on the following:

- 126 miles or greater without hotel/motel receipt = \$28.00 per diem
- 126 miles or greater with hotel/motel receipt = \$63.00 per diem