

ORCHESTRA CRITERIA

Youth Symphony Orchestra

Youth Symphony Orchestra serves students who have studied their instrument at least six years and have a minimum of four years orchestra or ensemble experience. (There are exceptions with the Wind, Brass and Percussion Members) All Youth Orchestra members study with a private instructor and demonstrate advanced ability and technique. ***Average Age Range: 15-18***

Youth Chamber Orchestra

Youth Chamber Orchestra serves students who have studied their instrument at least four years and have a minimum of three years orchestra or ensemble experience. All Youth Chamber Orchestra members study with a private instructor and have started work on advanced string repertoire. ***Average Age Range: 14-18***

Sinfonia

Sinfonia Orchestra serves students who have studied their instrument at least three years and have a minimum of three years orchestra or ensemble experience. All Sinfonia Orchestra members study with a private instructor and must be confidently and effectively set-up on their instrument. ***Average Age Range: 10-16***

Philharmonia

Philharmonia Orchestra serves students who have studied their instrument a minimum of two years. Some have had no orchestra experience, others have played in orchestra or ensemble a minimum of one year. These students need to be able to sight-read and have good set-up and basic technique. Philharmonia members are advised to take private lessons. ***Average Age Range: 8-13***

Junior Philharmonia

Junior Philharmonia Orchestra serves students who have studied their instrument a minimum of at least one year. No orchestra experience is required. These students need to be able to sight-read and have good set-up and basic technique. They learn ensemble techniques and how to follow a conductor. Junior Philharmonia members are advised to take private lessons. They join the Philharmonia Orchestra after the Winter Concert in February. ***Average Age Range: 8-13***

P. O. Box 360
Knoxville, TN 37901

Knoxville Symphony Society



2010-11

Season

Auditions

*Friday, August 27, 2010
Through
Monday, August 30, 2010*



*Knoxville Symphony Society
Youth Orchestra
Association*

Operating the:

*Youth Symphony Orchestra
Youth Chamber Orchestra
Sinfonia
Philharmonia
Junior Philharmonia*

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Orchestra Association

Announces
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Location - To be announced

YOUTH SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA

Strings, Winds, Brass & Percussion

YOUTH CHAMBER ORCHESTRA, SINFONIA, PHILHARMONIA AND JUNIOR PHILHARMONIA

Strings Only

To schedule an audition:

Call: 521-2336

Or

Email: hartreilly@aol.com

Scheduling will begin June 21, 2010



The audition location will be announced in August. You should plan to check in at least 30 minutes prior to your scheduled time to complete paper work and pay your \$15.00 audition fee.



AUDITION REQUIREMENTS

Youth Symphony Orchestra Youth Chamber Orchestra (Strings, Winds, Brass and Percussion)

- One prepared solo which demonstrates the player's most advanced level of technical and musical development.
- All Major Scales—Demonstrating spiccato bow technique—4 sixteenth notes/pitch
Quarter note = 60.
- Chromatic Scale from the lowest possible note to the highest possible note (Strings—3 octaves)
- Possible Sight-Reading

Percussion Applicants: Prepared pieces for every instrument utilized in audition. Plus scales and rudiments, along with sight-reading.

String players not selected for the Youth Symphony Orchestra at the 2009-10 audition will be recommended to another orchestra by the judging committee. Students will receive a letter notifying them about their placement.

Sinfonia

Philharmonia and Junior Philharmonia (String Auditions Only)

- One prepared solo which demonstrates the player's most advanced level of technical and musical development. (40%)
- Sight Reading (40%)
- Possible demonstration of prepared scale—student's choice. (20%)

Based on audition results, selected players will be placed in either the Chamber Orchestra, Sinfonia, Philharmonia or Junior Philharmonia Orchestra.

All candidates for the 2010-11 Youth Orchestra Association Season, will be notified of the audition results by mail.

Members of the Knoxville Symphony Youth Orchestra Association will begin rehearsals on:
Monday, September 13, 2010

MONDAY SCHEDULE

Location - TBA

Youth Symphony Orchestra
6:30 PM – 9:00 PM

Youth Chamber Orchestra
6:30 PM – 8:30 PM

Sinfonia
6:45 PM – 8:15 PM

Philharmonia
5:30 PM – 6:30 PM

Junior Philharmonia
5:30 PM – 6:15 PM

The Knoxville Symphony
2010-11 Youth Orchestra Association
Membership fee is \$190.00.

Orchestra Personnel will receive a 2010-11
Calendar and Membership Book
including policies in September.



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