



ORCHESTRAS

25th annual

SUMMER STRING CAMP 2019

OPERation Orchestra

June 17-21, 2019

Location: Bearden High School

Final Camp Concert: Friday, June 21 2:30 PM

PURPOSE

String Camp provides a venue for new orchestra players to become oriented with ensemble playing and gives players with experience a week of great music making and fun during the summer off-season. Applicants for the Finale Level may be asked to audition. Students are placed randomly based on experience and application information. Please make sure you meet all the requirements for the level for which you apply. We strive to keep the competitive feel out of the camp program and put no emphasis on seating and placement, but will move a student in his/her best interest if the level they are playing appears too challenging and stressful.

LEVELS

♪ **PRELUDE:** (Introduction to ensemble playing). Excellent opportunity for first-time orchestra players and for students with little orchestra experience. Recommended for new students who will audition for the Youth Orchestra Association during the August 2019 auditions.

♪ **OVERTURE:** Offers an environment for students who have a limited orchestra experience to sharpen their ensemble skills while learning fun, new music. Recommended for new and returning students who will audition for the Youth Orchestra Association during the August 2019 auditions.

♪ **INTERMEZZO:** A week of great music-making during the orchestra off-season. An opportunity for non-members to rehearse and perform with members of the Knoxville Symphony Youth Orchestras and a chance for experienced younger players to work at a higher playing level.

♪ **FINALE:** High-quality, artistic string playing with advanced string repertoire. Important opportunity for students who will audition for the most advanced Youth Orchestra ensembles next fall. Ensemble also includes University of Tennessee students, Youth Orchestra alumni, staff and KSO members.

ELIGIBILITY

PRELUDE: Open to string students who have a good set-up including posture and basic technique plus studies in note-reading and rhythm training. *Minimum of at least one year of study on instrument before applying.* Average age: 6—12.

OVERTURE: Open to string students who have a good set-up including posture and basic technique plus studies in note-reading and rhythm training. *Minimum of at least one year of Orchestra Experience before applying.* Average age: 9—14.

INTERMEZZO: Open to string students who *have at least three years of orchestra experience.* Must be solid in rhythm training and comfortable with shifting. Students should have experience using vibrato. It is recommended that Intermezzo students take private lessons. Average age: 11—16.

FINALE: Enrollment is limited to advanced string students with a minimum of five years orchestra experience. Applicants are required to have a signature from their private music instructor. Must be accurate in higher positions, off-string bowings, vibrato and have a mature, controlled tone. Students applying to this level will be approved after review from the camp conductors and may be asked to audition. Average age: 14—18. Students must be at least 12 years old.

PARTICIPATION FEE: \$120.00/participant - Includes activities & camp tee shirt.

APPLICATION DEADLINE: Friday, May 31, 2019

QUESTIONS/MORE INFORMATION: Contact: Kathy Hart, camp coordinator

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Kathy's Cell: 865/680-8125

 **YOUTH****ORCHESTRAS****KSYO 2019 STRING CAMP WEEK TENTATIVE SCHEDULE****MONDAY, JUNE 17**

Prelude	9:00-10:30 Rehearsal – Choral Room 10:45-11:30 Class – Band Room	Overture	9:00-10:30 Rehearsal – Stage 10:45-11:30 Class – Band Room
Intermezzo:	9:45-10:30 Class – Band Room 10:45- 12:45 Rehearsal - Stage	Finale	1:15–3:30 Rehearsal - Stage

Please arrive 20 minutes early to sign-in and pick-up your registration packet.
Each level will take a 10 minute break each day where a light snack will be provided.

TUESDAY, JUNE 18

Prelude	9:00-10:30 Rehearsal – Choral Room 10:45-11:30 Class – Band Room	Overture	9:00-10:30 Rehearsal - Stage 10:45-11:30 Class – Band Room
Intermezzo	9:45-10:30 Class – Band Room 10:45-12:45 Rehearsal - Stage	Finale	1:15–3:30 Rehearsal - Stage

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 19

Prelude	9:00-10:00 Rehearsal – STAGE 10:15-11:00 Rehearse/Sectionals – Choral Room	Overture	9:00-10:00 Sectionals 10:15-11:15 Rehearsal - Stage
Intermezzo	10:00-11:15 Sectionals 11:30–12:45 Rehearsal – Stage	Finale	12:00-12:45 Excerpt/Sight-Reading Class 1:15-3:30 Rehearsal and Sectionals

THURSDAY, JUNE 20

Prelude	9:00-10:30 Rehearsal – Choral Room 10:45-11:30 Class – Band Room	Overture	9:00-10:30 Rehearsal - Stage 10:45-11:30 Class – Band Room
Intermezzo	9:45-10:30 Class – Band Room 10:45-12:45 Rehearsal - Stage	Finale	1:15–3:30 Rehearsal - Stage

FRIDAY, JUNE 21 Last Day Rehearsals and Final Performance

Prelude	9:00-10:15 Rehearsal – Choral Room 10:30 – 11:30 Team/Group Activity – Band Room 11:30 – Pizza 12:00 – Movie in Band Room 1:30: Tuning – Band Room Hallway	Intermezzo	10:30-12:15 Rehearsal - Stage 12:15 Pizza 12:45 Team/Group Activity - Cafeteria 1:30 Tuning – Band Room Hallway
Overture	9:00-10:15 Rehearsal - Stage 10:30 – 11:30 Team/Group Activity 11:30 – Pizza 12:00 – Movie in Band Room 1:30: Tuning – Band Room Hallway	Finale	9:00 – 11:00: Advanced Scales Class - Cafeteria 12:00 Pizza 12:45–1:30 Final Rehearsal - Stage

ALL PERFORMERS 1:45 - Brandenburg Rehearsal

CAMP CONCERT 2:30 PM

Order: Prelude, Overture, Intermezzo, Finale, Brandenburg

Concert “Dress”: Camp Shirt and Shorts or Jeans (Camp shirts will be distributed on Thursday)