

Audition Registration

Name_____

Age_____ Grade_____

Address_____

City_____ Zip_____

Home Phone_____

Parent Cell_____

E-mail_____

Parent/Guardian_____

Instrument_____

Most recent piece_____

Composer_____

How long have you been playing this instrument?

Private Music Teacher (if applicable)

Address_____

City_____ Zip_____

Phone_____ E-mail_____

School_____

School Music Instructor_____

School Phone_____

Do you play in a school orchestra? Yes No

Do you play in a school band? Yes No

Do you play with any other musical group? _____

Which group(s)?_____

Detach and return to YOPBC to schedule audition.

Rehearsals

Rehearsals are presently held on Sunday afternoons at Dreyfoos School of the Arts in West Palm Beach, beginning in late August.

String Orchestra rehearsal: 2:45pm-4:30pm
Symphony Orchestra rehearsal: 2:30pm-5:00pm
Philharmonic Orchestra rehearsal: 2:30pm-5:00pm

Audition Requirements

Orchestra members must be between the ages of 8 and 22. Audition requirements vary depending on musician age, ability, instrument, and orchestra. Please check the YOPBC website for specific requirements at www.YOPBC.org.

String Orchestra

Musicians auditioning for the String Orchestra must be able to read music and will be asked to play one solo selection of the musician's choosing, and one- or two-octave scales depending upon ability and instrument.

Symphony & Philharmonic Orchestras

Musicians auditioning for the Symphony and Philharmonic Orchestras will be asked to play one solo selection of the musician's choosing, and two- to three-octave scales and arpeggios in several different keys. All scales and arpeggios should be played in the Florida All-State pattern at a minimum tempo of quarter note = 80 beats per minute unless otherwise indicated.

Orchestra placement is at the discretion of the Music Director and Conductors based on musician ability, age, and orchestra instrumentation. All musicians will receive their audition results by mail once placement decisions are made by the artistic staff. The Youth Orchestra of Palm Beach County accepts auditions on the following instruments:

Violin	Piccolo	Trumpet
Viola	Flute	French Horn
Cello	Clarinet	Trombone
String Bass	Bassoon	Tuba
Oboe		Percussion

Tuition & Fees

Our current annual tuition and fees* are:

String Orchestra:

\$50 Registration Fee \$20 Activity Fee
\$365 Annual Tuition for First Student
\$340 each additional student in same family

Symphony & Philharmonic Orchestras:

\$50 Registration Fee \$20 Activity Fee
\$415 Annual Tuition for First Student
\$390 each additional student in the same family

For families with members in the Philharmonic or Symphony, and the String, tuition is \$415 for first student and \$340 for each additional student.

Tuition is non-refundable and not pro-rated. The \$50 Registration Fee and \$20 Activity Fee plus 50% tuition deposit are due upon acceptance into YOPBC and the tuition balance is due by the first rehearsal.

Need-based financial assistance, payment schedules and scholarships are available.

*Tuition and fees subject to change.

Auditions

**Saturday & Sunday
May 17 & 18, 2008**

To Apply For An Audition...

Please complete and mail Audition Registration Form for each interested musician and return to YOPBC by May 9, 2008 at the address below:

Youth Orchestra of Palm Beach County, Inc.
Post Office Box 1866 • Boca Raton, FL 33429

phone: 561.281.8600 e-mail: yomail@yopbc.org
fax: 561.620.0828 website: www.yopbc.org

Auditions by appointment only.