

*Come be a part of the Olathe Area Youth Symphony's 18th season!*

Every student must audition each year regardless of previous Youth Symphony participation. Auditions will take place the week of May 10th, 2010. Placement is competitive and based on your audition score and teacher recommendations. Students will be judged on tone, intonation, rhythm, technique, musical interpretation and scale proficiency.

**The Olathe Area Youth Symphony Association offers the following ensembles:**

- **Philharmonic Orchestra** (6<sup>th</sup> grade-9<sup>th</sup> grade): This group offers an intermediate level full orchestra experience. Rehearsals are Monday, 6:00-8:00 p.m. at Olathe South High School. The first rehearsal will be on Monday, September 13, 2010.
- **Symphony Orchestra** (9<sup>th</sup> grade-12<sup>th</sup> grade): This group offers an advanced full orchestra experience. Younger students with significant playing experience may also audition for this group. Rehearsals are Monday, 6:00-8:00 p.m. at Olathe South High School. The first rehearsal will be on Monday, September 13, 2010.

**HOW DO I AUDITION?**

1. Complete the 2010-11 application form **at the bottom of this document.**
2. Register early! Auditions are scheduled on a first-come, first-serve basis.
3. Mail \$5.00 audition fee (non-refundable) and complete application form, postmarked no later than April 26, 2010 to:  
**Olathe Area Youth Symphony Association, P. O. Box 4438, Olathe, KS 66063**
4. Upon receipt of the application, an audition date and time, as well as all audition requirements will be mailed to you.
5. All auditions are held the week of May 10<sup>th</sup>, 2010 at Olathe South High School, 1640 E. 151<sup>st</sup>, Olathe, KS.

**WHEN WILL I KNOW THE AUDITION RESULTS?**

Audition results will be mailed the week of June 1, 2010. If you are accepted into one of the ensembles, the 2010-11 participation fee (\$120) and signed participation contract must be received by July 1, 2010 to hold your place in the ensemble. The participation fee is fully refundable through the first rehearsal. No refunds will be given after September 14, 2010.

**Olathe Area Youth Symphony Association Application for 2010-11**

*(Please print legibly)*

**Participation Requirements:** Each Youth Symphony member must participate in his/her school ensemble on the instrument he/she plays in the Youth Symphony. If a school music program is not available where the student attends, the student must be enrolled in weekly private lessons.

**PLEASE READ AND SIGN:** I understand and agree to the participation requirements as stated above.

STUDENT SIGNATURE _____	DATE _____	PARENT SIGNATURE _____	DATE _____
Instrument : _____		Number of years in the Olathe Area Youth Symphony Association: _____	
Applicant Name: _____		<input type="checkbox"/> Female <input type="checkbox"/> Male	Home Phone: _____
Address: _____		City/State/Zip: _____	
Student e-mail: _____		Grade (2010-11 school year): _____	
School (2010-11): _____		School Music Director's Name: _____	
Parent Name: _____		Parent e-mail: _____	

**Please check the group for which you would like to audition.**

- Philharmonic Orchestra (Intermediate group, grades 6-9)                       Symphony Orchestra\* (Advanced group, grades 9-12)

\*Students younger than 9<sup>th</sup> grade must have special permission from an OAYS director to audition for this group.

MAIL COMPLETED APPLICATION & \$5.00\*\* audition fee to:                      \*\*Make check payable to the "Olathe Area Youth Symphony Association."

**Olathe Area Youth Symphony Association, P. O. Box 4438, Olathe KS 66063**

**Audition Day & Time Preference (please check as many as possible)**

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Monday, May 10 | <input type="checkbox"/> Tuesday, May 11 | <input type="checkbox"/> Wednesday, May 12           |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 4:00-6:00 pm   | <input type="checkbox"/> 4:00-6:00 pm    | <input type="checkbox"/> 6:00-8:00 pm (Strings only) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 6:30-8:30 pm   | <input type="checkbox"/> 6:30-8:30 pm    |  |

**NOTE:** We will make every effort in scheduling a day and time you have requested. However, we cannot promise everyone will be granted their request. **If you have a special situation you would like us to consider, please let us know on this form.**