

FSYO 2010-2011 Audition Information

Auditions are for standard orchestral instruments only. In Symphonic/ Philharmonia/ Prelude Orchestras, strings are rotated within the section following a seating plan, excluding the first stand of each string section. Most auditions are held at Symphony Square, which is located in the Orlando-UCF Shakespeare Festival Building in Loch Haven Park. Students will receive notification in the mail 7 to 10 days prior to their audition to confirm their date & time, along with directions to the exact audition location. Auditions take approximately six to eight minutes per student. There are a limited number of positions available in each ensemble and an audition does not guarantee placement into the FSYO. Acceptance and orchestra placement is a competitive, merit-based process in which auditionees must meet orchestra requirements for consideration. Exceptions to grade requirements for each orchestra may be granted under special circumstances.

Mission: The Florida Symphony Youth Orchestra was founded 53 seasons ago by Alphonse Carlo, Concertmaster Emeritus of the Florida Symphony Orchestra. The mission of FSYO is to provide talented student musicians from Central Florida with a rich and rewarding educational experience that will motivate them to fulfill their potential, to strive for excellence, to develop an appreciation for the fine arts and to further the tradition of classical music. FSYO is a supplement to, not a replacement for school music programs, and all FSYO students are strongly encouraged to participate in their school music program.

Fees: There is an audition fee of \$35 which must accompany the application. Membership Fees for the 54th season will be as follows:

Symphonic Orchestra & Percussion - \$460
Prelude Orchestra - \$385

Philharmonia - \$435
Overture Strings-\$200

There is a \$25 discount for early payment of fees and for families with multiple musicians in the program.

54th Season: The FSYO season is expected to run from mid-August to mid-May. During that period, most students will perform in 4 concert settings, including 2 concerts at the Bob Carr Performing Arts Center. Rehearsals are most Sunday afternoons from 2:00 to 5:00 pm at Symphony Square in Loch Haven Park.

Instructions: Fill out ALL areas. Students with incomplete applications will not be able to audition.
Please email Colleen@fsyo.org or call 407.999.7800 x235 with questions.

Student Information

Last name _____
First name _____
Address _____
City _____
Zip _____
County _____
Home Phone _____
Cell Phone _____
Birthdate _____

Parent Information

Father's name: _____
Father's Address (if different from student): _____
Father's Email: _____

Mother's name: _____
Mother's Address (if different from student): _____
Mother's Email: _____

Audition Information

Audition Instrument: _____
Number of Years Playing Instrument: _____
Number of Years of Private Lessons: _____
List Other Instruments you play: _____
Have you ever played in an orchestra before?: _____
Have you ever been in FSYO before? _____
If yes, which ensemble? _____
What orchestra are you auditioning for? _____

Private Teacher Information

Name _____
Address _____
City _____
Zip _____
Email _____
Phone _____

School Information

Current School (**2009-2010** School

Year): _____

School Band or Orchestra Director's Name (if applicable): _____

School Phone _____

Band/Orchestra extension: _____

2010-2011 Season School (if different) _____

Grade: _____

How did you hear about FSYO? (check all that apply)

___ Already a member

___ Private Teacher

___ Attended a FSYO concert

___ School Band/Orchestra Director

___ Friends in the program, if yes, who? _____

___ Other, please specify _____

Student Signature:

Parent Signature:

Mail complete applications with \$35 audition fee to:

Florida Symphony Youth Orchestra

Attention: Colleen Blagov

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