

Orchestra

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OF THE SOUTHERN FINGER LAKES

Auditions 2023-2024

Background

The Young People's Orchestra, conducted by violinists Margaret Matthews and Gary Chollet, provides advanced challenges and opportunities for young musicians.

Eligibility & Audition Requirements

Eligible students include those who play percussion, string, woodwind, and brass instruments. Students are recommended to play at approximately NYSSMA Level 4 or higher. Brass and woodwind instruments are required to play all major scales, 2 octaves. Students will be asked to play a prepared solo selection, without accompaniment, and a scale.

Applications: The application and \$15 fee are due by **noon on Wednesday, November 15, 2023.**

Video Auditions: Submit a video recording of a 2-minute solo selection, and 1 scale of choice by **noon on Wednesday, November 15, 2023.**

In-Person Auditions: Students who are unable to submit a video recording are invited to contact the OSFL office to schedule an in-person audition for **Sunday, November 19, 2023.**

Participation

Once accepted, participation in the Young People's Orchestra will include weekly rehearsals throughout the school year to prepare for public concerts including a side-by-side performance with the OSFL at the March concert. Rehearsals are weekly on Sunday afternoons.

We want to make certain that financial concerns do not prevent any student musicians from participating. Tuition assistance and payment plans are available for anyone who may need it.

The Application

Complete this form and mail it, along with the \$15 application fee to the address below. Audition videos should be submitted to info@osfl.org. Applications without the application fee will not be processed. One application per student is required. Email addresses are mandatory and are the primary form of communication.

Student name _____ Instrument _____

Are you a returning member? Yes No How many years have you been a member? _____

If you were in the Junior String Ensemble what year did you join? _____

Student phone & email _____

Address/City/State/Zip _____

School attending in the fall _____

Grade _____

Year graduating _____

Parents name(s) _____

Parent e-mail(s) _____

Phone number _____ Any other phone number _____

Music teacher _____

Music teacher phone & email _____

\$15 Application Fee:

Check enclosed

Paid online

Paid by phone on date _____

Mail your application to: OSFL, PO Box 15, Corning, NY 14830 Email your application and video to:

info@osfl.org

For more information, email info@osfl.org or call 607-936-2873.

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