

Orchestra

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Music Director & Conductor

OF THE SOUTHERN FINGER LAKES

Auditions 2024-2025

Background

The Youth Orchestra, co-conducted by Margaret Matthews and Melissa Moore, 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. (Level 3 students are still encouraged to apply.) Students will be asked to play a prepared solo selection, without accompaniment, and a scale.

The Application

This form may be submitted by mail to the OSFL or by email to info@OSFL.org. Audition videos should be submitted to info@OSFL.org. The \$15 application fee may be paid by check in the mail, in person at the OSFL office, or online at OSFL.org/youthauditions. Applications without the application fee will not be processed. One application form and fee per student is required. Email addresses are mandatory and are the primary form of communication. For application deadlines please go to OSFL.org/youthauditions.

Video Auditions: Submit a video recording of a 2-minute solo selection, and 1 scale of your choice.
For students who are unable to submit a recording, in person auditions are available by request.

Participation

Once accepted, participation in the Youth 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, excluding certain holidays.

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.

Student name _____ Instrument _____

Composer, Title/movements, NYSSMA Level _____

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

Student phone & email _____

Address/City/State/Zip _____

School attending _____

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.