

Orchestra

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Young People's Orchestra Auditions 2022-2023

Background

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

Eligibility & Audition Requirements

Young People's Orchestra: advanced elementary, middle school, and high school students. Students are recommended to play at approximately NYSSMA Level 5 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 scales.

Video Auditions: Submit a video recording of a 2-minute solo selection, and 1 scale of choice.

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. To participate students will be required to pay tuition: \$180

We want to make certain that financial concerns do not prevent any student musicians from participating in either ensemble. Tuition assistance and payment plans are available for those facing financial challenges.

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 _____

Auditioning for: Young People's Orchestra _____

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.