

# Orchestra

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## OF THE SOUTHERN FINGER LAKES

### 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 string students. Students are recommended to play at approximately NYSSMA Level 3 to 4, and able to play in keys of up to three flats and sharps. Beginning shifting is a must. 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 three 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](mailto: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](mailto:info@osfl.org)**

For more information, email [info@osfl.org](mailto:info@osfl.org) or call 607-936-2873.