

# *Youth Symphony of Southern Oregon*

## *2011-2012 Rehearsal & Performance Schedule as of October 2, 2011*

All rehearsals take place at North Medford High School (NMHS) unless noted otherwise. Please watch for rehearsals scheduled to take place at other facilities such as Southern Oregon University (SOU) in Ashland, as well as sectional rehearsals, early starts and concert locations.

### **Full Ensemble Rehearsals**

(please note the start-end times for "Early Start" rehearsals for each ensemble)

Youth Strings: 1:00-2:45 p.m. (Choir Room)  
Youth Orchestra: 1:00-2:45 p.m. (Band Room)  
Youth Symphony: 3:00-5:30 p.m. (Band Room)

### **Sectional Rehearsals for Youth Symphony & Youth Orchestra**

(for brass/woodwinds or strings sections *in addition to* full ensemble rehearsals)

Youth Symphony: 1:30-2:45 p.m. Youth Orchestra: 3:00-4:00 p.m.

### **Youth Symphony & Youth Orchestra Dress (Final) Rehearsals**

The YSSO has scheduled evening dress rehearsals for both Youth Orchestra and Youth Symphony again this season. Please check the schedule for the dress rehearsal dates and location for each ensemble. Musicians do not need to bring or wear concert attire to these rehearsals.

### **Concert Series Call Times**

Youth Orchestra - 90 minutes before concert time  
Youth Symphony & Youth Strings - 60 minutes before concert time

**Please watch for e-mail alerts about rehearsal schedules, concerts, call-times and events, as well as YSSO organization policy/dress code reminders.**

**The following schedule is subject to change. To check for schedule updates visit: [yosso.org](http://yosso.org)**

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### **Fall Concert Series Rehearsals & Performances**

Sept. 18 & 25	<u>No Rehearsals</u>
Oct. 2 (Sun.)	First Rehearsals, Parent Orientation Sessions, Registration for All Musicians NMHS
Oct. 9 (Sun.)	Rehearsals with Sectionals Sectionals: Violin I, Violin II, Viola, Cello, Bass Youth Symphony Sectionals: 1:30-2:45 p.m. Youth Orchestra Sectionals: 3:00-4:00 p.m. NMHS
Oct. 16	Rehearsals NMHS
Oct. 22 (Sat.)	Masterclass from 10:00 a.m.-12:30 p.m. – <i>Youth Symphony Winds</i> Led by the Berlin Philharmonic Wind Quintet Chamber Music Concerts SOU Music Department, Ashland
Oct. 23 (Sun.)	Rehearsals with Sectionals Sectionals: Violin I, Violin II, Viola, Cello, Bass Youth Symphony Sectionals: 1:30-2:45 p.m. Youth Orchestra Sectionals: 3:00-4:00 p.m. NMHS
Oct. 30 (Sun.)	Rehearsals with Sectionals Sectionals: Brass & Woodwinds Youth Symphony Sectionals: 1:30-2:45 p.m. Youth Orchestra Sectionals: 3:00-4:00 p.m. NMHS
<b>Nov. 3 (Thurs.)</b>	<b><i>Community Outreach Concert</i></b> <b><i>Rogue Valley Manor, Medford</i></b> <b><i>Youth Strings &amp; Youth Orchestra</i></b> <b><i>7:00-8:00 p.m. (concert time)</i></b>

## 2011-2012 Youth Symphony of Southern Oregon Rehearsal & Concert Schedule

Nov. 6 Rehearsals **Early Start**  
(Sun.) Youth Symphony: 10:00 a.m.-12:30 p.m.  
Youth Orchestra: 12:40-2:10 p.m.  
Youth Strings: 12:40-2:10 p.m.  
NMHS

**NOTE: Standard Time Begins on November 6. Fall Back.**

Nov. 9 Final/Dress Rehearsal  
(Wed.) Youth Orchestra Only  
NMHS, 7:00-9:00 p.m.

Nov. 10 Final/Dress Rehearsal  
(Thurs.) Youth Symphony Only  
NMHS, 7:00-9:00 p.m.

**Nov. 12 Fall Concert Series Performance, Medford**  
(Sat.) Craterian Ginger Rogers Theater  
**7:30 p.m. (concert time)**

**Nov. 13 Fall Concert Series Performance, Ashland**  
(Sun.) SOU Music Recital Hall  
**3:00 p.m. (concert time)**

### Chamber Music Series Rehearsals & Concerts

Advanced YSSO musicians may apply. The Music Director will select musicians based on technical proficiency, level of musical development and the number and structure of the ensembles. It may not be possible to involve all interested musicians.

Nov. 20 *Chamber Music Series* Coached Rehearsals (musicians not involved in WIBC)  
(Sun.) 1:00-4:00 p.m. Ensembles Rehearse  
NMHS

Nov. 21- Dec. 3 All Chamber Music Series Ensembles Rehearse Twice On Their Own  
(2 Non-Coached Rehearsals)

Dec. 4 *Chamber Music Series* Coached Rehearsals  
(Sun.) 1:00-3:00 p.m. Ensembles Rehearse  
3:00-5:00 p.m. All Ensembles Participate in a Run-Through  
NMHS

**Dec. 10 Chamber Music Series Concert, Jacksonville**  
(Sat.) Historic First Presbyterian Church  
**2:00 p.m. (concert time)**

**Dec. 11 Chamber Music Series Concert, Ashland**  
(Sun.) First Congregational United Church of Christ  
**2:00 p.m. (concert time)**

### Winter Concert Series Rehearsals & Performances

Jan. 1 No Rehearsals – New Years Day

Jan. 8 Rehearsals  
(Sun.) NMHS

Jan. 15 Rehearsals  
(Sun.) NMHS

Jan. 22 Rehearsals with Sectionals  
(Sun.) Sectionals: Violin I, Violin II, Viola, Cello, Bass  
Youth Symphony Sectionals: 1:30-2:45 p.m.  
Youth Orchestra Sectionals: 3:00-4:00 p.m.  
NMHS

Jan. 29 Rehearsals **Early Start**  
(Sun.) Youth Symphony: 10:00 a.m.-12:30 p.m.  
Youth Orchestra: 12:40-2:10 p.m.  
Youth Strings: 12:40-2:10 p.m.  
NMHS

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- Jan. 30**  
(Mon.)      **2012 Concerto Competition**  
SOU Music Department, Ashland  
**7:30 p.m. (competition begins)**
- Feb. 5  
(Sun.)      Rehearsals with Sectionals  
Sectionals: Violin I, Violin II, Viola, Cello, Bass  
Youth Symphony Sectionals: 1:30-2:45 p.m.  
Youth Orchestra Sectionals: 3:00-4:00 p.m.  
NMHS
- Feb. 9**  
(Thurs.)    ***Community Outreach Concert***  
**Rogue Valley Manor, Medford**  
Invited YSSO Chamber Music Series Ensembles  
**7:00-8:00 p.m. (concert time)**
- Feb. 12  
(Sun.)      Rehearsals with Sectionals  
Sectionals: Brass & Woodwinds  
Youth Symphony Sectionals: 1:30-2:45 p.m.  
Youth Orchestra Sectionals: 3:00-4:00 p.m.  
NMHS
- Feb. 15  
(Wed.)      Dress/Final Rehearsal  
Youth Orchestra Only  
NMHS, 7:00-9:00 p.m.
- Feb. 16  
(Thurs.)    Dress/Final Rehearsal  
Youth Symphony Only  
NMHS, 7:00-9:00 p.m.
- Feb. 17**  
(Fri.)      ***Winter Concert Series Performance, Grants Pass***  
Grants Pass High School Performing Arts Center  
**7:30 p.m. (concert time)**
- Feb. 18**  
(Sat.)      ***Winter Concert Series Performance, Medford***  
Craterian Ginger Rogers Theater  
**7:30 p.m. (concert time)**
- Feb. 19**  
(Sun.)      ***Winter Concert Series Performance, Ashland***  
SOU Music Recital Hall  
**3:00 p.m. (concert time)**

**Spring Concert Series Rehearsals & Performances**

- Feb. 26      No Rehearsals
- Mar. 4  
(Sun.)      Rehearsals      **Early Start**  
Youth Symphony: 10:00 a.m.-12:30 p.m.  
Youth Orchestra: 12:40-2:10 p.m.  
Youth Strings: 12:40-2:10 p.m.  
NMHS
- Mar. 11  
(Sun.)      Rehearsals with Sectionals  
Sectionals: Violin I, Violin II, Viola, Cello, Bass  
Youth Symphony Sectionals: 1:30-2:45 p.m.  
Youth Orchestra Sectionals: 3:00-4:00 p.m.  
NMHS

**NOTE: Daylight Saving Time Begins March 11. Spring Forward.**

- Mar. 18  
(Sun.)      Rehearsals  
NMHS
- Mar. 25      No Rehearsals – *Beginning of Spring Break Week*
- Apr. 1  
(Sun.)      Rehearsals  
NMHS
- Apr. 8      No Rehearsals - *Easter Sunday*

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- Apr. 15  
(Sun.) Rehearsals with Sectionals  
Sectionals: Violin I, Violin II, Viola, Cello, Bass  
Youth Symphony Sectionals: 1:30-2:45 p.m.  
Youth Orchestra Sectionals: 3:00-4:00 p.m.  
**AND** Youth Symphony Brass: 4:30-5:30 p.m. (listen for announcements to confirm)  
NMHS
- Apr. 22  
(Sun.) Rehearsal **Early Start**  
Youth Symphony: 10:00 a.m.-12:30 p.m.  
Youth Orchestra: 12:40-2:10 p.m.  
Youth Strings: 12:40-2:10 p.m.  
NMHS
- Apr. 29  
(Sun.) Rehearsal **Early Start**  
Youth Symphony: 10:00 a.m.-12:30 p.m.  
Youth Orchestra: 12:40-2:10 p.m.  
Youth Strings: 12:40-2:10 p.m.  
NMHS
- May 3**  
(Thurs.) **Community Outreach Concert**  
**Rogue Valley Manor, Medford**  
Youth Symphony  
**7:00-8:00 p.m. (concert time)**
- May 6  
(Sun.) Rehearsals  
NMHS
- May 13  
(Sun.) Rehearsals  
NMHS
- May 16  
(Wed.) Dress/Final Rehearsal  
Youth Orchestra Only  
NMHS, 7:00-9:00 p.m.
- May 17  
(Thurs.) Dress/Final Rehearsal  
Youth Symphony Only  
7:00-9:00 p.m.
- May 18**  
(Fri.) **Spring Concert Series Performance, Grants Pass**  
Parkway Christian Center  
**7:30 p.m. (concert time)**
- May 19**  
(Sat.) **Spring Concert Series Performance, Ashland**  
SOU Music Recital Hall  
**7:30 p.m. (concert time)**
- May 20**  
(Sun.) **Spring Concert Series Performance, Medford**  
Craterian Ginger Rogers Theater  
**3:00 p.m. (concert time)**

Attendance at all full ensemble and all sectional rehearsals is required. Sectional rehearsals are *in addition to* regular full ensemble rehearsals.

Musicians should arrive at least 10 minutes prior to all scheduled rehearsal times to unpack, tune and warm up.

Musicians must contact the appropriate conductor at least one week in advance regarding absences. Contact information for each conductor is included in the 2011-2012 Handbook. Please send an e-mail concerning the absence and confirming contact with the conductor to the YSSO office (yso@mind.net) by no later than Noon four days prior to the absence. A YSSO representative will contact musicians who are absent or late to a rehearsal.