

Youth Symphony of Southern Oregon
2026-2027 Concert Season Auditions

Musician Contact Information Form

Bring a completed form to your audition. Be sure to include your solo's title and composer.
Please provide at least one current e-mail address.



Name of Musician: _____ Age: _____

Name(s) of Parent(s): _____

Mailing Address: _____
(street address) (city & state) (zip code)

Telephone (home): _____ Telephone (cell): _____

E-mail (parent/family): _____ E-mail (musician): _____

Primary Instrument: _____ Other Instrument: _____

Solo Work: _____ Composer: _____

For which ensemble(s) are you auditioning?: Youth Symphony Youth Orchestra

School: _____ Grade in School: _____

School Music Teacher: _____ Current Private Teacher: _____

School Music Ensemble or Class: _____

Anticipated School/Community/Sports/Family Commitments in 2026-2027 (be as specific as possible):

Please Note:

The YSSO Music Director/Conductor confers/works with the adjudicators to determine selection and placement for the Youth Orchestra and the Youth Symphony. Out-of-the-area or local (depending upon instrument group) professional musicians/educators serve as adjudicators along with the Music Director/Conductor.

Family members, teachers, and others will be asked to wait in an adjacent room/area during Youth Orchestra and Youth Symphony auditions. In addition, teachers, family members, friends or others may not interact with the adjudicators or staff during or following the audition. Please do not contact YSSO staff, adjudicators, or members of the governing board concerning audition results. Musicians will be notified of audition results following the conclusion of all auditions.

Thank you!

Youth Symphony of Southern Oregon Staff Use Only

YSSO Ensemble: _____

Section: _____ Placement: _____

Notes: _____

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A nonprofit 501(c)(3) organization, the Youth Symphony of Southern Oregon (YSSO) provides training and performance experiences under the leadership of a professional conductor and professional musicians and fosters lifelong appreciation of classical music and the arts. The YSSO includes the *Youth Symphony* (advanced) and *Youth Orchestra* (intermediate). The *2026-2027 Concert Season* encompasses multi-performance Fall, Winter and Spring *Concert Series*, as well as *Community Outreach Concerts*, a *Concerto Competition* for eligible, advanced-level *Youth Symphony* musicians, and *Chamber Music Series* concerts.

Musicians may reserve an audition time by contacting the YSSO (541-858-8859 or info@yso.org). Audition times are scheduled on a first-come, first-served basis. Certain days are set aside for sections/instruments and musicians are grouped by instrument each day. Musicians are asked to bring a completed Musician Contact Information Form to the audition. The form is on the reverse of this sheet (page 2 if viewing the PDF file online).

Audition Requirements & Components

Please arrive 10-15 minutes prior to your audition time to check in, unpack, and tune. Each audition is 10 minutes.

- **5-MINUTE SOLO** (*all musicians/instruments*) All musicians prepare/play a solo of no more than 5 minutes. Musicians are encouraged to consult with a private or school music teacher to select a piece that best demonstrates technical skills, command of the instrument, and musicianship. The solo must be level-appropriate. More advanced musicians are encouraged to play music that demonstrates maximum technical and musical facility. Musicians intending to play first parts should be prepared to demonstrate facility in the higher register.
- **REQUIRED MUSIC EXCERPT(S)** (*all musicians/instruments*) Scan the QR code below or visit www.yso.org, click "Musicians & Parents" and select "Audition Information, Music Excerpts, Scales."
- **SCALES** (*all musicians/instruments*) See the complete lists of excerpts online for required scales (or options) for each instrument and orchestra.

In addition, musicians may be asked to play a selection of music they have not previously seen.

2026-2027 Concert Season Audition Schedule *(times are approximate)*

Friday, May 29, 5:00 p.m. - 8:30 p.m.
North Medford High School, Fine Arts Building
1900 North Keene Way Drive, Medford
Violin, Viola, Cello, Bass

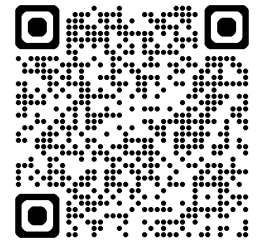
Saturday, May 30, 11:00 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.
North Medford High School, Fine Arts Building
1900 North Keene Way Drive, Medford
Violin, Viola, Cello, Bass

Sunday, May 31, 10:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.
North Medford High School, Fine Arts Building
1900 North Keene Way Drive, Medford
Violin, Viola, Cello, Bass

Monday, June 1, 5:00 p.m. - 8:30 p.m.
North Medford High School, Fine Arts Building
1900 North Keene Way Drive, Medford
Woodwinds

Wednesday, June 3, 5:00 – 8:30 p.m.
North Medford High School, Fine Arts Building
1900 North Keene Way Drive, Medford
Brass & Percussion

Scan the QR Code for
Audition Information,
Music Excerpts, and
Scale Requirements.



Musicians are encouraged to print the complete lists of excerpts and scales for the *Youth Symphony* and/or for the *Youth Orchestra* to verify excerpts and scale requirements. *Youth Symphony* and *Youth Orchestra* excerpts and scales are not the same. Please be sure you are preparing the correct excerpt(s) and scale(s).

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Note: Musicians are expected to participate in a school music program (band, orchestra, chamber orchestra, jazz ensemble, choir, other school music ensemble, etc.) during the school year, if the school offers music ensembles or other music program. School music program participation requires verification by a school music teacher.