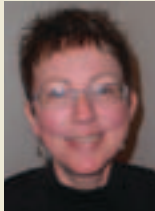


YOUTH STRINGS

The Dayton Philharmonic Youth Strings was established in 1982 as the Dayton Philharmonic Junior String Orchestra with the support of Mrs. Virginia Kettering. In the 2010-2011 season, the orchestra name was changed to Dayton Philharmonic Youth Strings. DPYS is comprised of 54 students representing 22 different schools from the greater Dayton area. The purpose of this Orchestra is to provide musical enrichment and advanced concert experience for string students in grades 6 through 12.

Students in the Youth Strings will perform challenging original string literature. Regularly performing winter and spring concerts, the Youth Strings often performs additional concerts throughout the year.

ABOUT THE CONDUCTOR



Dr. Betsey Hofeldt received her Bachelor of Music Education degree from St. Olaf College in Minnesota in 1978 and her Master of Music degree in violin performance from the University of Illinois in Urbana in 1980 under the tutelage of Paul Rolland and Sergiu Luca.

She earned her doctoral degree in violin performance from the University of Cincinnati College-Conservatory of Music in 2000, where her principal teachers were Naoko Tanaka and Won Bin Yim. Shirley Givens at the Aspen Music Festival is also one of her principal teachers.

Since 1988, Dr. Hofeldt has been a member of the first violin section of the Dayton Philharmonic Orchestra. Prior to coming to the DPO, Dr. Hofeldt performed with the Virginia Symphony, the Ohio Chamber Orchestra, the Toledo Symphony, and the Omaha Symphony. Since 1991, she has performed throughout the Miami Valley as a member of the Hofeldt-Phillips Trio.



YOUTH ORCHESTRA

The Dayton Philharmonic Youth Orchestra, founded in 1937 by Dr. Paul Katz, is one of the oldest youth orchestras in the country. It was organized to give aspiring young musicians in the greater Dayton area an opportunity to work together studying challenging orchestral music. The Orchestra continues to provide today's young musicians with an opportunity to strengthen and expand their musical skills, knowledge, talent, and experience through the study of symphonic orchestral literature.

The purpose of the Youth Orchestra is to encourage, support and strengthen existing school programs and to help stimulate interest in the development of school orchestra programs where none exist.

The DPYO performs three concerts each season and was invited to perform at the 2002, 2004 and 2006 Ohio Music Educators Association conferences. The Youth Orchestra regularly appears on the Dayton Philharmonic's Dayton Power & Light Family Concert Series. As the featured orchestra in this series, DPYO has collaborated with the Dayton Ballet II Senior Company, performance artist Dan Kamin, the Magic Circle Mime Company, Platypus Theatre, and Cirque de la Symphonie.

ABOUT THE CONDUCTOR



Patrick Reynolds is in his tenth season as Conductor of the Dayton Philharmonic Youth Orchestra. He serves as assistant conductor of the Dayton Philharmonic Orchestra, conducting over two dozen performances for the DPO each year, including Magic Carpet, SPARK and Young People's concerts, reaching thousands

of students across the Dayton metropolitan area. In addition he has conducted the DPO in Classical and Chamber subscription concerts, as well as Pops and summer concerts. In recent seasons Reynolds has appeared as guest conductor of the Modesto (CA) Symphony Orchestra, the Annapolis (MD), Arlington (VA), Queens (NY) and High Mountain (NJ) symphony orchestras. Patrick Reynolds earned the Doctor of Musical Arts degree in Conducting from the University of Cincinnati College-Conservatory of Music, and Bachelor and Master of Music degrees from the University of Michigan School of Music. He is an Associate Professor of Music on the faculty of the University of Dayton.



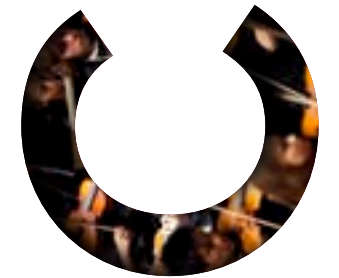
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Dear Music Educator:

The Dayton Philharmonic Orchestra is pleased to announce auditions for the Dayton Philharmonic Youth Orchestras for the 2011-2012 Season.

Each year, the Youth Orchestras offer young musicians the opportunity to perform fine orchestral literature and further develop their musical talents. The Dayton Philharmonic Youth Orchestra will begin its 74th season this year. The Junior String Orchestra is now in its 29th year.

In order to avoid schedule conflicts with school music programs, the rehearsals are scheduled once each weekend or occasionally in the evening. Scheduled school performances are always given priority.

If you have students you feel would profit by participating in one of these orchestra experiences, I hope that you will share this brochure with them and encourage them to audition.

Please call Gloria Pugh, Director of Education at the Dayton Philharmonic Orchestra, 937-224-3521 x136 or x118, if you have any questions concerning the Dayton Philharmonic Youth Orchestra programs.

Neal Gittleman, Music Director
Dayton Philharmonic Orchestra

YOUTH ORCHESTRA MEMBER APPLICATION

Turn in this application at your audition located at
The University of Dayton Music Department, Reichard Hall

Application for membership in:
 Dayton Philharmonic Youth Orchestra Youth Strings

Youth Information

Your Name: _____

Birth Date: _____ Grade (Fall 2011): _____

Address: _____

City, State & Zip: _____

Phone Number: () _____

E-mail: _____

Parent E-mail: _____

Audition Information

Audition Instrument: _____

Name of Audition Composition/Movement: _____

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Composer: _____

Instruction

School Name (Fall 2011): _____

Band/Orchestra Director: _____

Name of Private Teacher: _____

Years of Private Study: _____

Parents' Names: _____

Parent's Signature: _____

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Intonation: _____ Bowing / Articulation: _____

Rhythm: _____ Difficulty Level: _____

Tone/Vibrato: _____ Scales: _____

Technique/Positions: _____ Sight Reading: _____

Musicianship: _____ Transposition: _____

For additional applications go to www.daytonphilharmonic.com or contact: Dayton Philharmonic Orchestra (937) 224-3521 ext. 136 - Monday through Friday 9:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m.

APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS AND PROCEDURES

ELIGIBILITY

Youth Orchestra: Applicant must be a student in grades 9-12 in Fall, 2011.

Youth Strings: Applicant must be a student in grades 6-12 in Fall, 2011.

• **Applicant must be a member of a school music organization playing the same instrument as is played in the Youth Orchestra.** If there is no school orchestra, an exception may be made. If the student plays a wind or percussion instrument in the Youth Orchestra, the applicant must be in the school band. The student must present the completed application form to turn in at the audition.

• YOUTH ORCHESTRA applicants should have proficiency in up to 4 sharps and 4 flats in at least 2 octaves, concert pitch. (String players, 3 octaves). Percussion applicants should prepare to audition on timpani, snare drum, and mallet instruments. Flutists should be prepared to audition on piccolo if possible.

• YOUTH STRINGS applicants must be proficient in first position, and have some experience in the higher positions. They should be able to play scales (bass 1 octave, all others 2 octaves) and sight-read in keys up to 3 sharps and 3 flats.

• Applicant will audition with the conductor.

PROCEDURE

• Complete the application form and have it signed by parent or guardian.

• Set up your audition time. Call the Dayton Philharmonic Education Office (937) 224-3521 ext. 136 or ext. 118.

• **Bring the completed application to your audition. Present it to the conductor at the time of your audition.**



2011 AUDITION SCHEDULE

All auditions will be held at the University of Dayton Music Department, Reichard Hall, 300 College Park, Dayton, Ohio.

All applicants must phone the Dayton Philharmonic Orchestra, (937) 224-3521 x118 or x136 by April 22, 2011 to schedule an audition time.

All auditions will be held according to the schedules below.

YOUTH ORCHESTRA	YOUTH STRINGS
Tuesday, April 26, 2011 7:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m.	Saturday, May 14, 2011 10:30 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.
Thursday, April 28, 2011 7:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m.	Sunday, May 15, 2011 1:15 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.
Saturday, May 14, 2011 10:30 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.	
Sunday, May 15, 2011 1:15 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.	
For those wishing to audition for both orchestras	
Saturday, May 14, 2011 9:00 – 10:00 a.m.	Sunday, May 15, 2011 12:00 p.m. – 1:00 p.m.

AUDITION REQUIREMENTS

■ Submit a completed and signed application form at the time of your audition.

■ Perform an etude, exercise, or solo (without accompaniment, with or without music) demonstrating musicianship, tone, and technique.

■ Be prepared to sight read and play scales.

■ Please report to the registration desk in the Reichard Hall lobby at least fifteen minutes before your assigned audition time. Warm-up rooms will be available.

TUITION

Dayton Philharmonic Youth Orchestra tuition is \$347. This includes a \$72 fee for the DPYO mid-winter Camp-Out.

Youth Strings tuition is \$175.

Scholarship assistance is available if needed.

COMMITMENT

The Youth Orchestras require dedication and commitment. Members are expected to attend all rehearsals and performances.

REHEARSAL SCHEDULES

Youth Orchestra rehearsals will be held on Sundays 1:30 p.m. – 4:30 p.m., September – May.

Youth Strings rehearsals will be held on Sundays 1:45 – 4:15, September – March.

ADDITIONAL OPPORTUNITIES FOR MEMBERS

Youth Orchestra members are eligible for college music scholarships and summer music camp scholarships provided by the Dayton Philharmonic Volunteer Association.

Youth Strings members are eligible to receive scholarships for lessons, music camps, or instruments from the Dayton Philharmonic Volunteer Association.

The Youth Orchestras are affiliated with the Youth Orchestra Division of the League of American Orchestras. The Dayton Philharmonic Youth Orchestras are sponsored by the Dayton Philharmonic Orchestra and receive assistance from the Association of Parents and Friends of the Dayton Philharmonic Youth and Junior String Orchestras and from the Dayton Philharmonic Volunteer Association.

DAYTON PHILHARMONIC

The Dayton Philharmonic Orchestra is a professional symphony orchestra celebrating 79 years of music in the Dayton community. As a leader in educational programming, the Orchestra is committed to providing comprehensive music education to residents of all ages. Last year, the education programs of the Dayton Philharmonic Orchestra reached over 65,000 students in the greater Dayton area.

As part of its commitment to music education, the Dayton Philharmonic Orchestra is proud to support and sponsor the students of the Dayton Philharmonic Youth Orchestras.

Special Thanks to the Dayton Philharmonic Volunteer Association for their support of the Dayton Philharmonic Youth Orchestras.