

2009/2010 RPYO Auditions

Friday, May 29th and Saturday, May 30th

Youth Symphony Orchestra - Youth Concert Orchestra - Youth Strings Symphonia

The schedule of times will be released once all applications are received. Application deadline is Friday, May 15th. Additional auditions may be held throughout the year, depending on section needs.

To be eligible to participate in the Youth Symphony Orchestra or Youth Concert Orchestra programs, students must be 12 years of age as of fall 2009, and must be enrolled in their school music programs. String players must be enrolled in their school orchestra program; wind, brass, and percussion players must be enrolled in their school band program.

For the 2009/2010 season, the Reno Philharmonic and the Washoe County School District are working together to introduce the Youth Strings Symphonia, a new preparatory strings-only ensemble. To be eligible to participate in the YSS, students must be in grades 4-8 as of fall 2009, and enrolled in their school strings program.

All YSO, YCO, and YSS students are strongly encouraged take private lessons on their instruments.

Attendance at rehearsals and all performances is mandatory. Check your schedule carefully before applying.

Tentative dates for 2009/2010 season

Monday rehearsals: YCO 4:00-6:00pm, YSO 6:30-8:30pm. YSS rehearsal info to come.

RETREAT

Aug. 28 & 29

FIRST REHEARSAL

Aug. 31 (no rehearsal on Labor Day, Sept. 7)

FALL CONCERT

Nov. 16

YPCs (YSO ONLY)

Apr. 22 & Apr. 26

SPRING CONCERT

Apr. 26

Tuition is due at time of music pick-up. Tuition scholarships are available.

YSO/YCO: \$100 and music fee of \$20 per semester

YSS: \$30 per semester

Audition Applications and Audition Music are available online:

www.renophil.com - Education - Youth Orchestras - How to Audition

Audition materials are also available at the Reno Philharmonic Association office at 925 Riverside Dr., Suite 3, Reno, NV 89503. *Application to audition must be submitted to the RPA office by Friday, May 15th in order to be assigned a timeslot.*