

SEASON
2015-2016

JUNIOR STRINGS

The Dayton Philharmonic Junior Strings was formed in 2014 in response to requests from string teachers and music educators for an orchestra to encourage young string players not quite ready for the Dayton Philharmonic Youth Orchestra. In the inaugural season the orchestra was comprised of 31 string players from 18 area schools. The goal of this orchestra is to provide an opportunity for students to further develop their musical skills while learning to work together with other string players.

ABOUT THE CONDUCTOR

Kara Manteufel has been a member of the second violin section of the Dayton Philharmonic Orchestra since 2006. In addition to her part in an educational string quartet in the Philharmonic, Kara is a teaching artist with SPARK (School Partners with Artist reaching Kids.) She is adjunct professor of violin at the University of Dayton and teaches privately.



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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 62 students representing 27 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 grade 6 through 12.

DPYS specializes in advanced original string literature, focusing on proper period style and techniques exclusive to strings such as bow strokes, fingering and shifting, thereby helping to build ensemble and leadership skills. Regularly performing fall and spring concerts, the Youth Strings often performs additional concerts throughout the year.

ABOUT THE CONDUCTOR

Dr. Betsey Hofeldt is on the faculty of Wittenberg University. Since 1988 she 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.

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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 youth 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, 2006 and 2014 Ohio Music Educators Association conferences. The Youth Orchestra regularly appears on the Dayton Philharmonic's 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, Zoot Theatre, and *Cirque de la Symphonie*.

ABOUT THE CONDUCTOR

Patrick Reynolds is in his fifteenth season as Conductor of the Dayton Philharmonic Youth Orchestra. He serves as Associate 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 Classical and Chamber subscription concerts, as well as Super 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 degrees 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 2015-2016 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 78th season this year. The Youth Strings is now in its 33rd year. The Junior Strings begins its second 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 Performing Arts Alliance, 937-224-3521 x1118, if you have any questions concerning the Dayton Philharmonic Youth Orchestra programs.

Neal Gittleman, Artistic Director and Conductor
Dayton Philharmonic Orchestra

YOUTH ORCHESTRAS Member Application

Turn in this application at your audition in the University of Dayton Music Department College Park Center, 1529 Brown Street, Dayton OH 45469

Application for membership in Dayton Philharmonic

Youth Orchestra Youth Strings Junior Strings

Youth Information [Please Print Clearly]

Your Name: _____

Birth Date: _____ Grade (Fall 2015): _____

Address: _____

City, State & Zip: _____

Phone: _____

Cell: _____

Student Email: _____

Parent Email: _____

Audition Information

Audition Instrument: _____

Name of Audition Composition/Movement: _____

Composer: _____

Instruction

School Name (Fall 2015): _____

Principal: _____

Band/Orchestra Director: _____

Band/Orchestra Director Email: _____

Private Teacher: _____

Private Teacher Email: _____

Years of Private Study: _____

Parents' Names: _____

Parent's Signature: _____

For additional applications go to daytonperformingarts.org/educationyouthorchestras or contact: Dayton Performing Arts Alliance Education Department (937) 224-3521 x1136 Monday through Friday 9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS AND PROCEDURES**ELIGIBILITY**

The student must fill out the application form completely to turn in at the audition.

YOUTH ORCHESTRA _____

Applicant must be a student in grades 9–12 in Fall 2015.

YOUTH STRINGS _____

Applicant must be a student in grades 6–12 in Fall 2015.

JUNIOR STRINGS _____

Applicant may be a student in grades 3–8 in Fall 2015.

- 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.

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

- JUNIOR STRINGS applicant must be proficient in first position. They should be able to play scales in keys up to 2 sharps and 2 flats.

PROCEDURE

- Complete the application form and have your parent or guardian sign the form.
- Set up your audition time. Call the Dayton Performing Arts Alliance Education Office (937) 224-3521 x1136 or x1118.
- Applicant will audition with the conductors.
- Bring the completed application to your audition. Present it to the conductor at the time of your audition.

2015 AUDITION SCHEDULE

All audition will be held at:
The University of Dayton Music Department
College Park Center, 1529 Brown St., Dayton Ohio 45469

All applicants must phone the Dayton Performing Arts Alliance Education Department (937)224-3521 x1136 or x1118 by **April 15, 2015** to schedule an audition time.

All auditions will be held according to the schedules below.

YOUTH ORCHESTRA	
APRIL 18 10 a.m. - 4 p.m.	MAY 6 5 - 9 p.m.
MAY 3 2 - 5 p.m.	MAY 7 5 - 9 p.m.

YOUTH STRINGS	
APRIL 18 Noon - 4 p.m.	MAY 6 6:30 - 9 p.m.
MAY 2 9 a.m. - 4 p.m.	MAY 7 7:30 - 9 p.m.

JUNIOR STRINGS	
MAY 2 9 a.m. - 4 p.m.	

AUDITION for more than one orchestra	
DPYO/DPYS APRIL 18 9 - 10 a.m.	DPYS/DPJS APRIL 18 10 a.m. - Noon
MAY 3 5 - 6 p.m.	MAY 7 6:30 - 7:30 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 College Park Center at least 15 minutes before your audition time.

TUITION

Dayton Philharmonic Youth Orchestra tuition is \$375. This includes a \$75 fee for the DPYO mid-winter Camp-out. Dayton Philharmonic Youth Strings and Junior Strings tuitions are each \$200.

SCHOLARSHIP ASSISTANCE IS AVAILABLE IF NEEDED FOR DPYS AND DPYO.

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 p.m. - 4:15 p.m., September - March.

JUNIOR STRINGS rehearsals will be held on Sundays 2:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.

OTHER OPPORTUNITIES FOR MEMBERS

Youth Orchestra members are eligible for college music scholarships and summer music camp scholarships provided by 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 for Parents and Friends of the Dayton Philharmonic Youth Orchestra, the Dayton Philharmonic Youth Strings and the Dayton Philharmonic Junior Strings, and from the Dayton Philharmonic Volunteer Association.

DAYTON PHILHARMONIC ORCHESTRA

The Dayton Philharmonic Orchestra is a professional symphony orchestra celebrating 83 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 50,000 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.