

Ensembles

Michigan Philharmonic Youth Orchestra

The Youth Orchestra, our most advanced orchestra, has strings, woodwinds, brass and percussion. At least three years of ensemble playing experience is recommended.

MPYO Flute Choir

MPYO's Flute Choir is open to intermediate and advanced flute students. This unique ensemble also may include piccolo, alto and bass flutes.

MPYO Wind Ensemble

This ensemble is designed to give woodwind and brass players pre-orchestral performance skills and experience playing as a wind section. Students must have at least two years of playing experience and know a minimum of four scales.

MPYO Sinfonia

The Sinfonia is our intermediate string orchestra for students who are shifting (violin/viola 3rd position; cello 2nd position) and who have at least two years of ensemble playing experience.

MPYO Strings

Our entry-level ensemble is for string players who can read music and have at least one year of playing experience.

Additional Great Benefits

- Directed by professional musicians and dedicated teachers.
- Side-by-side performances with the Michigan Philharmonic.
- Numerous opportunities to perform throughout the community.
- Workshops with Michigan Philharmonic composers and guest artists. (not offered every year)



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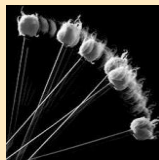
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Michigan Philharmonic
Youth Orchestra



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MICHIGAN PHILHARMONIC YOUTH ORCHESTRA

2017-2018 Season

Expand
Your Horizon...



And Reach Further!

Hektor Qyteti

MPYO Artistic Director & Principal Conductor
Youth Orchestra, Sinfonia and Strings



- Principal Second Violin of the Michigan Philharmonic.
- Professional Violinist and String Teacher, with degrees in Performance and Teaching from the Academy of Arts in Albania.



Joanna Goldstein

MPYO Flute Choir and Wind Ensemble



- Professional Flutist and Teacher with degrees from Peabody Conservatory and Boston University.
- Has performed with Boston Pops, Toledo Symphony, and Michigan Philharmonic.

Rehearsals on Tuesday Evenings

Season runs September 12, 2017 - June 5, 2018

Plymouth Arts & Recreation Complex
650 Church Street, Plymouth

- MPYO Strings/Wind Ensemble: 5:00-6:00 PM
- MPYO Sinfonia/Flute Choir: 6:00-7:15 PM
- Youth Orchestra: 7:30-9:00 PM

Main MPYO Concerts

- **Tuesday, December 5, 2017, 7pm**
Village Theater at Cherry Hill, Canton
- **Tuesday, May 8, 2018, 7pm**
Village Theater at Cherry Hill, Canton
- **Tuesday, June 5, 2018, 6pm**
Pops concert at Kellogg Park, Plymouth

2017-2018 Auditions

Scheduled auditions take place in May, August and by special arrangement during the year. Students should prepare a major and a minor scale and a piece of their choice under two minutes in length. Sight-reading selected by the conductor will also be included.

To schedule an audition, fill out the attached form, or contact MPYO Manager, Jane Libbing.

Tuition

- Strings \$250/Year
- Sinfonia \$250/Year
- Flute Choir \$250/Year
- Wind Ensemble \$250/Year
- Youth Orchestra \$300/Year
- 2nd Ensemble: \$100/Year
- Family \$500/Year

*Financial aid based upon need is available.
Tuition is subject to change.*

Additional information

Please visit www.mpyo.org

Contact

MPYO Manager, Jane Libbing
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Student Name

Parent/Guardian Names

Address

Home Phone

Cell Phone

Email

Student Age/Grade

Instrument & Number of Years Studied

Private Teacher's Name

Name of School/School District

School Music Teacher's Name

Mail or Email to:

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There is a \$25 charge for new student auditions (applied toward tuition).