

MPYO Ensembles

Youth Symphony

Our most advanced ensemble with strings, woodwinds, brass, and percussion. At least three years of ensemble playing experience are recommended.

Wind Ensemble

For woodwind and brass players seeking pre-orchestral performance skills and wind-section experience. Students must have at least two years of playing experience and know a minimum of four scales.

Sinfonia

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

Strings

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

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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MICHIGAN PHILHARMONIC YOUTH ORCHESTRA

Ensembles—Education—Excellence
2024-25 Season



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Hektor Qyteti

Artistic Director & Principal Conductor
Youth Symphony, 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

Kevin Naeve

Wind Ensemble Director



- Local conductor, composer, piano teacher
- Conducted many choral and stage works, including his own orchestral works
- Degrees in Composition from Wright State University and Master's in Orchestral Conducting from Oakland University



Rehearsals on Tuesday Evenings

Season runs September 10, 2024 – June 3, 2025

Plymouth Arts & Recreation Complex
650 Church Street, Plymouth

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

Concerts

- **Tuesday, December 10, 2024, 7pm**
Village Theater, Canton
- **Tuesday, May 6, 2025, 7pm**
Village Theater, Canton
- **Tuesday, June 3, 2025, 6pm**
Pops concert at Kellogg Park, Plymouth

Auditions

Scheduled auditions take place in June, August, and by special arrangement during the year. Students should prepare one major scale, one minor scale, and one solo 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, visit mpyo.org, or contact the MPYO Manager.

Tuition

- Strings or Sinfonia \$325/Year
- Wind Ensemble \$350/Year
- Youth Symphony \$375/Year
- 2nd Ensemble \$150/Year
- Family Maximum \$650/Year

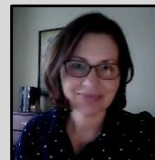
*Financial aid based upon need is available.
Tuition is subject to change.*

Additional information

Please visit mpyo.org

Contact

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Visit mpyo.org/join to register online for an audition. Or, fill out the form below and mail or email to:

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Student Name

Parent/Guardian Names

Address

Primary Phone

Secondary Phone

Email

Student Birth Date/Grade

Instrument & Number of Years Studied

Private Teacher's Name

Name of School/School District

School Music Teacher's Name