

• 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 Strings. This season the orchestra was composed of 44 string players from 29 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 Camfield joined the Dayton Philharmonic Orchestra in the 2005–2006 season and became Assistant Principal Second Violin in September 2012. Kara performs as part of the Dayton Philharmonic String Quartet, an educational ensemble that gives engaging in-school performances to preschool audiences. She is an adjunct professor of violin at the University of Dayton and teaches privately.

• 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 composed of 66 students representing 25 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.

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 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. Betsy Hofeldt has been a member of the first violin section of the Dayton Philharmonic Orchestra since 1988. Prior to coming to the DPO, Dr. Hofeldt performed with the Virginia Symphony, the Ohio Chamber Orchestra, the Toledo Symphony, and the Omaha Symphony. She is on the faculty of Wittenburg University. 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 youth musicians in the greater Dayton area an opportunity to work together studying challenging orchestral music. The orchestra continues to provide today's 94 young musicians from 23 schools 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.

The DPYO performs three concerts each season and was invited to perform at the 2002, 2004, 2006, 2014 and 2019 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

Dr. Patrick Reynolds has conducted the Dayton Philharmonic Youth Orchestra since 2000. He serves as Associate Conductor of the Dayton Philharmonic Orchestra, conducting over two dozen performances for the DPO each year, including Magic Carpet 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 SuperPops and summer concerts. In recent seasons Dr. Reynolds has appeared as guest conductor of the Modesto (CA) Symphony Orchestra, and the Annapolis (MD), Arlington (VA), Queens (NY) and High Mountain (NJ) symphony orchestras. He 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. Dr. Reynolds is an Associate Professor of Music on the faculty of the University of Dayton.



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Dayton Philharmonic Youth Orchestras receive extra support from the Dayton Philharmonic Volunteer Association and First Financial Bank.



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Dear Music Educator,

The Dayton Philharmonic Orchestra is pleased to announce auditions for the Dayton Philharmonic Youth Orchestras for the 2019-2020 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 82nd season this year. The Youth Strings is now in its 37th year. The Junior Strings begins its 6th season.

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

If you have students who 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 or email Ruth Reveal, Director of Education at the Dayton Performing Arts Alliance, 937-224-3521 x1118, rreveal@daytonperformingarts.org, if you have any questions concerning the Dayton Philharmonic Youth Orchestras programs.

Neal Gittleman, Artistic Director and Conductor
Dayton Philharmonic Orchestra

YOUTH ORCHESTRAS Member Application

Bring this completed application to your audition at the UNIVERSITY OF DAYTON Music Department, Fitz Hall, 1529 Brown St., Dayton, Ohio 45469.

Application for membership in Dayton Philharmonic

Youth Orchestra Youth Strings Junior Strings

Student Information (Please Print Clearly)

Your Name: _____

Birth Date: _____ Grade (Fall 2019): _____

Address: _____

City, State & Zip: _____

Phone: _____

Cell: _____

Student Email: _____

Parent Email: _____

Audition Information

Audition Instrument: _____

Name of Audition Composition/Movement: _____

Composer: _____

Instruction

School Name (Fall 2019): _____

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 daytonphilharmonicouthorchestra.org or contact: Dayton Performing Arts Alliance Education Department 937-224-3521 x1140 or x1118 Monday-Friday 9:00 am-5:00 pm

APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS

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 2019.

Youth Strings

Applicant must be a student in grades 6-12 in Fall 2019.

Junior Strings

Applicant must be a student in grades 4-8 in Fall 2019.

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. Applicants must prepare a 3-4 minute solo.

YOUTH STRINGS applicants must be proficient in 2 octave major scales up to 3 accidentals (violins, 3 octaves in A and G, basses 1 octave and 2 octaves F and G) and must be adept at sight-reading, vibrato and shifting into upper positions. Repertoire should be equal to or higher than Suzuki violin end of Bk. 4 and viola Bk. 4, cello Bk. 3 and bass Bk. 2.

JUNIOR STRINGS applicants must be proficient in scales up to 3 sharps and 2 flats and have excellent note reading and rhythm skills. Shifting and vibrato are not required. Sight-reading may be requested. Repertoire should be equal to the middle of Suzuki Bk. 2 for violin and violas and beginning of Bk. 2 for cello.

STEPS TO FOLLOW

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 x1140 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.

2019 AUDITION SCHEDULE

All auditions will be held at:
THE UNIVERSITY OF DAYTON Music Department
Fitz Hall, 1529 Brown Street, Dayton, Ohio 45469

All applicants must phone the Dayton Performing Arts Alliance Education Department at 937-224-3521 x1140 or x1118 by **April 19** to schedule an audition time.

YOUTH ORCHESTRA	
APRIL 27 12:30-2:30 pm	MAY 13 3:30-8:30 pm
MAY 10 6:00-7:00 pm	

YOUTH STRINGS	
APRIL 27 12:30-5:15 pm	MAY 10 5:30-6:30 pm
MAY 4 12:15-4:30 pm	MAY 11 11:30 am-1:30 pm

JUNIOR STRINGS	
MAY 4 12:00-2:00 pm	MAY 13 5:30-8:30 pm
MAY 11 11:30 am-1:30 pm	

AUDITION FOR MORE THAN ONE ORCHESTRA	
DPYO/DPYS APRIL 27 9:00-11:45 am	DPYS/DPJS MAY 4 9:30-11:30 am
DPYO/DPYS MAY 10 3:30-5:30 pm	DPYS/DPJS MAY 11 9:30-11:00 am

AT YOUR AUDITION

Turn in a completed and signed application form at the time of your audition.

Perform your choice of 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 at Fitz Hall at least 15 minutes before your audition time.

TUITION

Dayton Philharmonic Youth Orchestra tuition is \$375. This includes a \$75 fee for the DPYO midwinter campout. Dayton Philharmonic Youth Strings and Junior Strings tuitions are each \$200.

SCHOLARSHIP ASSISTANCE IS AVAILABLE IF NEEDED FOR ALL ORCHESTRAS.

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 pm-4:30 pm, September-May.

YOUTH STRINGS rehearsals will be held on Sundays, 1:45 pm-4:15 pm, September-March.

JUNIOR STRINGS rehearsals will be held on Sundays, 2:00 pm-4:00 pm, September-March.

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 and has been celebrating music in the Dayton area since 1933. 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, Ballet and Opera reached over 70,000 students in the greater Dayton area.

The Dayton Philharmonic Orchestra is proud to support and sponsor the students of the Dayton Philharmonic Youth Orchestras.