

Dayton Philharmonic Youth Orchestras

AUDITIONS

2025-2026



DAYTON PERFORMING ARTS ALLIANCE

Opera Philharmonic Ballet

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2023 - 2024

AUDITIONS

Scan the QR code to complete the application form, register for an audition time, and to view all eligibility and proficiency requirements.



STEPS TO FOLLOW

1. Use the QR code above or visit our website at <https://daytonphilharmonicyouthorchestra.org/auditions/> to read the eligibility requirements, rehearsal and performance commitments, and tuition expectations.
2. Complete the online application form and sign-up for your audition time no later than April 23, 2025.
3. Prepare the required audition materials listed on the website.
4. Arrive at your audition at least 15 minutes before your scheduled time.
Auditions are held at (more directions on website):

University of Dayton, Fitz Hall

1529 Brown Street, Dayton, OH 45469

Parking available in front of the building.

Fitz Hall is located on the corner of Brown Street and Caldwell Street, just across the street from the main part of the UD campus. You can enter on K Street.

5. Applicants audition with the conductors and are asked to perform the required audition material, demonstrating musicianship, tone, technique, and current playing level.

CONDUCTORS

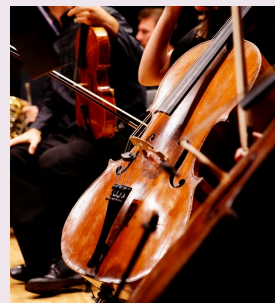
Ms. Michelle Mastin
Junior Strings



Ms. Maureen Hickey Haitch
Youth Strings



To Be Announced
Youth Orchestra



ELIGIBILITY

Applicants must be a member of their school band or orchestra playing the same instrument as is played in the Youth Orchestras; some exceptions apply.

Youth Orchestra: Grades 9–12 in Fall 2025
Open to strings, winds, brass, and percussion

Youth Strings: Grades 6–12 in Fall 2025
Open to strings only

Junior Strings: Grades 5–8 in Fall 2025
Open to strings only

TUITION AND COMMITMENT

Youth Orchestra tuition is \$425. Youth Strings and Junior Strings are each \$225. Need-based financial assistance is available (more information coming soon).

The Youth Orchestras are built on dedication and commitment. Members are expected to attend all rehearsals and performances. We ask that you review your schedule thoroughly before accepting a position. Consistent attendance is essential; excessive unexcused absences may result in release from the orchestra.

Each orchestra generally rehearses on Sunday afternoons or early-evenings beginning in late August / early September. Youth Orchestra performs three concerts in December, March, and May. Youth Strings and Junior Strings perform two combined concerts in November and March.

2025 AUDITION SCHEDULE

DPYO/DPYS Double Auditions

Sunday April 27	5:30 - 9:00 pm
Monday May 5	6:00 - 9:00 pm
Tuesday May 6	6:00 - 9:00 pm
Monday May 12	6:00 - 9:00 pm
Saturday May 17	9:00 - 12:00 pm

DPYS/DPJS Double Auditions

Saturday May 3	2:00 - 5:00 pm
Sunday May 11	1:00 - 5:00 pm
Sunday May 18	1:00 - 5:00 pm

Questions?

Call: 937-535-5469

Email: education@daytonperformingarts.org