

Youth Symphony of Southern Oregon

2009-2010 Rehearsal & Performance Schedule as of April 5, 2010

All rehearsals take place at North Medford High School (NMHS) unless noted otherwise. Please watch for rehearsals scheduled to take place at other facilities such as Southern Oregon University (SOU) in Ashland, as well as sectional rehearsals, early starts and concert locations.

Full Ensemble Rehearsals

(please note "Early Start" rehearsal times for each ensemble listed in the schedule)

Youth Strings: 1:00-2:45 p.m. (FA2 – Choir Room)
Youth Orchestra: 1:00-2:45 p.m. (FA3 – Band Room)
Youth Symphony: 3:00-5:30 p.m. (FA3 – Band Room)

Sectional Rehearsals for Youth Symphony & Youth Orchestra

(for brass/woodwinds or strings sections *in addition to* full ensemble rehearsals)

Youth Symphony: 1:30-2:45 p.m. Youth Orchestra: 3:00-4:00 p.m.

Youth Symphony & Youth Orchestra Dress Rehearsals

New this season: The YSSO has scheduled evening dress rehearsals for both Youth Orchestra and Youth Symphony. Please check the schedule for the dress rehearsal dates for each ensemble.

Concert Call Times

Youth Orchestra 90 minutes before concert time
Youth Symphony & Youth Strings 60 minutes before concert time

Please watch for e-mail alerts about rehearsal schedules, concerts, call-times and events, and YSSO policy reminders. The following schedule is subject to change. To check for schedule updates visit: www.yssso.org/

Fall Rehearsals & Concert Series Performances

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| Sept. 20 | <u>No Rehearsals</u> |
| Sept. 27 | <u>No Rehearsals</u> |
| Oct. 4 (Sun.) | Rehearsals, Parent Orientation & Registration NMHS |
| Oct. 11 (Sun.) | Rehearsals with Sectionals & Youth Strings Extended Rehearsal Sectionals: Violin I, Violin II, Viola, Cello, Bass Youth Symphony Sectionals: 1:30-2:45 p.m. Youth Orchestra Sectionals: 3:00-4:00 p.m. NMHS <u>Youth Strings Extended Rehearsal 1:00-3:30 p.m.</u> NMHS |
| Oct. 18 | Rehearsals with Sectionals Sectionals: Brass, Woodwinds Youth Symphony Sectionals: 1:30-2:45 p.m. Youth Orchestra Sectionals: 3:00-4:00 p.m. NMHS |
| Oct. 25 | Rehearsals with Sectionals Sectionals: Violin I, Violin II, Viola, Cello, Bass Youth Symphony Sectionals: 1:30-2:45 p.m. Youth Orchestra Sectionals: 3:00-4:00 p.m. NMHS |
| Nov. 1 | Rehearsals & Standard Time Begins NMHS |

- Nov. 5**
(Thurs.) **Concert, Medford**
Rogue Valley Manor
Youth Strings & Youth Orchestra
7:00-8:00 p.m.
- Nov. 8
(Sun.) Rehearsals **Early Start**
Youth Symphony: 10:00 a.m.-12:30 p.m.
Youth Orchestra: 12:40-2:10 p.m.
Youth Strings: 12:40-2:10 p.m.
NMHS
- Nov. 11
(Wed.) Dress Rehearsal
Youth Orchestra Only
NMHS, 7:00-9:00 p.m.
- Nov. 12
(Thurs.) Dress Rehearsal
Youth Symphony Only
NMHS, 7:00-9:00 p.m.
- Nov. 14**
(Sat.) **Concert, Medford**
Craterian Ginger Rogers Theater
7:30 p.m.
- Nov. 15**
(Sun.) **Concert, Ashland**
SOU Music Recital Hall
3:00 p.m.

Chamber Music Series Rehearsals & Concerts

Musicians are invited to participate by the Music Director based on technical proficiency, level of musical development and the number and structure of the ensembles. Please note that due to the 2009 Fall Concert Series performance dates and other scheduling issues, Chamber Music Series rehearsals *may take place* prior to, following or concurrently with regular rehearsals on November 1 and November 8. If so, rehearsals will take place using a schedule similar to the sectional rehearsal schedules. Please listen and watch for announcements.

- Nov. 1 Rehearsals
NMHS, 1:00-4:00 p.m.
Concurrent with Regular Rehearsals
- Nov. 8 Rehearsals **Early Start** & Standard Time Begins
NMHS, 10:00-2:00 p.m.
Concurrent with Regular Rehearsals
- Nov. 14-15 Fall Concert Series Performances
- Nov. 22 Rehearsals (musicians not involved in WIBC)
NMHS, 1:00-4:00 p.m.
- Nov. 23- Dec. 5 Ensembles Rehearse Twice On Own
- Dec. 6 Rehearsals
1:00-3:00 Rehearsals
3:00-5:00 Run-Through
NMHS
- Dec. 12**
(Sat.) **Concert, Jacksonville**
Historic First Presbyterian Church
2:00 p.m.
- Dec. 13**
(Sun.) **Concert, Ashland**
Carpenter Hall (Oregon Shakespeare Festival)
2:00 p.m.

Winter Concert Series Rehearsals & Performances

- Jan. 3 Rehearsals
NMHS
- Jan. 10 Rehearsals with Sectionals
Sectionals: Violin I, Violin II, Viola, Cello, Bass
Youth Symphony Sectionals: 1:30-2:45 p.m.
Youth Orchestra Sectionals: 3:00-4:00 p.m.
NMHS
- Jan. 17 Rehearsal with Sectionals
Sectionals: Brass, Woodwinds
Youth Symphony Sectionals: 1:30-2:45 p.m.
Youth Orchestra Sectionals: 3:00-4:00 p.m.
NMHS
- Jan. 24 Rehearsals **Early Start**
Youth Symphony: 10:00 a.m.-12:30 p.m.
Youth Orchestra: 12:40-2:10 p.m.
Youth Strings: 12:40-2:10 p.m.
NMHS
- Jan. 31 Rehearsals
NMHS
- Feb. 1**
(Mon.) **Concerto Competition**
SOU Music Department
7:30 p.m.
- Feb. 4**
(Thurs.) **Concert, Medford**
Rogue Valley Manor
YSSO Chamber Music Series Ensembles
7:00-8:00 p.m.
- Feb. 7 Rehearsals with Sectionals
Sectionals: Violin I, Violin II, Viola, Cello, Bass
Youth Symphony Sectionals: 1:30-2:45 p.m.
Youth Orchestra Sectionals: 3:00-4:00 p.m.
NMHS
- Feb. 14 Rehearsals
NMHS
- Feb. 18 Dress Rehearsal
(Thurs.) Youth Orchestra Only
7:00-9:00 p.m.
NMHS
- Feb. 19** **Lecture/Demonstration & Open Dress Rehearsal, Youth Symphony ONLY**
Grants Pass High School Performing Arts Center
7:00-9:00 p.m.
- Feb. 20** **Concert, Medford**
Craterian Ginger Rogers Theater
7:30 p.m.
- Feb. 21** **Concert, Ashland**
SOU Music Recital Hall
3:00 p.m.

Spring Concert Series Rehearsals & Performances

- Feb. 28 No Rehearsals
- Mar. 7 Rehearsals
(Sun.) NMHS

- Mar. 14 Rehearsals & Daylight Saving Time Begins
NMHS
- Mar. 21 No Rehearsals
BEGINNING OF SPRING BREAK
- Mar. 28 Rehearsals
NMHS
- Apr. 4 No Rehearsals
Easter Sunday
- Apr. 11 Rehearsal with Sectionals
Sectionals: Brass, Woodwind
Youth Symphony Sectionals: 1:30-2:45 p.m.
Youth Orchestra Sectionals: 3:00-4:00 p.m.
NMHS
- Apr. 18 Rehearsals
NMHS
- Apr. 25 Rehearsals **Early Start**
Youth Symphony: 10:00 a.m.-12:30 p.m.
Youth Orchestra: 12:40-2:10 p.m.
Youth Strings: 12:40-2:10 p.m.
NMHS
- May 2 Rehearsals with Sectionals
Sectionals: Violin I, Violin II, Viola, Cello, Bass
Youth Symphony Sectionals: 1:30-2:45 p.m.
Youth Orchestra Sectionals: 3:00-4:00 p.m.
NMHS
- May 6**
(Thurs.) **Concert, Rogue Valley Manor - Medford**
Youth Symphony
7:00-8:00 p.m.
- May 9 Rehearsals
NMHS
- May 16 Rehearsals with Sectionals
Sectionals: Violin I, Violin II, Viola, Cello, Bass
Youth Symphony Sectionals: 1:30-2:45 p.m.
Youth Orchestra Sectionals: 3:00-4:00 p.m.
NMHS
- ~~May 17 Dress Rehearsal **REHEARSAL CHANGED TO MAY 20**~~
~~(Mon.) Youth Orchestra Only~~
~~NMHS, 7:00-9:00 p.m.~~
- May 20**
(Thurs.) Dress Rehearsals at NMHS
Youth Orchestra 6:00-7:30 p.m.
Youth Symphony 7:30-9:15 p.m.
- May 22**
Concert, Ashland
SOU Music Recital Hall
7:30 p.m.
- May 23**
Concert, Medford
Craterian Ginger Rogers Theater
3:00 p.m.
Annual Meeting:
Members in Good Standing of the Friends of the YSSO
2:00 p.m.

Attendance at full ensemble and sectional rehearsals is required. Sectional rehearsals and are *in addition to* regular full ensemble rehearsals. Musicians should arrive at least 10 minutes prior to all scheduled rehearsal times to unpack, tune and warm up. Musicians must contact the appropriate conductor at least one week in advance regarding absences. Contact information for the conductors is included in the 2009-2010 Handbook. Please send a copy of e-mail correspondence with the conductors to the YSSO office. A YSSO representative will contact musicians who are absent or late to a rehearsal.