

# Youth Symphony of Southern Oregon

2016-2017 Auditions, Rehearsals & Concerts: *Schedule/Information as of March 1, 2017*

◀ Aug 2016	~ September 2016 ~						Oct 2016 ▶
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	
				1	2	3	
4	5 <i>Labor Day</i>	6	7	8	9 Auditions Youth Symphony & Youth Orchestra String Sections SOU	10 Auditions Youth Symphony & Youth Orchestra String Sections NMHS	
11 Auditions Youth Symphony & Youth Orchestra String Sections GPHS PAC	12 Auditions Youth Symphony & Youth Orchestra Woodwind Sections SOU	13 Auditions Youth Symphony & Youth Orchestra Brass/Percussion Sections SOU	14	15	16	17	
18	19	20	21	22 <i>Fall Begins</i>	23	24	
25 <u>MEDFORD SCHOOL DISTRICT CANCELED YSSO FACILITY USE DUE TO HERBICIDE APPLICATION AT NMHS</u>	26	27	28	29	30	Notes:	

**Notification of audition results is by mail following the conclusion of ALL auditions. Please do not contact the Youth Symphony of Southern Oregon staff, governing board or adjudicators regarding audition results and/or placement.**

**Rehearsal Location(s):** Unless noted otherwise, rehearsals take place in the Fine Arts Building at North Medford High School (NMHS), 1900 North Keene Way Drive in Medford. *Please be aware that some rehearsals will take place at other locations.*

**Concert Locations:** Oregon Center for the Arts Recital Hall at Southern Oregon University (SOU), Ashland; Performing Arts Center at Grants Pass High School; Craterian Theater at the Collier Center, Medford; Historic First Presbyterian Church, Jacksonville; Grace Lutheran Church, Ashland; Rogue Valley Manor, Medford

### Regular Rehearsals

Youth Orchestra: 1:00-2:45 p.m.  
Youth Symphony: 3:00-5:30 p.m.

### Early Start Rehearsals

Youth Symphony: 10:00 a.m.-12:30 p.m.  
Youth Orchestra: 12:40-2:10 p.m.

Please be aware of rehearsal times for each ensemble. "Early Start" rehearsal days have different start and end times for the ensembles. In addition, there are evening final/dress rehearsals for Youth Orchestra (Wednesday evening prior to concert weekend) and for Youth Symphony (Thursday evening prior to concert weekend). Sectionals for Youth Orchestra and Youth Symphony take place throughout the year. Read the weekly e-mail rehearsal reminders. Attendance at regular, evening and sectional rehearsals is required.

**NOTE:** Although the YSSO strives to adhere to the schedule as well as the locations of rehearsals and concerts, changes may be necessary due to circumstances beyond the control of the YSSO organization. Listen to announcements, check the web site and read all e-mails for updates and news.

**2016-2017 Musician Registration, Parent Orientation & the First Rehearsals have been shifted to Sunday, October 2 due to herbicide application on the NMHS campus. NMHS facility use has been cancelled by the Medford School District. The NMHS campus will be closed. The location of the October 16 YSSO rehearsal is TBA also due to a second round of spraying at NMHS.**

◀ Sep 2016	~ October 2016 ~						Nov 2016 ▶
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	
						1	
2 <i>REGISTRATION &amp; FIRST REHEARSALS for Youth Orchestra and Youth Symphony</i>	3	4	5	6	7	8	
9 Regular Rehearsals & Wind Instrument Sectionals * for Youth Orchestra and Youth Symphony	10 <i>Columbus Day</i>	11	12	13	14	15	
16 Regular Rehearsals for Youth Orchestra and Youth Symphony <i>SOU IN ASHLAND</i>	17	18	19	20	21 RVSO Concert Day	22 RVSO Concert Day	
23 <i>Early Start Rehearsals for Youth Symphony and Youth Orchestra SOU in ASHLAND</i> RVSO Concert Day	24	25	26	27	28	29	
30 Regular Rehearsals & String Instrument Sectionals * for Youth Orchestra and Youth Symphony	31 <i>Halloween</i>	<i>Notes:</i>					

***2016-2017 Musician Registration, Parent Orientation & the First Rehearsals SHIFTED TO Sunday, October 2 due to herbicide application on the NMHS campus. Facility use has been cancelled by the Medford School District. The NMHS campus will be closed. The October 16 & 23 YSSO rehearsals will take place at Southern Oregon Univeristy in Ashland.***

Registration on Sunday, October 2 includes Orientation Sessions for Youth Orchestra and Youth Symphony parents. All registration forms/releases and tuition/fee payments are due. Please complete, sign and turn in the forms and fees/payments. The YSSO needs volunteers throughout the season. Volunteer coordinators will be on hand following the orientations to recruit volunteers for the year.

**Regular Rehearsals**

Youth Orchestra: 1:00-2:45 p.m.  
Youth Symphony: 3:00-5:30 p.m.

Please be aware of the rehearsal times for each ensemble.

**Early Start Rehearsals on October 23** (specific to this date)

Youth Symphony: 10:00 a.m.-12:10 p.m.  
Youth Orchestra: 12:15-1:45 p.m.

**Note the “Early Start” rehearsal schedule on October 23.**

“Early Start” rehearsal days have different start and end times for the ensembles. In addition, there are evening final/dress rehearsals for Youth Orchestra (Wednesday evening prior to concert weekend) and for Youth Symphony (Thursday evening prior to concert weekend).

Sectionals for Youth Orchestra and Youth Symphony take place periodically throughout the year. Attendance at regular (Sunday), evening and sectional rehearsals is required. Read the weekly e-mail rehearsal reminder(s) for information.

**\* Sectional Rehearsals**

October 9 – Youth Orchestra & Youth Symphony flute, clarinet, oboe, bassoon and brass sections  
October 30 – Youth Orchestra & Youth Symphony violin 1, violin 2, viola, cello, bass sections

◀ Oct 2016	~ November 2016 ~						▶ Dec 2016
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	
		<b>1</b> <i>Rogue Valley Manor Youth Symphony 7:00 p.m. Concert Time</i>	<b>2</b> <i>Youth Orchestra Evening Rehearsal 7:00-9:00 p.m. SOU IN ASHLAND</i>	<b>3</b> <i>Youth Symphony Evening Rehearsal 7:00-9:00 p.m. SOU IN ASHLAND</i>	<b>4</b>	<b>5</b> <i>Fall Concert Series Performance Craterian Theater in Medford 7:30 p.m. Concert Time</i>	
<b>6</b> <i>Daylight Saving Time Ends</i>  <i>Fall Concert Series Performance OCA Recital Hall at SOU in Ashland 3:00 p.m. Concert Time</i>	<b>7</b>	<b>8</b> <i>Election Day</i>	<b>9</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>11</b> <i>Veterans' Day</i>  RVSO Concert Day	<b>12</b>  RVSO Concert Day	
<b>13</b>  <i>No Rehearsals</i>  RVSO Concert Day	<b>14</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>19</b>  <i>"Short Stack for a Tall Cause" YSSO Benefit Applebee's Restaurant Medford – 8-10AM</i>	
<b>20</b>  Chamber Music Series Ensemble Coached Rehearsals	<b>21</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>24</b> <i>Thanksgiving Day</i>	<b>25</b>	<b>26</b>	
<b>27</b>  <i>No Rehearsals</i>	<b>28</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>30</b>	<i>Notes:</i>			

### Regular Rehearsals

Youth Orchestra: 1:00-2:45 p.m.  
Youth Symphony: 3:00-5:30 p.m.

Please be aware of the rehearsal times for each ensemble.

“Early Start” rehearsal days have different start and end times for the ensembles. In addition, there are evening final/dress rehearsals for Youth Orchestra (Wednesday evening prior to concert weekend) and for Youth Symphony (Thursday evening prior to concert weekend). Please make sure you know the location of each rehearsal and each concert.

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### Tuesday, November 1, 2016, Community Outreach Concert - Rogue Valley Manor

*Youth Symphony* - Listen and watch for call time announcements. Wear concert dress; bring your music and a music stand.

**Fall Concert Series Evening Rehearsals** – Oregon Center for the Arts Music Building at SOU in Ashland.

### Saturday, November 5 & Sunday, November 6, 2016, Fall Concert Series Call Times

*Youth Orchestra*: 90 minutes before concert time

*Youth Symphony*: 60 minutes before concert time

The Concert Series call time is when each musician must be unpacked, tuned, seated on stage or in another designated area and ready to rehearse. Please arrive 10-15 minutes prior to the call time to allow sufficient time to unpack and tune. *Be in concert dress for the pre-concert rehearsals because photographs are taken during these rehearsals.*

**ALL ASSIGNED YSSO MUSIC FOLDERS AND FALL CONCERT SERIES MUSIC MUST BE TURNED IN FOLLOWING THE CONCERT ON SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 6.**

◀ Nov 2016	~ December 2016 ~						Jan 2017 ▶
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	
				1 RVSO Holiday Concert	2 RVSO Holiday Concert	3 RVSO Holiday Concert	
4 Chamber Music Series Ensemble Coached Rehearsals	5	6	7	8	9	10 Chamber Music Series Concert Historic First Presbyterian Church, Jacksonville 2:00 p.m. Concert Time	
11 Chamber Music Series Concert Grace Lutheran Church, Ashland 6:30 p.m. Concert Time	12	13	14	15	16	17	
18 <u>No Rehearsals</u>	19	20	21	22	23	24	
25 Christmas <u>No Rehearsals</u>	26	27	28	29	30	31	

**Saturday, December 10 & Sunday, December 11 Chamber Music Series Call Times**

Chamber Music Series musicians should listen and watch for announcements about the call times at each of the venues and locations. Wear concert dress; bring your music and a music stand.

◀ December	~ January 2017 ~						February ▶
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	
1 <i>New Year's Day</i>  <i>No Rehearsals</i>	2	3	4	5	6	7	
8  Regular Rehearsals for Youth Orchestra & Youth Symphony	9	10	11	12	13	14	
15  Regular Rehearsals & String Instrument Sectionals * for Youth Orchestra and Youth Symphony	16 <i>MLK Day</i>	17	18	19	20 <i>Inauguration Day</i>	21	
22  Regular Rehearsals & Wind Instrument Sectionals * for Youth Orchestra and Youth Symphony	23  <i>Concerto Competition</i> OCA Recital Hall at SOU in Ashland 7:30 p.m.	24	25	26	27  RVSO Concert Day	28 <i>Chinese New Year</i>  RVSO Concert Day	
29  <u>Early Start Rehearsals for Youth Symphony and Youth Orchestra</u>  RVSO Concert Day	30	31	<i>Notes:</i>				

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### **Regular Rehearsals**

Youth Orchestra: 1:00-2:45 p.m.  
Youth Symphony: 3:00-5:30 p.m.

Please be aware of the rehearsal times for each ensemble.

### **Early Start Rehearsals**

Youth Symphony: 10:00 a.m.-12:30 p.m.  
Youth Orchestra: 12:40-2:10 p.m.

### **Note the “Early Start” rehearsal schedule on January 29.**

“Early Start” rehearsal days have different start and end times for the ensembles. In addition, there are evening final/dress rehearsals for Youth Orchestra (Wednesday evening prior to concert weekend) and for Youth Symphony (Thursday evening prior to concert weekend).

Sectionals for Youth Orchestra and Youth Symphony take place periodically throughout the year. Attendance at regular (Sunday), evening and sectional rehearsals is required. Read the weekly e-mail rehearsal reminder(s) for information.

### **\* Sectional Rehearsals**

January 15 – Youth Orchestra & Youth Symphony violin I, violin II, viola, cello, bass sections  
January 22 – Youth Orchestra & Youth Symphony flute, clarinet, oboe, bassoon and brass sections

**Note: The 2017 Concerto Competition takes place on Monday, January 23. YSSO musicians, families and the general public are welcome to attend and listen to the advanced Youth Symphony musicians who are competing in this year’s Competition.**

~ February 2017 ~							March ▶
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	
			1	2 Groundhog Day	3	4	
5 Regular Rehearsals & String Instrument Sectionals * for Youth Orchestra and Youth Symphony	6	7	8	9 Rogue Valley Manor Soloists & Invited Chamber Music Ensembles 7:00 p.m. Concert Time	10	11	
12 Regular Rehearsals & Wind Instrument Sectionals * for Youth Orchestra and Youth Symphony	13	14 Valentine's Day	15 Youth Orchestra Evening Rehearsal 7:00-9:00 p.m. NMHS	16 Youth Symphony Evening Rehearsal 7:00-9:00 p.m. NMHS	17 Winter Concert Series Performance Performing Arts Center in Grants Pass 7:30 p.m. Concert Time	18 Winter Concert Series Performance Craterian Theater in Medford 7:30 p.m. Concert Time	
19 Winter Concert Series Performance OCA Recital Hall at SOU in Ashland 3:00 p.m. Concert Time	20 Presidents Day	21	22	23	24 RVSO Concert Day	25 RVSO Concert Day	
26 <u>No Rehearsals</u> RVSO Concert Day	27	28	Notes:				

### Regular Rehearsals

Youth Orchestra: 1:00-2:45 p.m.  
Youth Symphony: 3:00-5:30 p.m.

Please be aware of the rehearsal times for each ensemble.

“Early Start” rehearsal days have different start and end times for the ensembles. In addition, there are evening final/dress rehearsals for Youth Orchestra (Wednesday evening prior to concert weekend) and for Youth Symphony (Thursday evening prior to concert weekend). Please make sure you know the location of each rehearsal and concert.

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### \* Sectional Rehearsals

February 5 – Youth Orchestra & Youth Symphony violin I, violin II, viola, cello, bass sections  
February 12 – Youth Orchestra & Youth Symphony flute, clarinet, oboe, bassoon, brass sections

### Thursday, February 9, 2017, Community Outreach Concert - Rogue Valley Manor

Invited Chamber Music Ensembles & Soloists – Listen for call time announcements. Wear concert dress; bring a music stand.

### Friday, February 17, Saturday, February 18 & Sunday, February 19, 2017, Winter Concert Series Call Times

Youth Orchestra: 90 minutes before concert time  
Youth Symphony: 60 minutes before concert time

The Concert Series call time is when each musician must be unpacked, tuned, seated on stage or in another designated area and ready to rehearse. Please arrive 10-15 minutes prior to the call time to allow sufficient time to unpack and tune. *Be in concert dress for the pre-concert rehearsals because photographs are taken during these rehearsals.*

**ALL ASSIGNED YSSO MUSIC FOLDERS AND WINTER CONCERT SERIES MUSIC MUST BE TURNED IN FOLLOWING THE CONCERT ON SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 19.**

◀ February	~ March 2017 ~						April ▶
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	
			1	2	3	4	
5 Regular Rehearsals for Youth Orchestra & Youth Symphony	6	7	8	9	10	11	
12 <i>Daylight Saving Time Begins</i> Regular Rehearsals for Youth Orchestra and Youth Symphony <u>SOU in ASHLAND</u>	13	14	15	16	17 <i>Saint Patrick's Day</i>	18	
19 Regular Rehearsals & Wind Instrument Sectionals * for Youth Orchestra and Youth Symphony	20 <i>Spring Begins</i>	21	22	23	24	25	
26 <u>No Rehearsals</u> <i>Spring Break</i>	27	28	29	30	31	<i>Notes:</i>	

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#### **Regular Rehearsals**

Youth Orchestra: 1:00-2:45 p.m.  
Youth Symphony: 3:00-5:30 p.m.

#### **Early Start Rehearsals**

Youth Symphony: 10:00 a.m.-12:30 p.m.  
Youth Orchestra: 12:40-2:10 p.m.

Please be aware of the rehearsal times for each ensemble.

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#### **\* Sectional Rehearsals**

~~March 12 – Youth Orchestra & Youth Symphony violin I, violin II, viola, cello, bass sections~~  
March 19 – Youth Orchestra & Youth Symphony flute, clarinet, oboe, bassoon and brass sections

**Note: No rehearsals on March 26 & April 2 (Spring Break) and on April 16 (Easter Sunday).**

◀ March	~ April 2017 ~						May ▶
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	
						1	
2 <i>No Rehearsals</i> <i>Spring Break</i>	3	4	5	6	7	8	
9 Regular Rehearsals for Youth Orchestra & Youth Symphony	10	11	12	13	14 <i>Good Friday</i>	15	
16 <i>Easter</i> <i>No Rehearsals</i> <i>Easter Sunday</i>	17	18	19	20	21	22 <i>Earth Day</i>	
23 Regular Rehearsals & Wind Instrument Sectionals * for Youth Orchestra and Youth Symphony	24	25	26	27	28 <i>Arbor Day</i>	29	
30 Regular Rehearsals & String Instrument Sectionals * for Youth Orchestra and Youth Symphony	<i>Notes:</i>						

**Rehearsal Location:** Unless noted otherwise, rehearsals take place in the Fine Arts Building at North Medford High School (NMHS), 1900 North Keene Way Drive in Medford. Please be aware that some rehearsals may take place at other locations.

**Regular Rehearsals**

Youth Orchestra: 1:00-2:45 p.m.  
Youth Symphony: 3:00-5:30 p.m.

**Early Start Rehearsals**

Youth Symphony: 10:00 a.m.-12:30 p.m.  
Youth Orchestra: 12:40-2:10 p.m.

Please be aware of the rehearsal times for each ensemble.

“Early Start” rehearsal days have different start and end times for the ensembles. In addition, there are evening final/dress rehearsals for Youth Orchestra (Wednesday evening prior to concert weekend) and for Youth Symphony (Thursday evening prior to concert weekend).

Sectionals for Youth Orchestra and Youth Symphony take place periodically throughout the year. Attendance at regular (Sunday), evening and sectional rehearsals is required. Read the weekly e-mail rehearsal reminder(s) for information.

**\* Sectional Rehearsals**

April 23 – Youth Orchestra & Youth Symphony flute, clarinet, oboe, bassoon and brass sections  
April 30– Youth Orchestra & Youth Symphony violin I, violin II, viola, cello, bass sections

**Note: No rehearsals on March 26 & April 2 (Spring Break) and on April 16 (Easter Sunday).**



◀ April	~ May 2017 ~						June ▶
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	
	1	2	3	4	5 <i>Cinco de Mayo</i>  RVSO Concert Day	6  RVSO Concert Day	
7  <u>Early Start Rehearsals for Youth Symphony and Youth Orchestra</u>  RVSO Concert Day	8	9	10	11  Rogue Valley Manor Youth Orchestra 7:00 p.m. Concert Time	12	13	
14 <i>Mother's Day</i>  Regular Rehearsals for Youth Orchestra & Youth Symphony	15	16	17  <u>Youth Orchestra</u> Evening Rehearsal 7:00-9:00 p.m. NMHS	18  <u>Youth Symphony</u> Evening Rehearsal 7:00-9:00 p.m. NMHS	19  Spring Concert Series Performance OCA Recital Hall at SOU in Ashland 7:30 p.m. Concert Time	20 <i>Armed Forces Day</i>  Spring Concert Series Performance Performing Arts Center in Grants Pass 7:30 p.m. Concert Time	
21  Spring Concert Series Performance Craterian Theater in Medford 3:00 p.m. Concert Time	22	23	24	25	26	27	
28	29 <i>Memorial Day</i>	30	31	Notes:			

### Regular Rehearsals

Youth Orchestra: 1:00-2:45 p.m.  
Youth Symphony: 3:00-5:30 p.m.

Please be aware of the rehearsal times for each ensemble.

### Note the "Early Start" rehearsal schedule on May 7.

"Early Start" rehearsal days have different start and end times for the ensembles. In addition, there are evening final/dress rehearsals for Youth Orchestra (Wednesday evening prior to concert weekend) and for Youth Symphony (Thursday evening prior to concert weekend). Please make sure you know the location of each rehearsal and concert.

Sectionals for Youth Orchestra and Youth Symphony take place periodically throughout the year. Read the weekly e-mail rehearsal reminder(s) for information. Attendance at regular (Sunday), evening and sectional rehearsals is required.

### Thursday, May 11, 2017, Community Outreach Concert - Rogue Valley Manor

*Youth Orchestra* - Listen and watch for call time announcements. Wear concert dress; bring your music and a music stand.

### Friday, May 19, Saturday, May 20 & Sunday, May 21, 2017, Spring Concert Series Call Times

*Youth Orchestra*: 90 minutes before concert time  
*Youth Symphony*: 60 minutes before concert time

The Concert Series call time is when each musician must be unpacked, tuned, seated on stage or in another designated area and ready to rehearse. Please arrive 10-15 minutes prior to the call time to allow sufficient time to unpack and tune. *Be in concert dress for the pre-concert rehearsals because photographs are taken during these rehearsals.*

**ALL ASSIGNED YSSO MUSIC FOLDERS AND SPRING CONCERT SERIES MUSIC MUST BE TURNED IN FOLLOWING THE CONCERT ON SUNDAY, MAY 21. NO EXCEPTIONS.**