

Youth Symphony of Southern Oregon

2017-2018 Auditions, Rehearsals & Concerts: *Schedule/Information as of October 8, 2017*

~ September 2017 ~						
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
AUDITIONS REHEARSAL CONCERT EVENT					1	2
3	4 LABOR DAY	5	6	7	8 <i>Auditions Youth Symphony & Youth Orchestra String Sections SOU</i>	9 <i>Auditions Youth Symphony & Youth Orchestra String Sections NMHS</i>
10 <i>Auditions Youth Symphony & Youth Orchestra String Sections GPHS PAC</i>	11 NO AUDITIONS	12 <i>Auditions Youth Symphony & Youth Orchestra Woodwind, Brass & Percussion Sections SOU</i>	13	14	15 <small>RVSO Concert Day</small>	16 <small>RVSO Concert Day</small>
17 <small>RVSO Concert Day</small>	18	19	20	21	22 FALL BEGINS	23
24 REGISTRATION & FIRST REHEARSALS for Youth Orchestra and Youth Symphony	25	26	27	28	29	30

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.

2017-2018 Musician Registration, Parent Orientation & the First Rehearsals Take Place on Sunday, September 24

Registration on Sunday, September 24 includes Orientation Sessions for Youth Orchestra and Youth Symphony parents. All registration forms/releases and tuition/fee payments are due. Complete, sign and turn in all required forms/releases and fees/payments.

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

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: The YSSO strives to adhere to the schedule as well as the locations of rehearsals and concerts; however, 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.

~ October 2017 ~						
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1 Regular Rehearsals for Youth Orchestra and Youth Symphony LOCATION: SOU in ASHLAND	2	3	4	5	6 RVSO Concert Day	7 RVSO Concert Day
8 "Early Start" Rehearsals for Youth Symphony and Youth Orchestra RVSO Concert Day	9 COLUMBUS DAY	10	11	12	13 <u>IN-SERVICE DAY</u> String Teacher Clinic Co-sponsored by the YSSO, SOU, school districts, SOMEA	14
15 Regular Rehearsals & String Instrument Sectionals * for Youth Orchestra and Youth Symphony	16	17	18	19	20	21
22 Regular Rehearsals & Wind Instrument Sectionals * for Youth Orchestra and Youth Symphony	23	24	25	26 Rogue Valley Manor Youth Symphony 7:00 p.m. Concert Time	27	28
29 Regular Rehearsals for Youth Orchestra and Youth Symphony LOCATION: SOU in ASHLAND	30	31 HALLOWEEN RECEIPT DEADLINE 2018 Concerto Competition "Intent to Participate" Form. See the form for eligibility.	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 Rehearsals

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

The locations for the rehearsals on October 1 and October 29 are TBA.

"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 15 - Youth Orchestra & Youth Symphony violin 1, violin 2, viola, cello, bass sections
October 22 - Youth Orchestra & Youth Symphony flute, clarinet, oboe, bassoon and brass sections

Tuesday, October 31, 2017 - 2018 Concerto Competition "Intent to Participate" Form Receipt Deadline. Mail to the YSSO, P.O. Box 4291, Medford, OR 97501. Carefully review the form for further information, eligibility, expectations and requirements.

Thursday, October 26, 2017 - Community Outreach Concert at the Rogue Valley Manor: *Youth Symphony*

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

~ November 2017 ~						
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1 Youth Orchestra Evening Rehearsal 7:00-9:00 p.m. NMHS	2 Youth Symphony Evening Rehearsal 7:00-9:00 p.m. NMHS	3	4 Fall Concert Series Performance Craterian Theater in Medford 7:30 p.m. Concert Time
5 Daylight Saving Time Ends Fall Concert Series Performance Oregon Center for the Arts (OCA) at SOU in Ashland 3:00 p.m. Concert Time	6	7	8	9	10 RVSO Concert Day	11 VETERAN'S DAY "Short Stack for a Tall Cause" YSSO Benefit Applebee's Restaurant Medford – 8-10 a.m. RVSO Concert Day
12 No Rehearsals RVSO Concert Day	13	14	15	16	17	18
19 No Rehearsals	20	21	22	23 THANKSGIVING DAY	24	25
26 No Rehearsals	27	28	29	30	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 each 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.

Fall Concert Series Evening Rehearsals –NMHS

Saturday, November 4 & Sunday, November 5, 2017, 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.* **NOTE: Call times can change. Listen and watch for updates.**

ALL ASSIGNED YSSO MUSIC FOLDERS AND FALL CONCERT SERIES MUSIC MUST BE TURNED IN FOLLOWING THE CONCERT ON SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 5.

~ December 2017 ~						
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
					1 RVSO Concert Day	2 RVSO Concert Day
3 "Early Start" Youth Symphony & Alumni Rehearsal 10:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m. NMHS in Medford RVSO Concert Day	4	5	6	7	8	9
10 Youth Symphony & Alumni Rehearsal 1:00-4:00 p.m. SOU in Ashland	11	12	13	14	15	16
17 Youth Symphony & Alumni Rehearsal 1:00-4:00 p.m. SOU in Ashland	18	19 Youth Symphony & Alumni Rehearsal Craterian Theater in Medford 7:00-9:00 p.m.	20 Youth Symphony & Alumni Concert Craterian Theater in Medford 7:30 p.m. Concert Time	21 WINTER SOLSTICE	22	23
24 <u>No Rehearsals</u>	25 CHRISTMAS	26	27	28	29	30
31 <u>No Rehearsals</u>	Notes:					

Youth Symphony & Youth Symphony Alumni Rehearsals & Concert

December 3: "Early Start" Schedule

Location: North Medford High School located at 1900 North Keene Way Drive, 10:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m.

December 10: Regular Schedule

Location: SOU Music Building in Ashland, 1:00-4:00 p.m.

December 17: Regular Schedule

Location: SOU Music Building in Ashland, 1:00-4:00 p.m.

December 19: Evening Final Rehearsal

Location: Craterian Theater in Medford, 7:00-9:00 p.m.

December 20: Concert

Location: Craterian Theater in Medford, 7:30 p.m. (concert time)

Listen and watch for announcements concerning the call time for the performance and other instructions.

~ January 2018 ~

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1 NEW YEAR'S DAY	2	3	4	5	6
7 Regular Rehearsals for Youth Orchestra & Youth Symphony	8	9	10	11	12	13
14 Regular Rehearsals & String Instrument Sectionals * for Youth Orchestra and Youth Symphony	15 MLK DAY	16	17	18	19 RVSO Concert Day	20 RVSO Concert Day
21 "Early Start" Rehearsals for Youth Symphony and Youth Orchestra <small>RVSO Concert Day</small>	22 <i>Concerto Competition OCA Recital Hall at SOU in Ashland 7:30 p.m.</i>	23	24	25	26	27
28 Regular Rehearsals & Wind Instrument Sectionals * for Youth Orchestra and Youth Symphony	29	30	31	Notes:		

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.

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 21.

"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 14 - Youth Orchestra & Youth Symphony violin I, violin II, viola, cello, bass sections
January 28 - Youth Orchestra & Youth Symphony flute, clarinet, oboe, bassoon and brass sections

Note: The 2017 Concerto Competition takes place on Monday, January 22. 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 2018 ~

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
				1	2	3
4 Regular Rehearsals & String Instrument Sectionals * for Youth Orchestra and Youth Symphony	5	6	7	8 Rogue Valley Manor Soloists & Chamber Music 7:00 p.m. Concert Time	9	10
11 Regular Rehearsals & Wind Instrument Sectionals * for Youth Orchestra and Youth Symphony	12	13	14 VALENTINE'S DAY	15	16 RVSO Concert Day	17 RVSO Concert Day
18 "Early Start" Rehearsals for Youth Symphony and Youth Orchestra RVSO Concert Day	19	20	21 Youth Orchestra Evening Rehearsal 7:00-9:00 p.m. NMHS	22 Youth Symphony Evening Rehearsal 7:00-9:00 p.m. NMHS	23 Youth Symphony, Youth Orchestra, Youth Choruses Evening Rehearsal Craterian Theater in Medford 7:00-9:00 p.m.	24 Winter Concert Series Performance Craterian Theater in Medford 7:30 p.m. Concert Time
25 Winter Concert Series Performance Craterian Theater in Medford 3:00 p.m. Concert Time	26	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). An additional evening rehearsal is scheduled for Friday, February 23 from 7-9 p.m. Make sure you know the location of each rehearsal.

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.

*** Sectional Rehearsals**

February 4 - Youth Orchestra & Youth Symphony violin I, violin II, viola, cello, bass sections
February 11 - Youth Orchestra & Youth Symphony flute, clarinet, oboe, bassoon, brass sections

Thursday, February 8, 2018 - Community Outreach Concert at the Rogue Valley Manor: Chamber Music & Soloists

February 8 concert participants should listen for call time announcements. Wear concert dress and bring a music stand.

Sat., February 24 & Sun., February 25, 2018 - Winter Concert Series Call Times NOTE: Both concerts are in Medford

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. NOTE: Call times can change. Listen and watch for updates.*

ALL ASSIGNED YSSO MUSIC FOLDERS AND WINTER CONCERT SERIES MUSIC MUST BE TURNED IN FOLLOWING THE CONCERT ON SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 25.

~ March 2018 ~

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
				1	2	3
4 <i>No Rehearsals</i>	5	6	7	8	9	10
11 Regular Rehearsals for Youth Orchestra & Youth Symphony	12	13	14	15	16	17
18 Regular Rehearsals for Youth Orchestra & Youth Symphony	19	20	21	22	23	24
25 <i>No Rehearsals</i> <i>Spring Break</i>	26	27	28	29	30	31

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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.

“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).

Note: No rehearsals on Sunday, March 25 (Spring Break) & Sunday, April 1 (Spring Break/Easter Sunday).

~ April 2018 ~

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1 EASTER <i>No Rehearsals</i> <i>Easter Sunday & Spring Break</i>	2	3	4	5	6	7
8 Regular Rehearsals & String Instrument Sectionals * for Youth Orchestra and Youth Symphony	9	10	11	12	13	14
15 Regular Rehearsals & Wind Instrument Sectionals * for Youth Orchestra and Youth Symphony	16	17	18	19	20 <small>RVSO Concert Day</small>	21 <small>RVSO Concert Day</small>
22 "Early Start" Rehearsals for Youth Symphony and Youth Orchestra <small>RVSO Concert Day</small>	23	24	25	26	27	28
29 Regular Rehearsals & String Instrument Sectionals * for Youth Orchestra and Youth Symphony	30	Notes:				

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.

Note the "Early Start" rehearsal schedule on April 22.

"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 8 - Youth Orchestra & Youth Symphony violin I, violin II, viola, cello, bass sections
- April 15 - Youth Orchestra & Youth Symphony flute, clarinet, oboe, bassoon and brass sections
- April 29 - Youth Orchestra & Youth Symphony violin I, violin II, viola, cello, bass sections

Note: No rehearsals on Sunday, March 25 (Spring Break) & Sunday, April 1 (Spring Break/Easter Sunday).

~ May 2018 ~

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1	2	3	4	5
6 Regular Rehearsals & Wind Instrument Sectionals * for Youth Orchestra and Youth Symphony	7	8	9	10 Rogue Valley Manor Youth Orchestra 7:00 p.m. Concert Time	11	12
13 MOTHER'S DAY Regular Rehearsals for Youth Orchestra & Youth Symphony	14	15	16 Youth Orchestra Evening Rehearsal 7:00-9:00 p.m. NMHS	17 Youth Symphony Evening Rehearsal 7:00-9:00 p.m. NMHS	18 Spring Concert Series Performance OCA Recital Hall at SOU in Ashland 7:30 p.m. Concert Time	19 Spring Concert Series Performance Performing Arts Center in Grants Pass 7:30 p.m. Concert Time
20 Spring Concert Series Performance Craterian Theater in Medford 3:00 p.m. Concert Time	21	22	23	24	25	26
27	28 MEMORIAL DAY	29	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.

Early Start Rehearsals

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

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**

May 6 - Youth Orchestra & Youth Symphony flute, clarinet, oboe, bassoon and brass sections

Thursday, May 10, 2018 - Community Outreach Concert at the Rogue Valley Manor: Youth Orchestra

Musicians and families should listen and watch for call time announcements. Wear concert dress; bring your music and a music stand.

Friday, May 18, Saturday, May 19 & Sunday, May 20, 2018, 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. NOTE: Call times can change. Listen and watch for updates.*

ALL ASSIGNED YSSO MUSIC FOLDERS AND SPRING CONCERT SERIES MUSIC MUST BE TURNED IN FOLLOWING THE CONCERT ON SUNDAY, MAY 20. NO EXCEPTIONS.