

ORCHESTRA CRITERIA

*Youth Orchestra*

Youth Symphony Orchestra serves students who have studied their instrument at least six years and have a minimum of four years orchestra or ensemble experience. (There are exceptions with the Wind, Brass and Percussion Members) All Youth Orchestra members study with a private instructor and demonstrate advanced ability and technique. *Average Age Range: 15-18*

*Youth Chamber Orchestra*

Youth Chamber Orchestra serves students who have studied their instrument at least four years and have a minimum of three years orchestra or ensemble experience. All Youth Chamber Orchestra members study with a private instructor and have started work on advanced string repertoire. *Average Age Range: 14-18*

*Sinfonia*

Sinfonia Orchestra serves students who have studied their instrument at least three years and have a minimum of three years orchestra or ensemble experience. All Sinfonia Orchestra members study with a private instructor and must be confidently and effectively set-up on their instrument. *Average Age Range: 10-16*

*Philharmonia*

Philharmonia Orchestra serves students who have studied their instrument a minimum of two years. Some have had no orchestra experience, others have played in orchestra or ensemble a minimum of one year. These students need to be able to sight-read and have good set-up and basic technique. Philharmonia members are advised to take private lessons. *Average Age Range: 8-13*

*Junior Philharmonia*

Junior Philharmonia Orchestra serves students who have studied their instrument a minimum of at least one year. No orchestra experience is required. These students need to be able to sight-read and have good set-up and basic technique. They learn ensemble techniques and how to follow a conductor. Junior Philharmonia members are advised to take private lessons. They join the Philharmonia Orchestra after the Winter Concert in February. *Average Age Range: 8-13*

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Knoxville Symphony Society



2009-2010

Season

*Auditions*

*Friday, August 21, 2009  
Through  
Monday, August 24, 2009*



*Knoxville Symphony Society  
Youth Orchestra  
Association*

*Operating the:*

*Youth Symphony  
Youth Chamber Orchestra  
Sinfonia  
Philharmonia  
Junior Philharmonia*

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Orchestra Association

Announces

**2009-2010  
Season**

# Auditions

**Friday, August 21 through  
Monday, August 24**  
University of Tennessee  
School of Music

## YOUTH SYMPHONY

Strings, Winds, Brass & Percussion

## YOUTH CHAMBER ORCHESTRA, SINFONIA, PHILHARMONIA AND JUNIOR PHILHARMONIA

Strings Only

To schedule an audition:

**Call: 521-2336**

Or

**Email: hartreilly@aol.com**

*Scheduling will begin June 22, 2009*



The auditions

will be held in

the University of Tennessee Music Building, 1741  
Volunteer Blvd. You should plan to check in at least 30  
minutes prior to your scheduled time to complete paper  
work and pay your \$15.00 audition fee. Registration will  
be located in the east lobby of the Music Building on the  
first floor. Warm-up areas will be available and the  
workers at registration will help you find a place.



## AUDITION REQUIREMENTS

### Youth Symphony Youth Chamber Orchestra (Strings, Winds, Brass and Percussion)

- One prepared solo which demonstrates the player's most advanced level of technical and musical development.
- All Major Scales—Demonstrating spiccato bow technique—4 sixteenth notes/pitch  
Quarter note = 60.
- Chromatic Scale from the lowest possible note to the highest possible note (Strings—3 octaves)
- Possible Sight-Reading

Percussion Applicants: Prepared pieces for every instrument utilized in audition. Plus scales and rudiments, along with sight-reading.

String players not selected for the Youth Symphony at the 2009-10 audition will be recommended to another orchestra by the judging committee. Students will receive a letter notifying them about their placement.

### Sinfonia Philharmonia and Junior Philharmonia (String Auditions Only)

- One prepared solo which demonstrates the player's most advanced level of technical and musical development. (40%)
- Sight Reading (40%)
- Possible demonstration of prepared scale—student's choice. (20%)

Based on audition results, selected players will be placed in either the Chamber Orchestra, Sinfonia, Philharmonia or Junior Philharmonia Orchestra.

All candidates for the 2009-10 Youth Orchestra Association Season, will be notified of the audition results by mail.

Members of the Knoxville Symphony Youth Orchestra Association will begin rehearsals on:  
**Monday, September 7, 2009**

## MONDAY SCHEDULE University of Tennessee

### Youth Symphony

6:30 PM – 9:00 PM

Music Building, Band Room

### Youth Chamber Orchestra

6:30 PM – 8:30 PM

Music Building, Room 214

### Sinfonia

6:45 PM – 8:15 PM

Music Building, Choral

### Philharmonia

5:30 PM – 6:30 PM

Music Building, Choral Room

### Junior Philharmonia

5:30 PM – 6:15 PM

Music Building, Room 214

The Knoxville Symphony Youth Orchestra  
Association

Membership fee is \$175.00.

Orchestra Personnel will receive a 2009-2010  
Calendar and Membership Book  
including policies in September.



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