

Northern Ohio Youth Orchestras Auditions 2008 - 2009 Season



All Instruments

DATE: Sunday, May 11th

TIME: 2pm - 4:00pm and 4:30pm - 6:00pm

DATE: Tuesday, May 13th

TIME: 5:00pm - 8:00pm

LOCATION: Oberlin Conservatory of Music

AUDITION TIME PREFERENCE

Please circle the date and hour you are available for an audition.

NOTE: There is a half hour break on Sunday from 4-4:30pm.

Sunday, May 11th 2pm 3pm 4:30pm 5pm

Tuesday, May 13th 5pm 6pm 7pm

We will send a confirmation email with your audition time slot.

Northern Ohio Youth Orchestras Audition Application/Member Data Form 2008-2009 Season

Name _____ Birth date _____
Address _____ Grade (as of 9/08) _____
City, Zip _____ Instrument _____
Phone (____) _____ Years Studied _____
Student E-mail _____ Season & Year Joined NOYO _____
Parent E-mail _____ (i.e., Fall 2005)
Parent/Guardian Name(s) _____
Parent/Guardian Signature (required) _____

Private Teacher _____	School Music Teacher _____
Address _____	School (as of 9/08) _____
City, Zip _____	City (School) _____
Phone (____) _____	

Private or Music Teacher Signature (required) _____

With what musical groups have you played (including school)? Have you gone to music camp, given recitals, won awards? Use an extra sheet if you like.

How did you hear about NOYO? _____

(do not write below this line)

Remarks: Scales: _____ Solo: _____ Reading: _____ Excerpts: _____

Comments: _____

- Nomination: Philharmonia Symphonetta
 Alternate Alternate

Application and Audition Information



Auditions are open to musicians in grades five through twelve who are prepared to make a commitment to the entire rehearsal and concert season. Auditions are scheduled at ten-minute intervals.

To apply, please detach and fill out the form opposite this page.

- Fill out the form *completely*.
- Be sure to choose an audition time preference.
- **Required** - Have it signed by both a parent/guardian and your private music teacher or your school music director. (NOYO members are expected to participate in school music programs.)
- Enclose a non-refundable **application fee of \$15** with your application (check or money order).
- Mail the application and fee to: NOYO
39 South Main Street, Suite 244
Oberlin, OH 44074
- You will be contacted by email, or by letter, with your audition time and you will be sent the scales and excerpt sheets needed for the audition.
- **Detach this page and save it.** Write your audition date & time in the space below:

For your audition, please prepare the following:

Scales/Excerpts:	The scale and excerpt sheets sent to you after setting an audition time.
Solo:	Prepare a piece that demonstrates your playing level. It does not need to be memorized.
Sight reading:	NOYO will provide music for you to sight read at the audition
Percussionists:	Prepare solos on any two different instruments, and be prepared to sight read a selection provide at the audition.

What is



NOYO is the Northern Ohio Youth Orchestras. Founded in 1969 as the Lorain County Youth Orchestra, the organization has evolved into three orchestras. The **Symphonetta** is for younger musicians, and the **Philharmonia** is composed of more advanced middle and high school students. NOYO also sponsors the **Camerata** for younger string players.

Joanne Erwin is NOYO's Artistic Director and she has been with NOYO since 1992. She is Professor of Music Education at the Oberlin Conservatory of Music. Her area of specialty is string pedagogy, in which she holds a Ph.D. from the University of North Texas.

James Kalyn conducts the Philharmonia. He is an orchestral performer and conductor with over fifteen years of college teaching experience. His doctoral degree is from the Eastman School of Music.

Music majors from the Oberlin Conservatory of Music assist in the rehearsal process of the Northern Ohio Youth Orchestras. These students, selected from the Conservatory's most talented, gain valuable experience from this work while imparting what they are learning to their younger colleagues.

The orchestras rehearse every Sunday from September through April at the Oberlin Conservatory. The orchestras take part in several performances each season, as well as outreach performances at area schools, malls and churches. Other activities of the season include:

- A fall retreat for each orchestra
- Tours to rehearse and perform with youth orchestras from other cities
- Master Classes conducted by visiting music professionals
- A summer Chamber Music Camp consisting of a week of practice, coaching and theory

It is hoped that members of NOYO orchestras and their parents will take their commitment seriously. NOYO tuition does not cover the cost of participation and the success of the orchestra requires the same discipline as any other team.