Central Wisconsin Youth Symphony Orchestra Program

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Performing Groups

The Symphony Orchestra performs standard orchestral literature at the advanced high school level. Members generally have three or more years of ensemble experience and perform individually at an advanced high school level. The Symphony Orchestra rehearses Sunday afternoons 5 p.m. until 7:15 p.m. The Symphony Orchestra holds two concerts each year and will tour every three to four years. Symphony Orchestra members will receive sectional coaching from UWSP and Aber Suzuki Music Faculty over the course of each semester.

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Semester Fees:

Junior Wind Ensemble or Philharmonia: $95
Symphony Orchestra: $145

(Additional $25 late registration fee after 8/23)

Fall 2014 Program Schedule:

Auditions for the 2014-2015 season will take place on Saturday, Sept. 6 and Sunday, Sept. 7 from 2 – 8 p.m. Please register by Friday, August 23. Audition time slots will fill quickly so early registration is highly encouraged.

Regular rehearsals: Sundays at UWSP Noel Fine Arts Center
9/21, 9/28, 10/5, 10/12, 10/19, 10/26, 11/2, 11/9, 11/16, 11/23

Dress Rehearsal: Saturday, Dec. 3 3 – 5 p.m.
Concert: Saturday, Dec. 13 6:30 p.m. Wind Ensemble and Philharmonia
Concert: Sunday, Dec. 14 7 p.m. Symphony Orchestra

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Please note: Registration is for 2014-2015 year. Program fees are per semester. Payment may be by check (payable to UWSP Continuing Education) or credit card. Due August 23 for fall semester. $25 add’l late fee after 8/23.

First Name    Last Name

_______ Symphony Orchestra $145
_______ Philharmonia $95
_______ Junior Wind Ensemble $95

Date of Birth    Grade in Fall 2014
__ Female  __ Male

Home Phone    Student Cell Phone

Address    City    Zip

Parent First Name    Parent Last Name

Parent Cell Phone

Parent Email
(Note: All CWYSOP communication via the internet will go to this primary email address)

Student Email

School Name    City    Zip    Music Teacher

1st Instrument Choice    Years played

2nd Instrument Choice    Years Played

Have you participated in:

*State Honors Band
__ Yes  __ No  ______if yes, how many years?

*State Honors Orchestra
__ Yes  __ No  ______if yes, how many years?

Solo ensemble competitions: When and what class level did you play?

Other music competitions:

CWYSOP scholarships are limited and may be available to students who express a financial need and who pass audition requirements. If you qualify for free or reduced lunch or need financial assistance, contact our office. Amounts may be awarded based on need, available funds, and the number of applicants. Scholarships are not based on musical merit.

CWYSOP Fall 2014 Audition Schedule: Choose any 2-hour times slot below. We will provide you with your specific 7-minute audition time at a later date.

Saturday, September 6, 2014
__ 2:00 – 3:50 p.m.
__ 4:00 – 5:50 p.m.
__ 6:00 – 8:00 p.m.

Sunday, September 7, 2014
__ 2:00 – 3:50 p.m.
__ 4:00 – 5:50 p.m.
__ 6:00 – 8:00 p.m.

Credit card information:

Card Number__________________________________________    Exp. Date_________________________________

Signature____________________________________________

Mail registration form (with credit card details or check) to:

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