

BANGOR SYMPHONY YOUTH ORCHESTRAS

2015-16 INFORMATION & APPLICATION FOR WINTER AUDITION

The Bangor Symphony Youth Orchestras (BSYO), an education program of the Bangor Symphony Orchestra (BSO), gives qualified students ages 8 to 18 the opportunity to gain performance experience in an encouraging and motivating environment. The BSYO comprise students who are invited, following an audition, to join one of three ensembles: the Prelude String Orchestra, the Prelude Wind Ensemble, and the Philharmonic Orchestra.

Program Features

- Instruction with BSO musicians, conductors and guest artists
- Winter and spring performance opportunities
- Peer exchange with other talented young musicians
- Complimentary tickets to BSO concerts

Program Contact

For questions or further information, please contact:

Brian Hinrichs, BSO Executive Director
(207) 942-5555 ext. 1
brian@bangorsymphony.org

Ensembles

Prelude String Orchestra: *Sascha Zaburdaeva, Conductor* | Typical age range 8-13

The Prelude String Orchestra provides a solid foundation for beginner to intermediate string players seeking to gain experience in an ensemble setting. Students possess a basic level of musicianship and will develop the skills to play in a full orchestra. The Prelude String Orchestra will rehearse and perform its own repertoire, and will combine with the Prelude Wind Ensemble for at least one full orchestra work per concert.

Prelude Wind Ensemble: *Trevor Marcho, Conductor* | Typical age range 8-13

The Prelude Wind Ensemble provides a solid foundation for younger wind, brass, and percussion players seeking to gain experience in an ensemble setting. Students possess a basic level of musicianship and will develop the skills to play in a full orchestra. The Prelude Wind Ensemble will rehearse and perform its own repertoire, and will combine with the Prelude String Orchestra for at least one full orchestra work per concert.

Philharmonic Orchestra: *Trevor Marcho & Sascha Zaburdaeva, Co-Conductors* | Typical age range 14-18

The Philharmonic Orchestra is an advanced full orchestra. Players should have a strong command of their instrument, possess an advanced level of musicianship and have a solid foundation of ensemble experience.

Audition Information

Auditions will be held on **Thursday, January 7, 2016** and will take place at Peakes Auditorium at Bangor High School. Acceptance is based on demonstrated ability as well as each ensembles' needs. Completed applications must be postmarked on or before December 31, 2015 for an audition to be scheduled.

Strings, Woodwinds, Brass, and Harp:

- Two minutes of a prepared solo that best demonstrates your playing ability (your choice)
- One scale with arpeggio (your choice)
- Sight reading of orchestral excerpts (selected by BSYO)

Percussionists must prepare excerpt(s) from solo and/or etude repertoire on pitched and non-pitched instruments.

Tuition Information

\$125 per semester

The BSYO is committed to ensuring that all musicians who successfully audition for membership in BSYO ensembles are able to participate, regardless of financial considerations. Thus we offer tuition waivers, reductions or special payment plans to families who demonstrate financial need. Sibling discounts also available.

Season Schedule

Note: Prelude schedule is for both String Orchestra and Wind Ensemble. The groups will rehearse simultaneously on stage and in the band room at Peakes Auditorium.

2016

DATE	PRELUDE	PHILHARMONIC	EVENT	LOCATION
Thursday, Jan. 7	5:00-6:30pm	6:45-8:45pm	Rehearsal	Peakes Auditorium
Thursday, Jan. 14	5:00-6:30pm	6:45-8:45pm	Rehearsal	Peakes Auditorium
Thursday, Jan. 21	5:00-6:30pm	6:45-8:45pm	Rehearsal	Peakes Auditorium
Thursday, Jan. 28	5:00-6:30pm	6:45-8:45pm	<i>Sectionals</i>	Peakes Auditorium
Thursday, Feb. 4	5:00-6:30pm	6:45-8:45pm	Rehearsal	Peakes Auditorium
Thursday, Feb. 11	5:00-6:30pm	6:45-8:45pm	Rehearsal	Peakes Auditorium
Thursday, Feb. 25	5:00-6:30pm	6:45-8:45pm	Rehearsal	Peakes Auditorium
Thursday, Mar. 3	5:00-6:30pm	6:45-8:45pm	Rehearsal	Peakes Auditorium
Friday, Mar. 4	4:00 - 6:00 pm	Inbal Segev Cello Master Class		Minsky Receptal Hall*
Sunday, Mar. 6		1:30 - 2:00pm	Dress. Reh.	Collins Center for the Arts
Sunday, Mar. 6		2:05 - 2:30pm	Concert	Collins Center for the Arts**
Thursday, Mar 10	5:00-6:30pm	6:45-8:45pm	Rehearsal	Peakes Auditorium
Thursday, Mar. 17	5:00-6:30pm	6:45-8:45pm	Rehearsal	Peakes Auditorium
Thursday, Mar. 24	5:00-6:30pm	6:45-8:45pm	Rehearsal	Peakes Auditorium
Thursday, Mar. 31	5:00-6:30pm	6:45-8:45pm	Rehearsal	Peakes Auditorium
Thursday, Apr. 7	5:00-6:30pm	6:45-8:45pm	Rehearsal	Peakes Auditorium
Saturday, Apr. 9	2:15pm	1:30pm	Dress Reh.	Hampden Academy
Saturday, Apr. 9	4:00pm	4:00pm	Concert	Hampden Academy
<i>Sunday, May 1</i>	<i>OPTIONAL FIELD TRIP TO PORTLAND SYMPHONY - DETAILS TO FOLLOW</i>			
Thursday, May 12	5:00-6:30pm	6:45-8:45pm	Rehearsal	Peakes Auditorium
Saturday, May 14	12:30pm	11:00am	Dress Reh.	Snow Pond Center for the Arts
Saturday, May 14	2:00pm	2:00pm	Concert	Snow Pond Center for the Arts

*This optional event is for all ensembles and family members. A Master Class is a "public lesson" where a guest artist instructs young performers on a particular piece, offering wisdom applicable to all in the audience. Following the Master Class with Inbal Segev there will be a pizza party for BSYO members who attend.

**This performance takes place during the pre-concert talk before the BSO's performance at 3 p.m. The Prelude ensembles do not play at this performance. To see the Philharmonic play, you must have a ticket to the 3 p.m. BSO concert. We encourage you to attend both the 2 p.m. BSYO and 3 p.m. BSO performance and use the KYO Voucher for savings.

Venue Locations

Peakes Auditorium, Bangor High School, 885 Broadway, Bangor, ME 04401
 Collins Center for the Arts, 2 Flagstaff Rd, Orono, ME 04469
 Hampden Academy, 89 Western Ave, Hampden, ME 04444
 Snow Pond Center for the Arts, 8 Goldenrod Lane, Sidney, ME 04330

BANGOR SYMPHONY YOUTH ORCHESTRAS

APPLICATION FOR AUDITION & ORCHESTRA MEMBERSHIP

Complete the application form and mail, fax or email it to:

Bangor Symphony Youth Orchestras (BSYO), P.O. Box 1441, Bangor, ME 04402-1441

Fax: 207-990-1272 E-mail: bsyo@bangorsymphony.org

Your Information

First name: _____ Last name: _____

Instrument on which you are auditioning: _____ Number of years playing this instrument: _____

Intended Ensemble (please check one)

Prelude String Orchestra

Prelude Wind Ensemble

Philharmonic Orchestra

Check box if you are a returning BSYO member

School Instruction

Participation in School Music Programs

The BSYO is very proud to support music education at all levels. BSYO musicians must participate in their school's band or orchestra program if instruction is offered for their instrument. If a BSYO musician or parent foresees a schedule conflict, it is the obligation of the parent and musician to discuss this with the school band or orchestra instructor so that an amicable agreement is reached that benefits both the musician and the school's orchestra or band program.

School attending: _____ Grade level: _____

Music Director's

Name: _____ Music room phone: _____

Email address: _____

Does your school offer programs for your instrument? Yes | No If yes, do you participate? Yes | No

Private Instruction

Private Instructor's

Name: _____ Phone number: _____

Mailing address: _____

Email address: _____ Years studied with instructor: _____

Performance History

Please describe below your performance history including experience in other youth ensembles, state or honor ensembles, music camps, and music honors or awards you have received: _____

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Student Information

Home address: _____ City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Birth date: _____ E-mail address: _____

Home phone: _____ Mobile phone: _____

Parent/Guardian Information

Primary Contact

Name: _____

Home phone: _____

Mobile phone: _____

Work phone: _____

Email address: _____

Secondary Contact

Name: _____

Home phone: _____

Mobile phone: _____

Work phone: _____

Email address: _____

Release Information

Promotions/Publicity Release

Yes, the BSYO and Bangor Symphony Orchestra are allowed to use my name and/or image in any form of media.

No, the BSYO and Bangor Symphony Orchestra are not allowed to use my name or image.

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Please send me an application for tuition assistance.

Attendance Policy and Signatures

Good attendance is a necessary component of a successful ensemble and a worthwhile rehearsal. BSYO members are expected to attend ALL scheduled events. Performance attendance is mandatory. A maximum of two (2) excused rehearsal absences per semester will be accepted. Excused absences include school music or academic conflicts, and illness. Regular absences or tardiness may result in reassignment of parts, re-seating in the section or dismissal from the ensemble. It is required that advance notification of any absence or late arrival be given.

I have reviewed the 2015-16 season schedule and understand the above policy.

The undersigned acknowledges that all above information is true and that the Bangor Symphony Youth Orchestras (BSYO) will not be held responsible for any incident caused by incomplete or false information included on this form.

Signature of BSYO applicant: _____ Date: _____

Printed name: _____

Signature of parent/guardian: _____ Date: _____

Printed name: _____