

Fast Facts About DYS



**Artistic Director &
Symphony Orchestra
Conductor**

Mr. Tim Cibor

**Concert Orchestra
Conductor**

Mr. Joe Deller

Flute Choirs Conductor

Mrs. Donna Olkowski

**String Orchestra
Conductor**

Ms. Olivia Zang

Concert Dates

December 8, 2019

March 1, 2019

May 3, 2020

All performances will be held at the Michael A. Guido Theater and start at 4 pm unless otherwise noted.

Call times for musicians will be published in advance of the concert date.

**DEARBORN
YOUTH
SYMPHONY**

**Ford Community &
Performing Arts Center**
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(Updated 4/3/19)

When does DYS rehearse?

DYS rehearses at the Ford Community & Performing Arts Center on Monday evenings from September through May. Times are as follows:

- String Orchestra: 5:30-6:30pm
- Concert Orchestra: 5:30-7:00pm
- Advanced Flute Choir: 6:15-7:15pm
- Intermediate Flute Choir: 7:00-8:00pm
- Symphony Orchestra: 7:15-9pm

How do I find out what is going on with DYS?

DYS communicates almost exclusively via email, website, and Facebook. Contact information is also available on our website (www.dearbornyouthsymphony.org) should you need to communicate or speak with us.

What are the membership fees for DYS?

Tuition for 2019-20 concert season is as follows:

- \$ 200*/\$230** for String Orchestra or Flute Choirs
- \$ 220*/\$250** for Symphony Orchestra or Concert Orchestra
- \$ 335 for two ensembles
- \$ 560 family maximum

* - *Discounted rate for tuition paid prior to August 1 (musicians who audition in May) or within 2 weeks of acceptance (musicians who audition later).*

** - *Full rate for tuition paid after these dates.*

Your website mentions scholarship and performance opportunities. Where do I obtain more information about both?

DYS sponsors a Solo, Scholarship, and Concerto Competition annually in January. The awards and performances are presented at our March and May concerts. Prior to the competition, information will be available on both the website and at the sign-in desk. This past year, over \$5,500 in scholarships were awarded.

What is Bring-A-Friend?

A chance for musicians to introduce their friends to the DYS experience. Bring A Friend rehearsals are scheduled for 9/16/19, 12/9/19, and 3/2/20. Friends must bring their instrument. For each friend brought to rehearsal, the DYS musician receives a gift card. Bonus cards are given for specific instruments. *No commitment from the friend is required!*

Is there an admission charge for the concerts?

Yes, tickets may be purchased through the Friends of DYS program or the Cultural Arts Box Office. Friends packages start at \$12/ticket and are sold at announced rehearsals and all concerts. Individual tickets may also be purchased from the Box office.

How do parents become involved or present new ideas to the organization?

DYS depends on parent involvement and welcomes new ideas and/or volunteers. Board meetings are always open. They take place on Monday evenings at the FCPAC. (See calendar for schedule) See our volunteer page for a list of positions.

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