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THE CHESAPEAKE YOUTH SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA



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THE CHESAPEAKE YOUTH SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA provides young musicians extensive ensemble training under the direction of esteemed professional conductors and coaches. CYSO students have the opportunity to regularly perform works from standard classical repertoire as well as explore new music, delivering world premieres. CYSO ensembles have collaborated with ensembles nationally and internationally, touring most recently in Quebec, Russia, France, Italy, Ireland and the Czech Republic. Thousands of young people have participated in the CYSO's exciting programs, and many alumni have successful careers as musicians, while others have cultivated a life-long love of music. We invite you to learn more about the CYSO and how our members grow through music!

For additional information or to schedule an audition, please visit www.cysomusic.org or call 443-758-3157.

CURRENT ENSEMBLES

SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA, JULIEN BENICHO, CONDUCTOR: Our flagship ensemble performs standard orchestral repertoire at a high level. Students have a chance to tour and coach and collaborate with first rate artists.

NEW FOR 2017: CHAMBER ORCHESTRA, JULIEN BENICHO, CONDUCTOR: The Chamber Orchestra offers advanced high school music students and university music majors the opportunity to broaden their experience with baroque and early classical works, and with romantic and modern repertoire written for smaller ensembles. The Chamber Orchestra performs with renowned soloists in premier venues, and has also been featured in well known European festivals.

CONCERT ORCHESTRA, VLADIMIR LANDE, CONDUCTOR: Designed for intermediate students to perform orchestral literature and sharpen their orchestral skills. Repertoire includes standard works and some arranged pieces.

STRINGS, RYAN TANI AND ROB STOJAKOVICH, CONDUCTORS: Two string ensembles, the Preparatory Orchestra and String Orchestra, allow elementary and middle school students to learn the basics of ensemble playing while also introducing them to orchestral literature and performance.

FLUTE ENSEMBLES, GAIL VEHS�AGE, CONDUCTOR: Two ensembles designed for intermediate and advanced flutists to explore an eclectic repertoire of music from the Renaissance through the 21st century. Students enjoy playing multiple instruments of the flute family including bass and alto flutes.

WIND ENSEMBLE, SANDRA BALDERSON, CONDUCTOR: Designed for intermediate brass, wind, and percussion players to develop performance skills and techniques. Performed works are written for wind ensemble and adapted works from the standard repertoire.

JAZZ ENSEMBLE, STEVE FIDYK CONDUCTOR: A premium Jazz Band that performs standard repertoire at a high level. Members may participate in one of the orchestras as well.

Musicians in the Chesapeake Youth Symphony Orchestra have a wide opportunity to perform in venues across the region, and across the world. Visit www.cysomusic.org for this season's concert listing!

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