



SPRINGFIELD YOUTH
ORCHESTRAS

**Springfield Youth Symphony
Chamber Orchestra
String Ensemble**

Please fill out the application
form on the reverse side and
return no later than Wednesday,
August 3, 2011 to:
Springfield Symphony Orchestra
Attn: Robyn Zimmann
P.O. Box 1374
Springfield, OH 45501



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Join Us!

**2011-2012 Auditions
August 8, 2011, 6 – 8 pm
Clark State Performing Arts Center
Springfield Ohio**



For more than 50 years...

...the Springfield Symphony Orchestra (SSO) Youth Orchestra program has provided a quality educational experience for young musicians. The Springfield Youth Symphony (SYS) provides ensemble and solo performance opportunities in a full orchestra setting through concerts and outreach activities.

The Youth String Ensemble (SYSE) and Youth Chamber Orchestra (SYCO) serve beginning and intermediate string players in a group performance experience that introduces members to string literature with a focus on ensemble skills.

Rehearsals for all three orchestras are held on



Monday evenings in the professional environment of the Clark State Performing Arts Center from September through March.



There is no cost to audition, but there is a non-refundable annual tuition fee of only \$225, payable upon acceptance. Some need-based scholarships are available. Students are required to participate in their school ensemble programs, if available.

Home-schooled students are encouraged to become part of this educational experience.

With over 100 young musicians from 40 different schools and eight counties...

We have a place for you!



Highlights of the Youth Orchestra Season Include:

- Two major concerts.
- Sectional coaching by members of the SSO.
- A Concerto Competition for SYS seniors.
- Master class opportunities with SSO guest artists.
- Collaborative opportunities to enhance each student's participation in the arts. Past seasons have included exciting collaborations with the National Trail Parks and Recreation District, The Gary Geis Dance Company, Wittenberg University, Project Jericho, and the Clark State Community College Theater Program.



Project Protégé

Project Protégé is a program that offers outstanding SYS musicians the opportunity to perform with the Springfield

Symphony Orchestra on select concerts throughout the SSO season. This program gives SYS members the opportunity to perform in a professional environment with mentoring and guidance from the musicians of the SSO. The SSO is one of the few orchestras in the country that offers its youth orchestra musicians an opportunity like this.



Live Wire

Live Wire is a chamber music society featuring Brass and Woodwind Quintets, String Quartets, and a Percussion Ensemble.

This unique performing opportunity for Youth Orchestra members encourages artistic excellence and personal achievement through the vehicle of chamber music. Participants are chosen by audition and other criteria, and perform in a wide variety of community settings.



Master class with Jorja Fleezanis



The SSO and SYS in concert together



SYS Strings in concert with the Gary Geis Dance Co.

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The Springfield Symphony Youth Orchestras provide one of the few opportunities in Clark and surrounding counties for young musicians to play in full orchestral and chamber orchestra settings.

Audition Guidelines

For the 10-minute audition, be prepared to:

Springfield Youth Symphony

- Play one solo piece or etude
- Play 2 octave scales up to 4 sharps and 4 flats
- Sight-read

Youth Chamber Orchestra

- Play one solo piece or etude demonstrating skills into 3rd position
- Play 2 octave scales up to 3 sharps and 2 flats
- Sight-read

Youth String Ensemble

- Play one solo piece or etude
- Play 1 octave scale up to 2 sharps and 2 flats
- Sight-read

All auditions should be performed without accompaniment.

Requirements for each group:

Youth Symphony (all instruments):

At least 3 years of playing experience, private lessons preferred.

Youth Chamber Orchestra/Youth String Ensemble (strings only):

A minimum of one year playing in your school music program, or one year of private lessons. Must be able to read music.

Join Us!

For more information contact Robyn Zimmann at the Springfield Symphony office, 937-325-8100 or info@springfieldsym.org.

SYO Audition Application

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You will receive a confirmation letter, with an audition time and directions to the Clark State Performing Arts Center.

Name of Applicant _____

Instrument _____

Street Address _____

City/State/Zip _____

Parent/Guardian _____

Daytime Phone _____

School _____

Grade 10-11 School Year _____

Private Lesson Teacher _____

Phone _____

School Music Teacher _____

Phone _____

Audition Work to be Performed _____

Composer _____

Parent/Guardian Email _____