

# Springfield Youth Orchestras

Springfield Youth Symphony

Chamber Orchestra

String Ensemble

## 2007-2008 Auditions

8am-1pm, May 19, 2007

Wittenberg University



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YOUTH ORCHESTRAS

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### Join Us

The Springfield Youth Symphony, Youth Chamber Orchestra, and Youth String Ensemble provide one of the few opportunities in Clark County for young people to play in a full orchestral and chamber orchestra setting.

The season features weekly rehearsals, sectional coaching from Springfield Symphony Orchestra musicians, 3-5 concert performances, and for the Youth Symphony, side-by-side performance opportunities with the Springfield Symphony Orchestra. Small ensemble groups such as brass and woodwind quintet, and string quartet opportunities are also part of our program.

Rehearsals for all three groups are held on Monday evenings in the professional environment of the Clark State Performing Arts Center from September through April. There is no cost to audition, but there is a non-refundable annual tuition fee of \$200, payable upon acceptance. Some need-based scholarships are available.

For more information call 937-325-8100 between 9 a.m and 5 pm Monday-Friday, or email [info@springfieldsym.org](mailto:info@springfieldsym.org)

### 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/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/2 flats
- Sight-read

#### Youth String Ensemble

- Play one solo piece or etude
- Play 1 octave scale up to 2 sharps/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.

### Audition Application

Please fill out the application form and return no later than Friday, May 4, 2007 to: Springfield Symphony Orchestra, Attn: Robyn Zimmann, P.O. Box 1374, Springfield, Ohio 45501. You will receive a confirmation letter, with an audition time and directions to Wittenberg University.

Name of Applicant	Instrument	Parent/Guardian Email Address	
Street Address	City, State, Zip		
Parent/Guardian Name	Daytime Phone	Evening Phone	
Name of School	Grade (07-08 school year)		
Private Lesson Teacher	Phone		
School Music Teacher	Phone		
Audition Work to be Performed	Composer		