



SPRINGFIELD YOUTH ORCHESTRAS

SPRINGFIELD CHILDREN'S CHORUS

Please fill out the application form on the reverse side and return no later than Tuesday, August 1, 2017 to:  
Springfield Symphony Orchestra  
Attn: Alek Peugh  
P.O. Box 1374  
Springfield, OH 45501



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## Join Us!

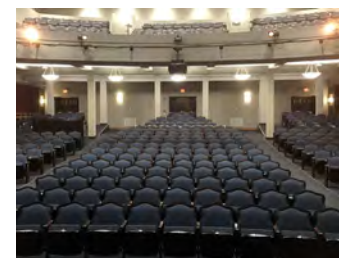
**2017-2018 Auditions**  
**Saturday, August 19, 2017, 9-11am;**  
**John Legend Theater**  
**Springfield, Ohio**



# For more than 59 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. And the Springfield Children's Chorus offers a great ensemble for young choral performers.



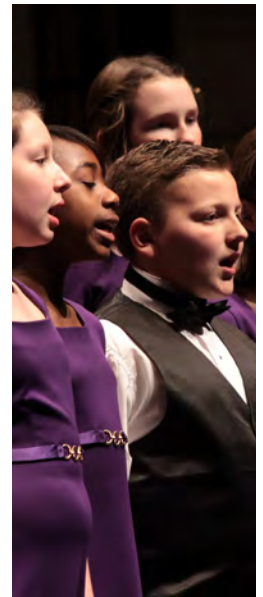
Rehearsals for all three orchestras are held on Monday evenings in the educational setting of the John Legend Theater.

There is no cost to audition, but there is a non-refundable annual tuition fee of only \$275, 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 more than 100 young musicians from 39 different schools and nine counties...

**We have a place for you!**



# Highlights of the Season:

- 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 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.

## 2017-2018 Audition Information August 19, 2017, 9-11am John Legend Theater Springfield, Ohio

### 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
- Major scales: C, D, G (2 octaves)
- Sight-read

#### Youth String Ensemble

- Play one solo piece or etude
- Major scales: D (1 octave), G (2 octave)
- Sight-read

All auditions should be performed without accompaniment.

#### Children's Chorus

- Pitch sight-reading
- Rhythm sight-reading
- Melodic sight-reading

### 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.

#### Children's Chorus:

Grades 3-8 with an unchanged voice. Must be able to read music.

## Join Us!

For more information contact Alek Peugh at the Springfield Symphony office, 937-325-8100 or [alek@springfieldsym.org](mailto:alek@springfieldsym.org).



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Name of Applicant \_\_\_\_\_

Instrument \_\_\_\_\_

Street Address \_\_\_\_\_

City/State/Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian \_\_\_\_\_

Daytime Phone \_\_\_\_\_

School \_\_\_\_\_

Grade 17-18 School Year \_\_\_\_\_

Private Lesson Teacher \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_

School Music Teacher \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Audition Work to be Performed (not required for SCC) \_\_\_\_\_

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Composer \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian Email \_\_\_\_\_