



WESTERN PIEDMONT YOUTH SYMPHONY

Youth Symphony 2022 - 2023 Season Schedule

**All rehearsals will be held in the Community Rehearsal Room from
6:30 – 8:30 pm unless noted otherwise.**

Fall 2022

September 19
September 26
October 3
October 10
October 17
October 24
October 31
November 7
November 14
November 21
November 28 - Dress Rehearsal &
Concert

Spring 2023

January 9
January 16 - MLK Day, NO
REHEARSAL
January 23
January 30
February 6
February 13
February 20 - Fun Day
February 27
March 6
March 13
March 20
March 27
April 3
April 10 - Spring Break, NO
REHEARSAL
April 17
April 24
May 1 - Dress Rehearsal & Concert



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Payment

Payment is expected by the second rehearsal, but payment plans and need-based scholarships are available. Tuition can be brought to rehearsal or paid online. Annual tuition is \$160.

Participation

All musicians will audition for placement each year. Other opportunities for chair placement will be available throughout the season. The conductor has the final say on seating and cannot be appealed. Responsibilities as a member of the Youth Symphony include the expectation that you will attend all rehearsals and perform in all concerts. On-time arrival and professional behavior is expected at all times. Failure to meet expectations could result in dismissal, without refund.

COVID Protocols

Western Piedmont Symphony continues to follow the guidance provided by the N.C. Department of Health and Human Services, Catawba County Public Health, and our venue partners. At present time, masks are optional when indoors or in large groups. If trends change, we may have to amend our current COVID health and safety protocols.

Volunteering at Our Professional Concerts

Youth Symphony members are highly encouraged to volunteer at one of our professional concerts. Your admission to any concert you volunteer at is complimentary. If you have a parent or other person driving you to volunteer, we will offer one additional complimentary ticket, as well, if they would like to stay and enjoy the performance with you. In order to take advantage of the complimentary ticket offer, please advise WPS staff the week before the concert.

Youth Symphony Concerts

On concert days, there will be a dress rehearsal prior to your performance – both will be held in Drendel Auditorium at the SALT Block. We will break for dinner between the rehearsal & performance. Concert dress for Youth Symphony musicians is solid black clothing & solid black shoes. Options are: Black dress pants, black ankle-length skirt/dress, black socks, black dress shirt (short-sleeved or long-sleeved, no tank tops). Dress shoes should have low or no heel. Final details will be given closer to concert dates.

Tuition does not include admission price for guests to hear your performances, so please tell your attendees to plan accordingly. Admission to Youth Symphony concerts costs \$5 per person, and helps support the Youth Symphony program. Tickets are available at the door or you may also buy tickets ahead of time online.

We look forward to having you with us this season!