



YOUTH SYMPHONY

Youth Symphony - Conductor JaQuan Wiley
2023 - 2024 Season Schedule

All rehearsals will be held in the Community Rehearsal Room at the SALT Block on Monday evenings from 6:30 - 8:30 PM, unless noted otherwise.

Please note that the Fall and Spring Concerts have moved this year to Sunday afternoon. Both concerts will occur on Sundays at 3 pm.

FALL 2023

September 18
September 25
October 2
October 9 - Sectionals
October 16
October 23
October 30
November 6
November 13
November 20
November 27 - Dress Rehearsal,
Drendel Auditorium
Sunday, December 3 - Concert

SPRING 2024

January 22
January 29
February 5
February 12
February 19
February 26 - Sectionals
March 4
March 11
March 18
March 25
April 1 - Spring Break,
NO REHEARSAL
April 8 - Dress Rehearsal,
Drendel Auditorium
Sunday, April 14 - Concert

Payment

Payment is expected by the second rehearsal, but payment plans and need-based scholarships are available. Please contact ops@wpsymphony if you are interested in a payment plan or applying for a scholarship. You may bring cash or check to a rehearsal or pay online at wpsymphony.org/youthorchestras. Annual tuition is \$175.

Participation

All musicians will audition for placement each year. At the conclusion of the semester, if desired, there will be an opportunity to challenge another student for their chair placement. The conductor has the final say on seating and cannot be appealed. Responsibilities as a member of Youth Symphony include the expectation that you will attend all rehearsals, adequately prepare all of your music, and perform in all concerts. All students are expected to have a growth mindset. On-time arrival and professional behavior is expected at all times. Failure to meet expectations could result in dismissal, without refund.

Volunteering at Our Professional Concerts

Youth Symphony members are highly encouraged to volunteer at any of our professional, Western Piedmont Symphony 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. If you are interested in volunteering at a concert, please send an email to exp@wpsymphony.org

Youth Symphony Concerts

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.

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

We look forward to having you with us this season!