



Western Piedmont  
Youth Symphony

## Western Piedmont Youth Symphony - Conductor David Wortman

**All rehearsals will be held in the Keiser Room from 5 – 6:15 pm**

### **Spring 2021**

January 25

February 1

February 8

February 15

February 22

March 1

March 8

March 15

March 22

March 29

April 5 - NO REHEARSAL

April 12 - Dress Rehearsal

April 19 - Dress Rehearsal

April 26 - Concert

### **COVID-19 Guidelines**

The Western Piedmont Youth Symphony will be meeting this spring in a limited capacity with strings only. This accomplishes two goals: it eliminates the aerosol spread concerns associated with wind instruments, and it reduces our numbers to what can be managed within recommended guidelines. Here are the parameters we will work inside of this spring:

- String instruments only
- Everyone will be spaced in an individual 6' x 6' block
- Everyone will wear a mask at all times while in the building
- There will be no sharing of equipment, ie, stands, instruments, chairs, etc.
- We will rehearse 5-6:15pm with no break
- Director will wear a mask and use a microphone to prevent possible spread
- Ventilation systems will remain on during rehearsal times to constantly refresh air
- We will still be in the Keiser Community Room on Monday evenings
- Tuition will remain at \$65 per semester (fall and spring)

## **Payment**

Payment is expected at the time of enrollment, but payment plans are available, if needed. Tuition is \$65 per semester. Tuition does not include admission price for guests to hear your performances. Admission to WPYS concerts generally costs \$5 per person, payable at the door, and helps support the WPYS orchestra program.

## **Participation**

Responsibilities as a member of the Western Piedmont Youth Symphony include the expectation that you will attend all rehearsals, perform in one youth symphony concert, and arrive at all of these engagements on time. WPYS members are expected to be respectful to each other, to their music director, and to WPS staff, volunteers, and patrons. Failure to meet expectations could result in dismissal, without refund. We are happy to report this is generally not a problem! We are proud of the accomplishments of so many of our past and current WPYS members.

## **Volunteering**

This spring, there will be several opportunities for students to volunteer at WPS events and concerts. More information will be given about these opportunities later in the semester.

## **Youth Symphony Concert**

The final performance for this Spring is still being determined. We are hoping to plan a live performance with a socially-distanced audience. However, if this is not possible by April, we will plan a virtual event instead. Final details will be given closer to the concert date. **We look forward to having you with us this season!**

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MUSICIAN SIGNATURE

PARENT/GUARDIAN SIGNATURE

**Return this form with your tuition payment of \$65**

If you have questions/concerns, need to make a payment arrangement, or would like to request a scholarship, simply let us know! Contact WPS – 828.324.8603 or [youthsymphony@wpsymphony.org](mailto:youthsymphony@wpsymphony.org)



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### General Media Release Form

I, the undersigned, understand that my participation in Western Piedmont Youth Symphony may be photographed, video-, and audio-recorded.

I authorize the use of any such photographic or electronic reproductions of me for any purpose, including, but not limited to, educational and other public media as may be deemed appropriate by Western Piedmont Symphony and its affiliates. I understand that I may be identifiable from such photographic or electronic reproduction. I understand that there will be no financial or other remuneration for recording me either for initial or subsequent transmission or playback. I waive any rights, claims, or interest I may have to control the use of my identity or likeness in whatever media used.

THE UNDERSIGNED HAS READ THE FOREGOING RELEASE AND FULLY UNDERSTANDS IT.

Agreed and accepted by:

Print Name of Musician: \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City, State, Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Signature of Musician \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
Parent/Guardian Signature Date  
(If under 18 years old, Parent or Guardian must also sign.)



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### Accident Waiver and Release of Liability Form

I HEREBY ASSUME ALL OF THE RISKS OF PARTICIPATING IN ANY/ALL ACTIVITIES ASSOCIATED WITH WESTERN PIEDMONT SYMPHONY, including by way of example and not limitation, any risks that may arise from negligence or carelessness on the part of the persons or entities being released, from dangerous or defective equipment or property owned, maintained, or controlled by them, or because of their possible liability without fault.

I certify that I am physically fit, have sufficiently prepared or trained for participation in this activity, and have not been advised to not participate by a qualified medical professional. I certify that there are no health-related reasons or problems which preclude my participation in this activity.

I acknowledge that this Accident Waiver and Release of Liability Form will be used by the event holders, sponsors, and organizers of the activity in which I may participate, and that it will govern my actions and responsibilities at said activity.

In consideration of my application and permitting me to participate in this activity, I hereby take action for myself, my executors, administrators, heirs, next of kin, successors, and assigns as follows:

(A) I WAIVE, RELEASE, AND DISCHARGE from any and all liability, including but not limited to, liability arising from the negligence or fault of the entities or persons released, for my death, disability, personal injury, property damage, property theft, or actions of any kind which may hereafter occur to me including my traveling to and from this activity, THE FOLLOWING ENTITIES OR PERSONS: The Western Piedmont Symphony, (WPS) and/or their directors, officers, employees, volunteers, representatives, and agents, and the activity holders, sponsors, and volunteers;

(B) INDEMNIFY, HOLD HARMLESS, AND PROMISE NOT TO SUE the entities or persons mentioned in this paragraph from any and all liabilities or claims made as a result of participation in this activity, whether caused by the negligence of release or otherwise.

The Accident Waiver and Release of Liability Form shall be construed broadly to provide a release and waiver to the maximum extent permissible under applicable law. I CERTIFY THAT I HAVE READ THIS DOCUMENT AND I FULLY UNDERSTAND ITS CONTENT. I AM AWARE THAT THIS IS A RELEASE OF LIABILITY AND A CONTRACT AND I SIGN IT OF MY OWN FREE WILL.

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Participant's Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

\_\_\_\_\_  
Participant's Name and Age

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

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

(If under 18 years old, Parent or Guardian must also sign.)



## DAVID WORTMAN

Youth Symphony Conductor

David Wortman earned a Bachelor of Music in Music Education, Cum Laude, from Appalachian State University, as well as a Master of Music in Music Education from UNCG. He earned National Board Certification in 2010. Mr. Wortman is Band Director at Northview Middle School in Hickory. As a clinician and adjudicator, Mr. Wortman has been the conductor of numerous honor bands and university summer camp bands. He is in demand as a saxophonist and woodwind doubler with numerous professional jazz ensembles, small groups, and pit orchestras. He is the Past-Chair of the NCMEA Jazz Section. He was voted Catawba County Band Director of the Year in 2014 and the Wilmer Jenkins Teacher of the Year for Northview MS in 2012. Mr. Wortman has served as an adjunct faculty member of Lenoir-Rhyne University, conducting multiple ensembles. He is a member of the American School Band Directors Association (ASBDA) and is a Cannonball Saxophone Endorsed Educator.