

YOUTH ORCHESTRAS OF LUBBOCK INFORMATION FOR AUDITION, Spring 2021

YOL MISSION

- To provide an exceptional music education experience to the members of the orchestras.
- To provide artistic performances that enrich the lives of developing musicians, our community, and our region.
- To work cooperatively with public and private schools, and independent music teachers in a continuing effort to provide musical development for youth.

ENSEMBLE CONDUCTORS

SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA Nicacio Lopez	PHILHARMONIC ORCHESTRA Alejos Anaya	PRELUDE STRING ORCHESTRA Kathleen Smith
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YOL'S Artistic Staff also includes respected West Texas music educators, professional musicians, and conductors who lead Sectionals and Large Group Rehearsals throughout the academic year.

INFORMATION

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INTRODUCTION

The YOL experience is designed to be a stair-step process. YOL is open to any young musician through Grade 12 who plays an orchestral instrument. For string players, their experience begins with the Prelude String Orchestra, progresses through the Philharmonic Orchestra and culminates with the Symphony Orchestra. Woodwind, brass, and percussion students are included beginning with the Philharmonic Orchestra and they may progress to the Symphony Orchestra, as well.

Auditions are held for all orchestra levels. Open auditions for all orchestras will be held for new & continuing students during the Formal Spring Semester Auditions for the following academic year. Auditions for advancement between orchestras will only occur at the Formal Spring Semester Auditions. Further auditions will be held at the conductors' discretion before the Fall & Spring Semesters for new students. All YOL members must re-audition every year. YOL members are committed to performing both Fall and Spring semesters.

ORCHESTRAS DESCRIPTIONS

PRELUDE STRING ORCHESTRA

- Designed for beginning to intermediate string players, this orchestra serves less experienced musicians by developing their performance technique to prepare them for participation in the Philharmonic Orchestra. There is no minimum age requirement for this orchestra, but the student must be able to read music and be attentive for rehearsals.

PHILHARMONIC ORCHESTRA

- The Philharmonic experience is designed for intermediate to advanced string, woodwind, brass, and percussion students. The performance levels appropriate for the Philharmonic are pursuant to the Texas Full Orchestra Grades 2, 3, and 4 lists. The purpose of the Philharmonic is to prepare students for advanced musicianship and rehearsal skills necessary for a successful experience in the Symphony Orchestra.

SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA

- The YOL Symphony Orchestra is designed for the most advanced string, woodwind, brass, and percussion students. The Symphony Orchestra performs music from standard professional orchestral repertoire. The purpose of the Symphony Orchestra is to provide students with the necessary skills to succeed in professional ensembles and future music careers. To encourage these professional standards, the YOL Symphony hosts an annual concerto competition for its members.

REHEARSALS

Our regular rehearsal schedule will be 2:00-4:30 pm on Sundays at LHUCA.

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Auditions will be held December 5th for students who are new to YOL or for students who are moving up to a different orchestra. Those students who are wishing to stay in their current orchestra do not need to audition (this applies only to this 2021 Spring Season). Auditions will be virtual. A schedule will be posted as soon as possible.

AUDITION RESULTS

All students who audition will be notified within one week of the results. Please check website for results. If you have further questions regarding auditions, please email info@youthorchestrasoflubbock.org

AUDITION/REGISTRATION FEE

All students are required to register for the YOL 2021 Spring season. There is a \$30 Audition/Registration fee.

Audition/Registration fees are non-refundable.

TUITION

Tuition for the Spring 2021 season is \$175.00

- Each member in the YOL Program is responsible for payment of all tuition and fees.
- Full tuition payment is due on first rehearsal day or before. Tuition payment is non-refundable after first rehearsal.

FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE

Financial aid may be available to qualified students based on financial need. Submit a completed financial aid packet by December 13, 2020. You can download the financial aid application packet from the YOL website. If you have questions, please email info@youthorchestrasoflubbock.org