



Phoenix Youth Symphony

Orchestral Training Newsletter

April 6th, 2016

YS & SO SECTIONALS

THIS WEEK

April 6th, Youth Symphony family sectionals (Central HS) 6:30-9:15

- YS - Strings meet on stage
- Brass in drama room
- Winds meet in the foyer

April 6th, String Orchestra Sectional (ASA*) 6:30-8:30

ASA - Arizona School for the Arts
(1410 N. 3rd Street, Phoenix)
BRING MUSIC STANDS TO ASA*

SEASON PROGRAM ADS

DUE THIS WEEK!!

Last Chance!

If you would like an ad form emailed to you. Contact Cindy Mohler at: tralalacmo@msn.com

The season finale will be held on Sunday, May 1st. In addition to our concert program we will be printing the 2015-16 season yearbook. There is an opportunity to promote your business or congratulate your musician. This book will also include the names of individuals or business who have supported PYS through tax deductible donations this season. Ad forms will be on the table at rehearsal. You can also check it out on our Facebook page <https://www.facebook.com/PhoenixYouthSymphony/>

The ad deadline is this April 6th!

PHOENIX SYMPHONY CONCERT TICKETS

PYS students are allowed 2 complimentary tickets per event (one concert per weekend). Tickets will not be available until 1 hour prior to concert start times. You must wear your PYS polo to be easily identified when requesting tickets. Tickets will be issued at the box office at any cash or credit window. The remaining concert dates are as follows:

Sibelius' Symphony No. 2 – April 15th and 16th
Rachmanioff's Piano Concerto No. 2 – April 29th and 30th

AUDITIONS 2016-2017

Current Youth Symphony members Return auditions for the 2016-2017 season will take place on Wednesdays prior to rehearsals, from 5:00 - 6:15 PM on April 13th, April 20th, and April 27th. This is for current Youth Symphony members wishing to return to the Youth Symphony for the 2016/2017 season.

Audition excerpts are available online from the following link: <http://phoenixyouthsymphony.org/ensembles/mc/ys/>

***If you have not yet signed up for your return audition time, see Mrs. Lambertus, and she will help you.

Saturday, May 21 (8 am-9:30 pm)
Auditions for ALL ensembles.

Saturday, May 14 (8 am-5 pm) Either all brass or all woodwind auditions (only one group, to be announced later)

Mesa Community College Performing Arts Center

You should have received your renewal information already. Please note if anything has changed (such as the name of your school for September 2017; the name of your private teacher; your email; parent email; mailing address; phone number; etc) and either mail it to Sandy Rutledge with your \$25 non-refundable renewal fee or turn it in at rehearsal.

ALL OTHER ENSEMBLES' MUSICIANS must complete an application for May auditions (new students, those wishing to audition to change ensembles and those wanting to remain in their current ensemble (SYM, SW and SO). Applications are available at rehearsals or online at: www.phoenixyouthsymphony.org/ensembles/auditions/

Applications are due this Wednesday, April 6th, 2016

Audition questions?

Contact Sandy Rutledge:
(602) 882-0401 or
sandy.pys@cox.net

REMAINING CONCERTS

April 17th, Sunday, Chamber Winds & Percussion, King of Glory Lutheran Church, Tempe, 2:00 PM, Free concert followed by refreshments. Please sign up to bring a refreshment by clicking the following link: <http://www.signupgenius.com/go/20f0d4da8a62caaf94-refreshments>

April 28th, Thursday, Symphonette, Musicfest, Pinnacle Presbyterian Church, Scottsdale. 9:30 AM arrival time/Set up crew arrives at 9:15 AM. *Lunch will be provided. Teacher signature forms, for the missed school day, will be handed out this week.

May 1st, Sunday, All Ensemble, Season Finale, Orpheum Theater, Phoenix, 3:00 PM.

SCHOLARSHIP FOR OBOE & PERCUSSION

Lamont School of Music Summer Academy is offering two - \$750 scholarships for an advanced oboe player, and an advanced percussion player.

Further information about the Academy and application information can be found at: www.du.edu/lamont/summeracademy. Advanced Oboe and percussion students who wish to apply, should contact MaryBeth Shaffer directly at: marybeth.shaffer@du.edu or 763-443-1558 (voicemail only.)

ATTENDANCE

All absences must be reported to your attendance chairman, two weeks in advance. Forms are available and can be submitted online at <http://phoenixyouthsymphony.org/ensembles/absence-request/> (See page 12 of the Handbook.)