

Youth Symphony of Southern Utah Audition Packet

(For next year's 8th-12th grade students)

Youth Symphony of Southern Utah rehearses every Thursday from
3:30-5:30pm at Vista School in Ivins, beginning August 14, 2025

Required to audition:

Violin/Viola/Cello-One 3 Octave Major scale, one 3 octave melodic minor scale

One 3 octave major and minor arpeggio , 60=Quarter note

Bass-One two octave major and melodic minor scale, one two octave major and minor
arpeggio, also 60=quarter note

A two minute solo of applicant's choice

Sight-reading

Students are encouraged to participate in their high school orchestra.

Director: Linda Ghidossi-DeLuca

Email: lghidossideluca@vistautah.com

Concert Attire

WOMEN:

I AGREE TO PURCHASE A BLACK PERFORMANCE DRESS,
BLACK KNEE HIGHS AND BLACK DRESS SHOES.

Link to purchase:

https://www.amazon.com/KOH-Cocktail-Slimming-Sundress-Dresses/dp/B00LO52B9I/ref=sr_1_fkmrnull_1_ssapa?keywords=KOH%2BKOH%2BWomens%2BSexy%2BCap%2BShort%2BSleeve%2BV-Neck%2BFlowy%2BCocktail%2BGown&qid=1554583724&s=gateway&sr=8-1-fkmrnull-spons&th=1&psc=1

MEN:

I AGREE TO PURCHASE A BLACK DRESS SHIRT, BLACK DRESS SLACKS,
BLACK SOCKS AND BLACK DRESS SHOES

Links to purchase:

https://www.amazon.com/Henry-Segal-Banded-Collar-Dress/dp/B008YGNS7E/ref=cts_ap_2_vtp?th=1

https://www.amazon.com/RGM-Tuxedo-Pants-Flat-Stripe/dp/B078WH4R9J/ref=sr_1_5?s=apparel&ie=UTF8&qid=1535055763&sr=1-5&nodeID=7141123011&psd=1&keywords=tuxedo%2Bpants&th=1

You will also be given a group t-shirt.

Youth Symphony of Southern Utah Student Contract

REVIEW WITH PARENT/GUARDIAN. SIGN AND RETURN THE SIGNATURE PAGE (page 7)

I understand that as a Youth Symphony of Southern Utah member, I will:

***FOLLOW THE DIRECTOR'S INSTRUCTIONS QUICKLY AND WITHOUT DISCUSSION**

*Agree to have my image posted on the Vista School web page, on flyers, posters, on the teacher's UEN or Canvas page, in news outlets, on YouTube, social media, or on recordings of performances.

*Attend all assigned rehearsals—please give rehearsals and performances priority over other, as yet, unscheduled appointments and all other things inside and outside school. This is an important commitment to the Youth Symphony of Southern Utah

*Do your best to maintain a C grade or higher in all classes

*Maintain near perfect attendance in rehearsals and performances

*Be willing to focus and work hard at every rehearsal, and to get along with all other Youth Symphony of Southern Utah members. Please come to rehearsal ready to work with a professional attitude.*Be on time

*Come prepared

*Have all your music ready each week

*Have a pencil

*Bring your instrument ready to play

*Bring your shoulder pad, rock stop, rosin, orchestra mute – whatever you will need to perform at your best

*Stay in assigned areas during rehearsals and performances

*Treat the rehearsal/performance space, all stands, and instruments, plus your own and others' personal items with the utmost respect

*This respect must also be given to fellow students, directors and chaperones

*I understand that my behavior may affect my future and current participation opportunities with the Youth Symphony of Southern Utah

*CAREFULLY PUT AWAY ALL MUSIC USED AT EACH REHEARSAL

Parent Contract

REVIEW. SIGN AND RETURN THE SIGNATURE PAGE (page 7)

I HAVE ELECTED TO ALLOW MY CHILD TO PARTICIPATE WITH THE YOUTH SYMPHONY OF SOUTHERN UTAH.

I WILL ENCOURAGE MY CHILD TO DO HIS/HER BEST, AND TO HONOR THIS COMMITMENT.

I WILL HELP MY CHILD ARRIVE AT REHEARSALS AND PERFORMANCES ON SCHEDULED DAYS AND ON TIME. (NOTE: PLEASE KEEP UP WITH THE REHEARSAL SCHEDULE PROVIDED BY THE DIRECTOR AND GIVE IT PRIORITY OVER OTHER, AS OF YET, UNSCHEDULED APPOINTMENTS).

THE GENERAL REHEARSAL SCHEDULE FOR THE YOUTH SYMPHONY OF SOUTHERN UTAH IS ON THURSDAYS FROM 3:30-5:30pm. I WILL ALSO PICK UP MY CHILD ON TIME. REHEARSALS WILL END PROMPTLY AND ON TIME AS THE REHEARSAL SCHEDULE WILL ALLOW.

MY CHILD WILL ATTEND ALL REHEARSALS AND PERFORMANCES. **IF MY CHILD HAS AN UNAVOIDABLE CONFLICT, OR IS TOO ILL TO ATTEND A REHEARSAL/PERFORMANCE, I WILL E-MAIL MRS. DELUCA AT lgheidossideluca@vistautah.com.**

I AGREE THAT I HAVE RECEIVED AND READ THE STUDENT CONTRACT. I AGREE TO REMIND MY STUDENT OF IT AND OF THE COMMITMENT IT REQUIRES. I ALSO AGREE THAT MY CHILD UNDERSTANDS THESE RULES, AND THAT IF THEY ARE NOT FOLLOWED, HE OR SHE MAY ULTIMATELY BE SUSPENDED FROM THE GROUP.

I AGREE TO PROVIDE VOLUNTEER HOURS TO ASSIST THE DIRECTOR AS NEEDED.

I UNDERSTAND THAT THERE WILL BE TRAVEL AND MINIMAL COST INVOLVED FOR MANY PERFORMANCES AND THAT I, THE PARENT, WILL BE RESPONSIBLE FOR GETTING MY STUDENT TO EACH PERFORMANCE AT LEAST ONE HOUR BEFORE PERFORMANCE TIME.

I UNDERSTAND THAT ONLY AUTHORIZED VOLUNTEERS ARE ALLOWED BACKSTAGE DURING SHOWS AND REHEARSALS.

I UNDERSTAND THAT IF SHEET MUSIC IS LOST OR DAMAGED BY YOUR STUDENT DIRECTLY OR THROUGH CARELESSNESS, YOU MUST ASSUME FULL RESPONSIBILITY FOR ITS REPLACEMENT COST.

I UNDERSTAND THAT DIRECTORS HAVE THE FINAL SAY IN ALL MATTERS.

I UNDERSTAND THAT MY BEHAVIOR, AS THE PARENT, MAY AFFECT MY CHILD'S PARTICIPATION IN THE YOUTH SYMPHONY OF SOUTHERN UTAH AND OTHER PROGRAMS AT VISTA SCHOOL.

FEE COLLECTION POLICY 2024-2025

The cost to participate in Youth Symphony of Southern Utah is \$140. This fee is due by **August 1st, 2025. On July 1st, an invoice will be sent to you with the billing information.**

Payment can be made online at <https://vista-school.square.site/> or by cash or check to the Vista front office.

If fees have not been paid by **August 1st, 2025** your student may be removed from the group.

To travel to a performance with this auditioned group, all trip fees must be paid in full by the due date, which will be communicated in advance. Failure to meet the trip payment deadline will result in your student not attending the trip.

The Youth Symphony of Southern Utah will use e-mail as its main method of communication. It is the responsibility of the parent to provide an active e-mail address and to check the provided e-mail frequently. It is the responsibility of the parent to meet payment deadlines.

YOUR GUIDE TO ATTITUDE AND BEHAVIOR REQUIREMENTS FOR STUDENT PARTICIPANTS

1. BE RESPECTFUL-ALWAYS!! TO TEACHERS/DIRECTORS, AND FELLOW GROUP MEMBERS.

Be on time – that means you are ready to play when the rehearsal begins, not arriving exactly at rehearsal time. Make sure your instrument is in tune and that you all have the necessary equipment/music needed for the rehearsal.

2. WORK HARD-ALWAYS!!

IN A REHEARSAL YOU ARE GIVING IT 100% THE WHOLE TIME -- NO MATTER WHAT!

Follow instructions quickly and without discussion.

Focus on the task at hand. **'Cross talking' with other symphony members around you is a disruption to the entire rehearsal process**, and makes it difficult for the director to run the rehearsal smoothly.

Know when to focus and work.

Every day, at home, you should be practicing what we worked on in the rehearsals. The better prepared you are, the better we can rehearse.

If you have to miss a rehearsal, **IT IS YOUR RESPONSIBILITY TO ASK SOMEONE IN THE GROUP WHAT YOU MISSED and then practice it at home so you are ready when you come back.**

THESE THINGS WILL MAKE THE GROUP BETTER AND YOU WILL GROW AS A PERFORMER

3. DISCIPLINARY STRIKE SYSTEM

We will operate discipline with a 3-strike system for the school year: if you are given 3 strikes, you may be removed from the group.

SOME POSSIBLE STRIKES WILL INCLUDE BUT NOT BE LIMITED TO:

- a. Concert dress infraction.
- b. Continued misbehavior or undesirable attitude
- c. Non-emergency related absences or lateness
- d. Other behavior the director deems worthy of a strike.

4. UPLIFT THOSE AROUND YOU-ALWAYS!

A positive and kind attitude makes a huge difference! A bad attitude also makes a huge difference but has a negative effect on everyone. **BOTH ARE EXTREMELY CONTAGIOUS!**

5. FIND THE JOY IN PERFORMING-ALWAYS!! HAVE FUN!!

Feed your inner performance spirit and allow your love of performing to show in rehearsals and at all performances. Remember, this is why you are participating in the Youth Symphony of Southern Utah.

Youth Symphony of Southern Utah

STUDENT NAME: _____ GRADE IN AUG 2025: _____

SCHOOL ATTENDING in AUG 2025: _____

E-MAIL ADDRESS FOR STUDENT: _____

CONTACT PHONE NUMBER FOR STUDENT: _____

PARENT/GUARDIAN NAME: _____

CONTACT PHONE NUMBER FOR PARENT/GUARDIAN: _____

E-MAIL ADDRESS FOR PARENT/GUARDIAN: _____

INSTRUMENT: _____

LENGTH OF TIME PLAYING INSTRUMENT: _____

IF YOU TAKE PRIVATE LESSONS ON YOUR INSTRUMENT, HOW LONG HAVE YOU BEEN
STUDYING AND WHO IS YOUR INSTRUCTOR?

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| T-SHIRT SIZE: | YOUTH S | YOUTH M | YOUTH L | YOUTH XL |
| | ADULT S | ADULT M | ADULT L | ADULT XL |

Youth Symphony of Southern Utah SIGNATURE PAGE

All members of this auditioned group will respect his/her peers and teachers at all times. Failure to comply with this expectation will result in the removal from the group without refund. Once admitted to this auditioned group, continued membership and participation is based on proper behavior. Each student should represent the Vista Way at all times: respectful, responsible and kind. Any student may be removed from this auditioned group at the discretion of the directors or Vista's administration.

My parent signature confirms that I understand and will comply with all features in the Youth Symphony of Southern Utah Contract.

I agree to pay a yearly fee by the set due date, which covers any materials, supplies and music copies.

I agree to attend a parent meeting at the beginning of each school year.

2025: Thurs Aug 14, 5:15-5:30pm

PARENT NAME: _____

PARENT SIGNATURE: _____ DATE: _____

PARENT PHONE NUMBER: _____

PARENT EMAIL: _____

_____ YES! I would like to be a YOUTH SYMPHONY PARENT HELPER

My child's signature confirms that my child understands and will comply with all features in the Youth Symphony of Southern Utah Contract.

STUDENT NAME: _____

STUDENT SIGNATURE: _____ DATE: _____

INSTRUMENT PLAYED: _____

STUDENT'S HIGH SCHOOL: _____ STUDENT'S GRADE IN AUG 2025 _____

STUDENT PHONE NUMBER : _____

STUDENT EMAIL: _____