

# Youth Symphony of Kansas City



# Auditions

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## 2004 Auditions Youth Symphony of Kansas City

**Come be a part of the Youth Symphony of Kansas City. Auditions are in April this year.**

Every student must audition each year regardless of previous Youth Symphony participation. Placement is competitive and is based on your audition score and the recommendation of our judges. Students will be judged on intonation, interpretation, tone, rhythm, technique and scale proficiency. Also considered are grade and instrumentation needs of the ensemble.

### *The Youth Symphony offers the following ensembles:*

- **Symphony Orchestra** (10th grade – age 21): Advanced full orchestra, conducted by Dr. Glenn Block. Rehearsals Sundays 1:30-4:30 pm, St. Teresa's Academy.
- **Philharmonic East and West** (7th grade – 12th grade): Two intermediate full orchestras, conducted by Russell Berlin. Rehearsals Sundays 1:30-3:00 pm or 3:30-5:00 pm, UMKC Performing Arts Center.
- **Symphonette** (5th grade – 9th grade): Beginning full orchestra, conducted by Jeffrey Bishop. Rehearsals Sundays 3:30-5:30 pm, Shawnee Mission South High School.
- **String Orchestra** (4th grade – 7th grade): String ensemble, conducted by Stevie Sandven. Rehearsals Sundays 3:30-5:30 pm, Shawnee Mission South High School.
- **Opus One** (3rd grade – 6th grade): Beginning ensemble playing, with basic instruction in string technique, sight reading, and scales, conducted by Stephanie Sandven. Rehearsals Sundays 2-3, Shawnee Mission South High School.
- **Flute Choirs** (5th grade – 12th grade): Beginning and advanced flute ensembles, conducted by Townes Miller and Lyra Pherigo. Rehearsals Sundays 1:30-3:00 pm and 3:15-4:45 pm, St. Teresa's Academy.

**Students in 10th grade and higher may choose to audition for the Symphony Orchestra. Please note the special audition requirements below.  
For more information, please visit our website at: [www.youthsymphonykc.org](http://www.youthsymphonykc.org)**

# Audition Requirements

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## ALL INSTRUMENTS (Except Percussion)

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- Scales:** Taking into consideration your experience, you will be asked to play major scales in one or more of the following keys (as many octaves as possible or comfortable, at the maximum controlled tempo): C, G, D, A, E, F, B flat, E flat, A flat. In addition, flutes may be asked to play a chromatic scale. Symphony Orchestra auditionees may be asked to perform the related minor scales to these keys as well as major scales in other keys.
- Solo:** You will be asked to perform an unaccompanied, prepared solo (3-5 minutes) of your choice, that gives an accurate representation of your technical and artistic ability. The solo does not need to be memorized.
- Sight-reading:** All students, except those auditioning for Symphony Orchestra, will be asked to sight-read.

## SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA AUDITIONEES

If you wish to audition for the Symphony Orchestra and meet the age requirements (10th grade – age 21), check the box on your application form marked “Symphony Orchestra audition”. Students auditioning for Symphony Orchestra will be required to play excerpts from the symphonic repertoire, in addition to the solo. These excerpts will be automatically mailed to you two weeks prior to your audition.

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## PERCUSSION

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1. Symphony Orchestra auditionees must perform excerpts on snare, mallets and timpani. (These excerpts will be mailed to you prior to your audition.) Symphony Orchestra auditionees must also perform a solo of your choice. Please remember to mark “**SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA AUDITION**” on your application.
2. Philharmonic and Symphonette auditionees must perform a solo on snare and mallets. A prepared solo of your choice on timpani is optional but recommended.
3. All students auditioning on percussion will be required to sight-read. The Youth Symphony will provide audition instruments (timpani, marimba, snare etc.), but each auditionee is required to bring all mallets, sticks and accessories to the audition.

## How Do I Apply?

1. **Fill out the 2004-05 Application Form.**
2. **Check the audition schedule and indicate the date and time when you prefer to audition. Circle your first and second choices as demonstrated in the example on the back.**
3. **Register early!** Auditions are scheduled on a first-come, first-served basis.
4. **Mail \$15 audition fee** (non-refundable, not applicable to tuition) **and the completed application form to:**  
Youth Symphony of Kansas City  
7301 Mission Road, Suite 143  
Prairie Village, KS 66208
5. Upon receipt of the application, a written confirmation of your audition time will be mailed to you.  
**PLEASE NOTE: Audition appointments will not be scheduled over the phone.**
6. All auditions (except percussion) are at Rockhurst High School, 9301 State Line Road, Kansas City, Missouri. Percussion auditions will take place at the UMKC Conservatory of Music, 4949 Cherry, Kansas City, Missouri. Please arrive at least 20 minutes early to register and warm up.

## When Will I Know The Audition Results?

Audition results will be mailed by early June 2004. If you are accepted into one of the ensembles, you must pay a \$25.00 non-refundable reservation fee (not applicable to tuition) by July 1, 2004 to hold your place in your ensemble.

*If the application form below has been detached, please call the Youth Symphony office at (913) 722-6810 or email your request to: [istolzel@crn.org](mailto:istolzel@crn.org).  
Download a copy of the application from our website at: [www.youthsymphonykc.org](http://www.youthsymphonykc.org)*

# Youth Symphony of Kansas City Application for 2004-05

**Symphony Orchestra Audition** (Please check this box only if you want to audition for the most advanced orchestra, and if you are in 10th grade or older in 2004-2005)

(Please circle your preferred audition date and time on the back of this application)

Instrument: \_\_\_\_\_

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Female: \_\_\_ Male: \_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City/State/Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Work Phone#: (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ Home Phone#: (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

Age: \_\_\_\_\_ Grade (2004-2005 school year): \_\_\_\_\_

School (2004-05): \_\_\_\_\_

Email address: \_\_\_\_\_

## Parent or Guardian Information

Father's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Father's Address (if different from students): \_\_\_\_\_

Employer/Position: \_\_\_\_\_

Mother's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Mother's Address (if different from students): \_\_\_\_\_

Employer/Position: \_\_\_\_\_

Private Teacher's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Private Teacher's Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City/State/Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Private Teacher's Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Adult T-shirt size: \_\_\_\_\_  
(Choose S, M, L, XL or XXL)

In 2003-2004, I was in the Youth Symphony's:

- Opus One  
 String Orchestra  
 Symphonette  
 Philharmonic East  
 Philharmonic West  
 Symphony Orchestra  
 Flute Choir

## Audition Schedule

Please circle your FIRST and SECOND choice for an audition time.

For example: Wednesday April 28th 6-7p.m. 7-8p.m. 8-9p.m.<sup>#2</sup>  
 Thursday April 29th 6-7p.m.<sup>#1</sup> 7-8p.m. 8-9p.m.

### VIOLIN

Monday	April 26th	6-7p.m.	7- 8p.m.	8-9p.m.
Tuesday	April 27th	6-7p.m.	7- 8p.m.	8-9p.m.
Wednesday	April 28th	6-7p.m.	7- 8p.m.	8-9p.m.
Thursday	April 29th	6-7p.m.	7- 8p.m.	8-9p.m.
Saturday	May 1st	9-11a.m.	11-1p.m.	1-3p.m. 3-5p.m.

### VIOLIN SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA ONLY

Tuesday	April 27th	6-7p.m.	7- 8p.m.	8-9p.m.
Wednesday	April 28th	6-7p.m.	7- 8p.m.	8-9p.m.
Thursday	April 29th	6-7p.m.	7- 8p.m.	8-9p.m.

### VIOLA

Thursday	April 29th	6-7p.m.	7- 8p.m.	8-9p.m.
Saturday	May 1st	9-11a.m.	11-1p.m.	

### CELLO/BASS

Wednesday	April 28th	6-7p.m.	7- 8p.m.	8-9p.m.
Thursday	April 29th	6-7p.m.	7- 8p.m.	8-9p.m.
Saturday	May 1st	9-11a.m.	11-2p.m.	2-4p.m.

### FLUTE

Monday	April 26th	6-7p.m.	7- 8p.m.	8-9p.m.
Tuesday	April 27th	6-7p.m.	7- 8p.m.	8-9p.m.
Wednesday	April 28th	6-7p.m.	7- 8p.m.	8-9p.m.

(Flutes auditioning for Symphony Orchestra are encouraged to sign up for Wednesday)

### BASSOON/OBOE/CLARINET

Monday	April 26th	6-7p.m.	7- 8p.m.	8-9p.m.
Tuesday	April 27th	6-7p.m.	7- 8p.m.	8-9p.m.

### TRUMPET & HORNS

Monday	April 26th	6-7p.m.	7- 8p.m.	8-9p.m.
Tuesday	April 27th	6-7p.m.	7- 8p.m.	8-9p.m.

### TROMBONES & TUBA

Tuesday	April 27th	6-7p.m.	7- 8p.m.	8-9p.m.
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### PERCUSSION

Thursday	April 29th	6-7p.m.	7- 8p.m.	8-9p.m.
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(At UMKC Conservatory of Music)

### HARP

Monday	April 26th	6-7p.m.		
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**MAIL COMPLETED APPLICATION  
& \$15 TO:**

Youth Symphony of Kansas City  
 7301 Mission Rd., Suite 143  
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# Fees and Commitment

Orchestra	Ensemble Fee	Business Sponsor	Volunteer Requirement
Symphony Orchestra(*) Philharmonic East and West	\$360 (includes the retreat)	2 @ \$60	10 hours or \$125
Symphonette	\$245	2 @ \$60	10 hours or \$125
String Orchestra	\$245	2 @ \$60	10 hours or \$125
Opus One	\$175	2 @ \$60	10 hours or \$125
Flute Choir	\$245	2 @ \$60	10 hours or \$125

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**Family Plan:** Families with more than one child pay full tuition on the first child. Each additional child receives a 20% discount.

**Business Sponsors:** The purpose of the business sponsors is to reduce the cost of the program for the parents. If the business sponsors are not obtained, parents are responsible for the entire amount. This is a tax-deductible contribution.

**Scholarships:** Scholarships are available based on financial need.

**Commitment:** Each Youth Symphony students must participate in his/her school ensemble, if available, on the instrument he/she plays in the Youth Symphony, or provide a release from the music educator of the school stating that the musician's participation is not required.

Rehearsals take place weekly during the school year on Sunday afternoons. Please check our website for more information about our rehearsal schedule and rehearsal/concert venues: [www.youthsymphonykc.org](http://www.youthsymphonykc.org)



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