

Fox Valley Symphony

Orchestras Youth



Handbook & Schedule 2011-2012

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MISSION

The Fox Valley Symphony's mission is to enrich and nurture the human spirit through symphonic music and educational opportunities that enhance the cultural development of our community.

VISION

The Fox Valley Symphony...“All-Stars and Rising Stars”

The Fox Valley Symphony Orchestra Association, founded in 1966, is a non-profit organization whose purpose is to provide the community with quality music, as well as performance and educational opportunities for area musicians.

The Fox Valley Symphony believes that youth orchestras greatly enhance the culture and society of our community. To that end, the FVS proudly sponsors three auditioned youth orchestras for area middle and high school musicians. The Youth Orchestras provide students the opportunity to further their musical talents while meeting new friends and performing in public venues. Our Youth Orchestras have attained a reputation as leading orchestras for young musicians in Northeast Wisconsin.



Fox Valley Symphony Youth Orchestras Program

YOUTH ORCHESTRA, our full orchestra, was founded in 1974 and serves, on average, 100 students each year from grades 9-12. This group of young musicians performs two concerts per season – one in Fall and one in Spring. They often perform on tours and exchanges and have participated in clinics. On tour, they perform in local schools, businesses and assisted living facilities. The tour gives the Youth Orchestra an opportunity to give back to the Fox Valley and provides for an exceptional educational experience for all students.

CONCERT ORCHESTRA is our new advanced all-strings orchestra that is the middle group between Philharmonia and Youth Orchestra. We have initiated this group to be a full time orchestra for 2011-12 with rehearsals on Sundays from 4:30-6:30 pm. The orchestra will work to further develop the artistic and technical skills of strings players.

PHILHARMONIA, our string orchestra, was founded in 1979 and serves, on average, 60 students from grades 7 – 10. This group performs with the Youth Orchestra at the Fall and Spring concerts. They also participate in our weekend retreat, sectionals and masterclasses. Touring was added to this group in 2007.

FVS Youth Orchestras Office Information

Address: 111 W. College Avenue
Suite 550
Appleton, WI 54911



Phone number: 920-968-0300 x24
Report Absence: 920-209-0083 (Sundays only)
Fax number: 920-968-0303



FVS YO link: www.foxvalleysymphony.com/youth_and_education

Staff Email: Melissa Gurholt, Youth & Education Programs Manager:
mgurholt@foxvalleysymphony.com

FVS office hours and location: Monday – Friday, 8:00 am to 4:00 pm
Youth & Education Programs Manager Office Hours: M/T/W/Th 9:00-3:00 p.m.

The FVS office is located in downtown Appleton INSIDE the Reigel Building (formerly the Appleton Art Center), Trout Museum of Art, at 111 W. College Avenue. You will find both street and ramp parking available, but be sure to come prepared with coins (our meter maid is exceptionally good at her job!). Enter in the back of the building (in Houdini Plaza). Take the elevator up to the 5th floor and go to the very end of the hallway to our office.

Communication

For expedience and efficiency of communication, the Fox Valley Symphony Youth Orchestras program uses email as its primary means of communicating with student musicians and their parents and guardians. We hope that this will benefit all participants. The Fox Valley Symphony recognizes that not all individuals have email access and will accommodate as necessary. **Please notify the FVS office of any email, phone or address changes that occur throughout the season.**

Rehearsal Site Information

All **regular rehearsals** are held at Appleton North HS, 5000 N. Ballard Rd, Appleton. (Please see concert information for locations of dress rehearsals.)

- ♪ **Youth Orchestra** rehearses in the Band Room from 4:30-6:45 p.m.
- ♪ **Concert Orchestra** rehearses in the Choir Room from 4:30-6:30 p.m.
- ♪ **Philharmonia** rehearses in the Orchestra Room from 4:30-6:15 p.m.
- ♪ For sectional dates, room numbers may vary – be sure to read the sign at check in for your location.

Parking Area and Entrance: Please be sure to park in the lot directly behind the building by the football field (staff and student parking). The entrance to the music wing is directly adjacent to this lot. You may enter the building here, proceed to the next set of doors and turn left. The Band, Orchestra and Choir rooms are the first three classrooms on your left.

Please note: Because we have so many musicians, we request that you keep your instrument cases and coats in the hallways. (Youth Orchestra are in the perpendicular hallway next to the Auditorium and Philharmonia & Concert Orchestra are in the South East alcove near the door.) Please do not bring valuables to rehearsals!

General Youth Orchestras Program Information and Policies

Attendance Policy

Please let your school conductors, coaches and employers know of your YO commitments now! **

Our goal of performing music to the best of each orchestra's ability can only be realized with the commitment of all members. Musicians are expected to commit to the orchestra for the entire year. The Attendance Policy must be observed by all members.

Orchestra members are expected to attend all rehearsals, and students must sign in each week for attendance. If you find it necessary to miss part of a rehearsal, conductors request that you attend any part of the rehearsal that you are able. It is always better to attend some of a rehearsal than none. Attendance at dress rehearsals prior to all concerts is mandatory. Members of either orchestra who miss a dress rehearsal may not perform in the corresponding concert.

MEMBERS WHO HAVE MORE THAN TWO (2) ABSENCES:

- **Perform concerts only with the conductor's permission**
- **May be required to demonstrate their knowledge of the music**

Anticipated absences will *only* be considered excused if presented to the manager in writing *at least* two weeks prior to the rehearsal concerned. Please use the **EXCUSED ABSENCE FORM**, which can be found on the Fox Valley Symphony website. Where conflicts between school music performances and weekly Youth Orchestras rehearsals occur, school performances take precedence. Rehearsal conflicts should be avoided if at all possible.

Immediate excused absences from rehearsals are only for illness and family emergencies -- If you will be missing rehearsal, you must contact us for an excused absence by 3:00 pm. Please call Mrs. Gurholt to report your absence at: Youth and Education Programs Manager cell phone 920-209-0083 (Sundays only)

Cell Phones

Anyone who uses a cell phone in rehearsal will automatically have it taken away. Students may retrieve their cell phone after rehearsal. Phones should be turned off so as to not interrupt the rehearsal. No texting is allowed!!!!

Inclement Weather

If rehearsals need to be cancelled due to severe weather conditions, the Youth & Education Programs Manager will email all families. Families without email will be called directly. No matter what the determination by the YO staff, every family must make their own personal decision based on their local road conditions and the safety issues involved. If you choose not to come to rehearsal due to poor road conditions, please call 209-0083 with that message. A weather-related absence will be considered excused.

School Participation Policy

Members of the Youth Orchestras program are expected to play an important part in helping to build meaningful music programs in their own schools and communities by participating in their school orchestra and/or band program, when such a program exists. All members should endeavor to participate in private study.

We serve as an extension of our fine school programs and are proud to support and collaborate with area teachers.

Eligibility

- All students are expected to participate in their school instrumental programs, when available.
- Membership in the orchestra is considered a commitment for the entire year.
- Participation in tour is mandatory.
- Students are strongly encouraged to study privately to enhance individual performance.
- No student will be denied membership based on financial need.

Withdrawal and refund policy

If a student must withdraw from YO! for any reason, the tuition refund schedule is as follows:

- **Prior to 1st rehearsal** – Full tuition MINUS a \$50 processing fee
- **Between September start and October 16** – Half tuition refunded
- **After October 16** – No tuition refunded

Code of Conduct

Acceptance into our Youth Orchestras program is a privilege shared by all members. Members are expected to arrive at rehearsal on time with all music and materials (please do not rely on your stand partner – they may be unexpectedly absent). It is our expectation that students will respect their conductors, managers, section leaders, and fellow orchestra members, as well as the property of all rehearsal and performance facilities.

The Education Committee of the Fox Valley Symphony Board of Directors and the conductor reserve the right to forfeit membership to those who choose not to honor their obligations as outlined in this handbook. Petitions need to be submitted in writing to the Education Committee for review.

Auditions

Philharmonia, Concert Orchestra and Youth Orchestras strings may be required to re-audition each year for the coming season. Every member is expected to continue to play at the level of the orchestra. If the student's playing falls behind, the student will be placed on probation. The Conductor/Youth and Education Manager will notify the student and parents in writing about the playing concerns. This letter will list reasons for the concern and include ways in which the problems may be corrected. The Conductor may accept improved performance up to the next concert as evidence of suitable musical ability and effort. Should this be insufficient to allow for a decision, an audition will be scheduled before a review committee.

Chair Placement & Seating

Strings

All string sections rotate seating during rehearsals until after the completion of sectionals. (Three rehearsals per semester are devoted to sectionals.) The string seating is determined by the conductor with recommendations from sectional coaches.

Winds/Brass/Percussion

Judges will make recommendation for chair placements at the same time they hear Spring auditions.

The conductors reserve the right to alter seating at any time for the benefit of the overall orchestra. Considerable effort is made in seating the orchestras in a manner that benefits the entire organization. Though we attempt to make the audition process as fair as possible, there are always people who are disappointed or upset with the results. Please read and share the following guidelines with your parents and teachers.

The seating is based only on what the listening party (judge, coach, and/or conductor) hears during a five-minute audition. Your placement in the orchestra may not reflect your true playing ability. In order for us to assess everyone's playing ability with 100% accuracy, we would need to hear you for a more extended time, and even *that* might not give us a true picture. The audition is merely a "snapshot" of your abilities.

When receiving final chair placement/seating, keep the following things in mind:

1. You have no idea what the other people have done during the audition compared to you. You may have played well, but others may have even played beyond what you think they are capable of doing on that particular day. By the same token, we sometimes have an elevated opinion of how we play in an audition and it may not have been as good as you thought it was. In contrast, you may have a lower opinion of how you performed, but it may have been better than you thought.
2. Music is different from many other disciplines in that personal taste comes into play when hearing an audition. Your idea of great tone quality or musicality may differ from that of the listener. This is a variable that haunts all musicians in auditions. All you can do is perform the best you can and hope that the listener appreciates what you have done.
3. People have good days and bad days. There are days we can't seem to do anything right and it might be the day of your audition. There are other days when you play beyond your usual capabilities. This invariably happens to different people during the audition and will have a bearing on the outcome.
4. People handle nerves in different ways, and some do it better than others. There are people who are able to channel nervous energy in a positive direction. Others find it detrimental to their playing. The good news is that the more auditions you experience, the better you will be at controlling your nerves.
5. You are being judged only on what the judges hear in that five-minute audition. They have no idea of your past experiences with the orchestra, the amount of time you practice, the literature you have covered, the quality of your instrument, and so on. What counts in those five minutes is what you produce in that short time.
6. People have different priorities. Someone in your section may see this audition as his/her main priority. Should you decide to make something other than music top priority, it is your choice. However, it may have a bearing on the results. In short, you may simply have spent less time preparing the audition requirements than someone else.
7. Membership in your county ensembles, all-state, your age, your position in your school ensemble, the school you come from, who your teacher is, etc. are impossible to factor into seating fairly. Those factors will NOT be used as criteria for seating.

Please look at the seating as a temporary placement because chair placement/seating is not permanent and may change for the Spring concert.

Financial Aid

The Fox Valley Symphony Youth Orchestras program is pleased to be able to provide financial assistance to students who have been accepted by audition, wish to participate and can demonstrate sufficient financial need. No student will be denied membership based on their financial need.

- ♪ Applications are due in the Fox Valley Symphony office by July 1, 2011.
- ♪ The Education Committee will confidentially evaluate each application.
- ♪ Financial assistance will be awarded in late summer.
- ♪ Applicants will be notified prior to the first rehearsal in the fall.

Parent Representatives

Two parents from each orchestra are chosen through an application process to serve as Parent Representatives to their corresponding orchestra. These parents will be on site for all rehearsals and concerts to assist to the YO musicians and staff. These four parents, in return, receive a waiver of annual tuition, but will pay the activity fee for their child's orchestra.

Camp Scholarships

Donors frequently make contributions to the Fox Valley Symphony to provide Summer Camp Scholarships for members of the Youth Orchestras program. Please note:

- ♪ Camp scholarships will be awarded as available.
- ♪ Scholarships will be awarded to qualified student(s) attending an extended summer camp experience and those students have had consistent attendance and commitment to the YO program.
- ♪ Applications must be obtained from the Youth & Education Programs Manager and returned on the specified date.
- ♪ All applicant(s) must be returning to the Youth Orchestras program in the fall of that year.

The Fox Valley Symphony accepts unrestricted camp scholarship donations. If you are interested in making a donation to this program, please contact our director of (920) 968-0300 ext 25.

About the Conductors

The **Youth Orchestra** conductor search is currently in progress. David Becker, director of orchestral studies at the Lawrence Conservatory of Music will serve as interim conductor in fall 2011.



Greg Austin, conductor of the Concert Orchestra, currently teaches orchestra at Roosevelt Middle School and Edison, Columbus, and Franklin Elementary Schools in the Appleton Area School District. Previous to working in Appleton, he taught orchestra classes at all levels in the Menasha Joint School District. He attended UW--Stevens Point and UW--Madison, where he received a bachelor's degree in instrumental music education. While at UW--Madison he received the

Richard C. Church award for outstanding student in music education, Mr. Austin serves as Assistant Principal Second Violin for the Green Bay Symphony. He has also performed as a member of the Madison Symphony and the Wisconsin Chamber Orchestra, where he served as Principal Second Violin. For three summers, Mr. Austin also directed the summer orchestra at the Lakeland College Music Camp.

Philharmonia will have two guest conductors for 2011-12, Carrie Gruselle, Appleton East HS and Kristi Stingle, Neenah HS.



Youth Orchestras Concert Information

Youth Symphony, Concert Orchestra, Philharmonia Fall Concert

Sunday, November 20, 2011 – 4:30 pm:

Lawrence Memorial Chapel, 510 E. College Avenue, Appleton
Parking and entrance instructions will be given prior to the concert.

ASTRO/Philharmonia Spring Concert. Sunday, March 18, 2012 – 3:00 p.m.

Lawrence Memorial Chapel, 510 E. College Avenue, Appleton.
Parking and entrance instructions will be given prior to the concert.

\$8.00 for adults, \$5.00 for students – General Seating

Tickets will be available in advance at rehearsals, the FOX VALLEY SYMPHONY OFFICE by calling 968-0300, HEID MUSIC, or at the door the afternoon of the concert.
Checks are to be made payable to: FOX VALLEY SYMPHONY



FVS/Youth Orchestra Partners in Education Concert: Monday March 19 – 12:30 pm:

Fox Cities Performing Arts Center, 400 W. College Avenue, Appleton.
Parking and entrance instructions will be given prior to the concert.

This concert is the culminating performance offered to 3rd grade students whose schools participated in the Partners in Education program throughout the year. This concert is not open to the general public.

Youth Orchestra & Concert Orchestra Spring Concert: Sunday, March 25 – 4:30 pm:

Lawrence Memorial Chapel, 510 E. College Avenue, Appleton.
Parking and entrance instructions will be given prior to the concert.

Tickets

Tickets for all concerts except PIE and the ASTRO/Philharmonia concert are as follows:

\$10 for adults, \$6 for students – General Seating

Tickets will be available in advance at rehearsals, the FOX VALLEY SYMPHONY OFFICE by calling 968-0300, HEID MUSIC, or at the door the afternoon of the concert.
This concert will be General Seating. Checks are to be made payable to: FOX VALLEY SYMPHONY.





Youth Orchestras Concert Attire & Additional Concert Information

Concert Attire

Youth Orchestra

- ✓ Black tuxedo or black suit, white dress shirt, bow tie, black socks and dress shoes (MEN)
- ✓ Black long dress, or black long-sleeved dress blouse with full-length skirt or long dress pants, black hose and black dress shoes (WOMEN)

Concert Orchestra

- ✓ Black long-sleeved dress shirt with black dress pants, black tie, socks and dress shoes (MEN)
- ✓ Black long-sleeved dress blouse with full-length skirt or long dress pants, black hose and black dress shoes (WOMEN)

Philharmonia

- ✓ White long-sleeved dress shirt with black dress pants, dark tie, black socks and dress shoes (MEN)
- ✓ White long-sleeved dress blouse with full-length skirt or dress pants, black hose and black dress shoes (WOMEN)

Recordings

All concerts will be recorded and will be available for download on the secure Youth Orchestra member website located at: www.foxvalleysymphony.com. An opportunity to order a CD will be made available at the time of the concert. Parents are welcome to take a video of the concerts as they do not disturb other audience members.

Advertising in Concert Programs

Parents, guardians, businesses, family and friends can help support the YO program by purchasing ads in the Fall or Spring program book. Advertise your place of business or purchase a congratulatory ad for your child! Please contact the Youth & Education Programs Manager, at 968-0300 x24. Forms will be available to all parents at least one month prior to the concert date.



Youth Orchestras Program Activities

Accepting membership to our Youth Orchestras commits you to the below listed activities, so please plan ahead. For extenuating circumstances, we ask that you submit your conflict in writing to the Youth & Education Programs Manager.

ALL ORCHESTRAS: Green Lake Retreat

The purpose of our annual Retreat at Green Lake Conference Center, held on **September 10th**, is three-fold. First, this Retreat *provides a critical rehearsal experience*. Second, the Retreat provides an opportunity to work with fine local clinicians. Third, the Retreat provides an important bonding experience to get to know your fellow musicians and to begin to create an ensemble.

Master Classes

Each season, guest artists of the Fox Valley Symphony graciously offer their time and talents to our youth in a masterclass setting. Artists have included violinists Phillippe Quint, Randy Sabien and Rachel Barton Pine as well as trumpeter Byron Stripling. Students from each of the Youth Orchestras are chosen by the conductors and in consultation with their private instructors. Each has the opportunity to perform a work of their choice for the master teacher and receive not only instruction but inspiration for the mastery of it.

Youth Orchestra

Partners in Education Concert

The Youth Orchestra will perform in the ***Partners in Education Concert*** at the Fox Cities Performing Arts Center on Monday, March 19th. This concert will provide an opportunity for the Youth Orchestra to perform for over 1200 local 3rd grade students and to accompany the winner of the Youth Soloist Competition. This event promises to be a full and wonderful day for our young musicians.

Senior Banquet (optional)

Each spring, an annual senior appreciation banquet is held for the senior students and their parents. Seniors are able to attend free of charge. The dinner will take place at the Warch Center at Lawrence University on **Sunday, March 25, 2012** following the spring concert. Each graduate receives a certificate of participation and appreciation for their participation.

Conductor's Award

The Conductor's Award is bestowed on an outstanding senior musician who provides the highest contribution to the group during his or her tenure in the Youth Symphony. The selected student is acknowledged at the spring concert and presented with a commemorative plaque.

Tour

Tour for the **Concert Orchestra** will take place every other spring semester (no tour for 2012). The purpose of touring is three-fold. First, the tour gives students an opportunity to perform for diverse audiences in a variety of venues. Second, the tour allows the students a chance to give back to the community by performing at malls, assisted living facilities and schools. Third, the tour is an educational experience, and *provides critical rehearsal experience*.



Youth Orchestra Schedule

	Youth Orchestra Fall Semester with Dr. Becker	
Wednesday, August 17	Music Folder Pick-Up (2 pm - 5 pm)	Heid Music, 308 E. College Ave, Appleton
Tuesday, August 23	Music Folder Pick-Up (10 am - 1 pm)	Heid Music, 308 E. College Ave, Appleton
Saturday, September 10	RETREAT: 7:30 am - 9:30 pm (meet/return Appleton North)	Green Lake Retreat
Sunday, September 11	NO REHEARSAL	Appleton North HS
Sunday, September 18	4:30-6:45 pm	Appleton North HS - Sectionals
Sunday, September 25	4:30 - 6:45 pm	Appleton North HS
Sunday, October 2	4:30 - 6:45 pm	Appleton North HS - Sectionals
Sunday, October 9	4:30 - 6:45 pm	Appleton North HS
Sunday, October 16	4:30 - 6:45 pm	Appleton North HS - Sectionals
Sunday, October 23	4:30 - 6:45 pm	Appleton North HS
Sunday, October 30	Guest Conductors - YO Conductor Finalists/4:30-6:45 pm	Appleton North HS
Sunday, November 6	4:30 - 6:45 pm	Appleton North HS
Sunday, November 13	4:30 - 6:45 pm	Appleton North HS
Sunday, November 20	YO Dress Rehearsal (YO 10:30-12:15 pm) (CO 12:30 - 2:15 pm) (P 2:30 - 4 pm)	Lawrence Memorial Chapel
Sunday, November 20	YO Concert - Report at 4:00 pm	Lawrence Memorial Chapel (4:30 pm)
	Youth Orchestra Spring Semester, conductor TBA	
Sunday, January 8	3:00 - 6:45 pm - Extended Rehearsal - Pizza Supper	Appleton North HS
Sunday, January 15	4:30 - 6:45 pm	Appleton North HS
Saturday, January 14	Youth Soloist Competition	Lawrence Music-Drama Center
Sunday, January 22	4:30 - 6:45 pm	Appleton North HS - Sectionals
Sunday, January 29	4:30 - 6:45 pm	Appleton North HS
Sunday, February 5	SUPER BOWL SUNDAY: EARLY REHEARSAL 2:00-4:15 pm	Appleton North HS - Sectionals
Sunday, February 12	4:30 - 6:45 pm	Appleton North HS
Sunday, February 19	BREAK WEEK - NO REHEARSAL	Appleton North HS
Sunday, February 26	EARLY REHEARSAL 2:00-4:15 pm	Appleton North HS - Sectionals
Sunday, March 4	4:30 - 6:45 pm	Appleton North HS
Sunday, March 11	4:30 - 6:45 pm	Appleton North HS
Sunday, March 18	4:30 - 6:45 pm	Appleton North HS
Monday, March 19	PIE Concert 9:00 am - 1:30 pm - lunch provided	Fox Cities Performing Arts Center
Sunday, March 25	Dress Rehearsal (YO 12:15-2:00 pm) (CO 2:15 - 4:00 pm) YO Concert - Report at 4:00 pm	Lawrence Memorial Chapel
Sunday, March 25	YO Concert - Report at 4:00 pm	Lawrence Memorial Chapel (4:30 pm)
Sunday, March 25	7:00 - 8:30 pm - Senior Awards Dinner	Warch Center, Lawrence University
Sunday, April 15	Noon to 8 pm - YO! AUDITIONS	Appleton North HS
Sunday, April 22	Noon to 8 pm - YO! AUDITIONS	Appleton North HS



Concert Orchestra Schedule

Concert Orchestra Fall Semester Greg Austin, conductor		
Wednesday, August 17	Music Folder Pick-Up (2 pm - 5 pm)	Heid Music, 308 E. College Ave, Appleton
Tuesday, August 23	Music Folder Pick-Up (10 am - 1 pm)	Heid Music, 308 E. College Ave, Appleton
Saturday, September 10	RETREAT: 7:30 am - 9:30 pm (meet/return Appleton North)	Green Lake Retreat
Sunday, September 11	NO REHEARSAL	Appleton North HS
Sunday, September 18	4:30-6:30 pm	Appleton North HS
Sunday, September 25	4:30 - 6:30 pm	Appleton North HS - Sectionals
Sunday, October 2	4:30 - 6:30 pm	Appleton North HS
Sunday, October 9	4:30 - 6:30 pm	Appleton North HS - Sectionals
Sunday, October 16	4:30 - 6:30 pm	Appleton North HS
Sunday, October 23	4:30 - 6:30 pm	Appleton North HS - Sectionals
Sunday, October 30	4:30 - 6:30 pm	Appleton North HS
Sunday, November 6	4:30 - 6:30 pm	Appleton North HS
Sunday, November 13	4:30 - 6:30 pm	Appleton North HS
Sunday, November 20	YO Dress Rehearsal (YO 10:30-12:15 pm) (CO 12:30 - 2:15 pm) (P 2:30 - 4 pm)	Lawrence Memorial Chapel
Sunday, November 20	YO Concert - Report at 4:00 pm	Lawrence Memorial Chapel (4:30 pm)
Concert Orchestra Spring Semester		
Sunday, January 8	3:00 - 6:30 pm - Extended Rehearsal - Pizza Supper	Appleton North HS
Sunday, January 15	4:30 - 6:30 pm	Appleton North HS - Sectionals
Saturday, January 14	Youth Soloist Competition	Lawrence Music-Drama Center
Sunday, January 22	4:30 - 6:30 pm	Appleton North HS
Sunday, January 29	4:30 - 6:30 pm	Appleton North HS - Sectionals
Sunday, February 5	SUPER BOWL SUNDAY: EARLY REHEARSAL 2:00-4:00 pm	Appleton North HS
Sunday, February 12	4:30 - 6:30 pm	Appleton North HS - Sectionals
Sunday, February 19	BREAK WEEK - NO REHEARSAL	Appleton North HS
Sunday, February 26	EARLY REHEARSAL 2:00-4:00 pm	Appleton North HS
Sunday, March 4	4:30 - 6:30 pm	Appleton North HS
Sunday, March 11	4:30 - 6:30 pm	Appleton North HS
Friday, March 16	Concert Orchestra Tour 8:00-3:00 pm	Locations TBD
Sunday, March 18	4:30 - 6:30 pm	Appleton North HS
Sunday, March 25	Dress Rehearsal (YO 12:15-2:00 pm) (CO 2:15 - 4:00 pm) YO Concert - Report at 4:00 pm	Lawrence Memorial Chapel
Sunday, March 25	YO Concert - Report at 4:00 pm	Lawrence Memorial Chapel (4:30 pm)
Sunday, April 15	Noon to 8 pm - YO! AUDITIONS	Appleton North HS
Sunday, April 22	Noon to 8 pm - YO! AUDITIONS	Appleton North HS



Philharmonia Schedule

Philharmonia Fall Semester, Mrs. Gruselle, conductor		
Wednesday, August 17	Music Folder Pick-Up (2 pm - 5 pm)	Heid Music, 308 E. College Ave, Appleton
Tuesday, August 23	Music Folder Pick-Up (9 am - Noon)	Heid Music, 308 E. College Ave, Appleton
Saturday, September 10	RETREAT: 7:30 am - 9:30 pm (meet/return Appleton North)	Green Lake Retreat
Sunday, September 11	NO REHEARSAL	Appleton North HS
Sunday, September 18	4:30 - 6:15 pm	Green Lake Retreat
Sunday, September 25	4:30 - 6:15 pm	Appleton North HS - Sectionals
Sunday, October 2	4:30 - 6:15 pm	Appleton North HS
Sunday, October 9	4:30 - 6:15 pm	Appleton North HS - Sectionals
Sunday, October 16	4:30 - 6:15 pm	Appleton North HS
Sunday, October 23	4:30 - 6:15 pm	Appleton North HS - Sectionals
Sunday, October 30	4:30 - 6:15 pm	Appleton North HS
Sunday, November 6	4:30 - 6:15 pm	Appleton North HS
Sunday, November 13	4:30 - 6:15 pm	Appleton North HS
Sunday, November 20	Dress Rehearsal (2:30 - 4:00 pm)	Lawrence Memorial Chapel
Sunday, November 20	Concert - Report at 4:00 pm	Lawrence Memorial Chapel (4:30 pm)
Philharmonia Spring Semester with Mrs. Stingle, conductor		
Sunday, January 8	3:00 - 6:15 pm - Extended Rehearsal - Pizza Supper	Appleton North HS
Sunday, January 15	4:30 - 6:15 pm	Appleton North HS - Sectionals
Saturday, January 14	Youth Soloist Competition	Lawrence Music-Drama Center
Sunday, January 22	4:30 - 6:15 pm	Appleton North HS
Sunday, January 29	4:30 - 6:15 pm	Appleton North HS - Sectionals
Sunday, February 5	SUPER BOWL SUNDAY: EARLY REHEARSAL 2:00 - 3:45 pm	Appleton North HS
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Sunday, February 19	4:30 - 6:15 pm	Appleton North HS
Sunday, February 26	EARLY REHEARSAL 2:00 - 3:45 pm	Appleton North HS
Sunday, March 4	4:30 - 6:15 pm	Appleton North HS
Sunday, March 11	4:30 - 6:15 pm	Meet/Return to Appleton North
Sunday, March 18	Dress Rehearsal - 12:30 - 2:15 pm	Lawrence Memorial Chapel
Sunday, March 18	Philharmonia/ASTRO Concert - Report at 2:30 pm	Lawrence Memorial Chapel (3 pm)
Sunday, April 15	Noon to 8 pm - YO! AUDITIONS	Appleton North HS
Sunday, April 22	Noon to 8 pm - YO! AUDITIONS	Appleton North HS