

# Come Play With Us!!

Attention all musicians interested in becoming a member of the Fox Valley Symphony Youth Orchestras!

Please visit the Fox Valley Symphony website and download the audition requirements at:  
[http://www.foxvalleysymphony.com/youth\\_and\\_education/youth\\_orchestras/](http://www.foxvalleysymphony.com/youth_and_education/youth_orchestras/)

**Please do the following:**

- Read the information on the back of this sheet and carefully and determine the appropriate audition for you.
- Return this application to the address listed below by **April 1, 2010** to our Youth Orchestras Manager, Lynn Lichte.



## FOX VALLEY SYMPHONY

### Youth Orchestras Audition Application 2009-2010

**Philharmonia Strings** - *String students entering grades 7-10 in fall 2010 (suggested)*

Appleton North High School

Sunday, April 18, 2010

**Youth Symphony** - *Students entering grades 9-12 in fall 2010 (suggested)*

Appleton North High School

Woodwinds, Brass, Percussion

Sunday, April 18, 2010

Strings

Sunday, April 25, 2010

Student Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
City: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_  
Phone: \_\_\_\_\_  
Email (preferred): \_\_\_\_\_

Philharmonia Strings Auditions: **April 18, 2010**  
Instrument: \_\_\_\_\_

Youth Symphony Woodwinds Auditions: **April 18, 2010**  
Instrument: \_\_\_\_\_

Youth Symphony Strings Auditions: **April 25, 2010**  
Instrument: \_\_\_\_\_

Mail to: Fox Valley Symphony  
Youth Orchestra Auditions  
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**Audition Application Deadline: April 1, 2010**

# The Fox Valley Symphony Youth Orchestras Announces Enhancement to the Philharmonia Strings program called the Philharmonia Strings Chamber Ensemble

## About the Philharmonia Strings Chamber Ensemble (PSCE)

- The *Philharmonia Chamber Ensemble (PSCE)* is for members of the Philharmonia Strings who, through the audition process, are chosen to receive an additional 30 minutes of instruction per week following the regular Philharmonia Strings rehearsal.
- The PSCE is for the top students in Philharmonia Strings who are not yet ready to advance to the Youth Symphony but are leaders in the Philharmonia Strings program.
- Greg Austin is the conductor of the PSCE and will choose one piece for the PSCE each semester. The PSCE will perform this piece along with the Philharmonia Strings and the Youth Symphony on the Fall and Spring Youth Orchestras Concerts.
- Rehearsals: The Philharmonia Strings rehearsal will take place, as usual, on Sunday afternoons from 4:30 – 6:15 pm. After the Philharmonia Strings rehearsal, a five-minute break will occur. Students in the PSCE will remain for an additional 30 minutes of instruction from 6:15 to 6:45 pm.

## Auditions for the Philharmonia Strings and Youth Symphony – VERY IMPORTANT

- Philharmonia Strings students can choose to audition for *either* the Youth Symphony or Philharmonia Strings.
- There is **NO LONGER** an age or grade limit for either the Youth Symphony or Philharmonia Strings
- All students who are currently in the Youth Symphony **do not** have to re-audition for the Youth Symphony, but current members of the Woodwinds, Brass, and Percussion sections will need to audition on Sunday, **April 18** for chair placement.
- Philharmonia Strings students who want to audition for placement in the Youth Symphony will audition on **Sunday, April 25**.
- It is strongly recommended that if you audition for the Youth Symphony, you consult with your private teacher or Mr. Wolfman or Mr. Austin about your preparedness to audition for the Youth Symphony!
- String students who are currently in the Youth Symphony **do not** have to re-audition for the Youth Symphony, but current members of the Woodwinds, Brass, and Percussion sections will need to audition on Sunday, **April 18** for placement.
- Audition requirements for Philharmonia Strings have been updated! Please review these with your string teachers. The auditions requirements are posted at [http://www.foxvalleysymphony.com/youth\\_and\\_education/youth\\_orchestras/](http://www.foxvalleysymphony.com/youth_and_education/youth_orchestras/)

### Placement Process

- Following the auditions for the Youth Symphony and Philharmonia Strings, Mr. Wolfman and Mr. Austin will determine the placement for each student. Students who are placed in Philharmonia Strings and who are considered advanced will be offered the 30 additional minutes of instruction in the Philharmonia Strings Chamber Ensemble.

Please address any additional questions or concerns to our Youth Orchestras Manager, Lynn Lichte at: [llichte@foxvalleysymphony.com](mailto:llichte@foxvalleysymphony.com) or call (920) 968-0300 ext 26.