



OTTUMWA SYMPHONY YOUTH ORCHESTRA

The mission of the Ottumwa Symphony Youth Orchestra is to provide a rewarding orchestra music experience for musicians in the greater Ottumwa area who wish to expand their knowledge of symphonic repertoire, as well as participate in superior musical performances with a professional and dynamic conductor.

Program Information

Participation in the Youth Orchestra builds upon the musical instruction students receive through their private lessons and school music programs. Young musicians may join in September. There is also the opportunity to join the orchestra at the second semester. Tuition may be paid either per semester or for the entire year.

- Music Director/Conductor: Jaymes Winn
- Eligibility: Students in grades 6–12
- Season Length: September – May
- Weekly Rehearsals: Sunday afternoons, 1:00 PM – 3:00 PM
- Location: Indian Hills Community College, St. John Auditorium
- The Youth Orchestra provides a unique, full orchestral experience for talented, hard-working musicians in Southeast Iowa and Northeast Missouri.
- Participation promotes a top-notch musical experience through the study and performance of standard orchestral repertoire and contemporary works. The orchestra performs three concerts during its season.
- Membership is open to dedicated musicians in grades 6–12, playing standard orchestral instruments.

Tuition and Scholarship Policies

Tuition is due as described below. Checks should be made payable to the **Ottumwa Symphony Orchestra**. To expedite tuition payments, please include the student's name in the check's memo

field. For parents/guardians wishing to pay by credit card, your card information will be kept securely on file and receipts will be provided via mail.

- One Payment: Full tuition (\$200) due at the first rehearsal.
- Two Payments: ½ tuition (\$100) due at the first rehearsal in the fall and ½ tuition due at the first rehearsal in January.
- Custom Payment Plan: Select this option if you are seeking a scholarship. Manager Luke Miller or Assistant Manager Kathi Loucks will contact you to discuss terms.

Scholarships

Once accepted, no student will be excluded from participation in an OSYO ensemble solely due to the inability to pay tuition. Scholarships are available, and families may indicate their need for financial assistance on the OSYO registration form following acceptance.

Attendance Policy

- Attendance at every rehearsal is expected except in the case of personal illness or family emergency.
- The conductor may request an audio "report" of your portion of the assigned music if a rehearsal is missed.

Policies

Safety, Medical, and Publicity Releases

- Release forms for the use of pictures taken during rehearsals or concerts will be distributed at the first rehearsal.
- Rehearsal cancellation notices and other safety policies will be communicated directly to families via the contact information provided.
- Medical release permission & Emergency Contact information is gathered in the Registration Form.

Concert Attire

- **Dress Rehearsal:** Standard daily attire is acceptable. The dress rehearsal is treated as a "run-through" of the concert.
- **Concert Performance:**
 - **General:** White long-sleeved shirts/tops with black trousers or skirts and black shoes.
 - **High School Students:** You may wear the uniform provided by your school organization (typically a black tuxedo for gentlemen and a long black dress for ladies).

Ottumwa Symphony Youth Orchestra Registration Form

Student Information

Name: _____

Date of Birth: _____ Current Grade: _____

School: _____

Student Email:

Student Phone:

Responsible Parent/Guardian Information

Guardian #1 Name: _____

Primary Phone:

Email Address:

Home Address:

City, State, Zip:

☐ We are interested in discussing financial assistance via scholarship options.

(Optional) Guardian #2 Name: _____

Primary Phone:

Email Address:

Home Address:

City, State, Zip:

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Acknowledgments

I have read the Youth Orchestra's Mission Statement, Program details, Attendance expectations, tuition information, and scholarship information. I understand my responsibilities and obligations regarding tuition and attendance.

Signature of Responsible Adult:

Date:

- ☐ I hereby give my permission for emergency treatment for my child in the event of a medical emergency. I know that I will be contacted immediately and informed of any situation.

Emergency Contact

Name: -----

Primary Phone:

Alternate Phone (or Secondary emergency contact person):

Please list any medical issues for which this student is being treated or which might affect the student's experience with OSYO.

Complete and email this form to theottumwasymphonyorchestra@gmail.com

OR return it to Manager Luke Miller or Assistant Manager Kathi Loucks.