



## Audition Information

New Member Auditions For select instruments:  
*Violin, Viola, Cello, Bass, Bassoon,  
Horn, Trumpet, Trombone & Percussion*

**Audition Date: January 10, 2010**

**10:00 am - 2:00 pm**

**Audition Application fee ~ \$25 payable to NISO**

*Auditions are held at the Center for Visual and Performing Arts in Munster*

**To schedule an audition time and download audition music, go to:**

<http://www.NISOOrchestra.org> ~ Youth Orchestra link ~ New Member Audition Information

***No decision will be made without Teacher Recommendation***

### **ELIGIBILITY (Including Home Schooled Students):**

- ♫ Play an orchestral instrument
- ♫ All students are expected to take private lessons
- ♫ Enrolled in a curricular school/district instrumental music program (where available)
- ♫ If no school program is available, applicant must be taking regular private lessons
- ♫ Age/Grade Requirements:
  - **String Players:** Students who are between 8th grade through age 21 in the 2009-10 academic year.
  - **Winds, Brass, Percussion:** Students who are between 9th grade through age 21 in the 09-10 academic year.

**REHEARSAL SCHEDULE:** Weekly rehearsals on Sundays (3:00-6:00pm) from September through May held at the Munster Center for Visual and Performing Arts, 1040 Ridge Road, Munster, IN 46321.

**TUITION:** \$400 per year payable at the first rehearsal (or \$250 for the spring semester only).  
Applications for partial scholarships are available and are due by September 20, 2009.

### **AUDITION REQUIREMENTS FOR ALL INSTRUMENTS:**

- 4 minutes of contrasting material from student's repertoire (Solo or Etude).
- Scales - through 4 flats and sharps (major) with arpeggios:
  - one octave for winds and brass, two octaves for string bass.
  - two and three octaves for violin, viola and cello.
- Sight Reading.
- Excerpts for your specific instrument listed below:

**STRINGS:** Prepare orchestral excerpts from Howard Hanson's Symphony No. 2 "Romantic."

**WINDS & BRASS:** Prepare orchestra excerpts from Howard Hanson's Symphony No. 2 "Romantic."

**PERCUSSION:** Prepare excerpts posted online for timpani, snare, mallet, and auxiliary percussion.

## **Required Orchestral Excerpts are posted on the Youth Orchestra Web Page**

*Failure to comply with any criteria above may result in dismissal from the audition.*

*Auditions are approximately 15 minutes in length.*

*Philip Bauman, Conductor  
Emily Warner, Manager*

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