



Audition Information

New Member Auditions for SELECT Orchestral Instruments:
*Violin, Viola, Bass, Bassoon,
Horn, Trumpet, & Percussion*

Audition Date: November 21, 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.NISOchestra.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 2010-11 academic year.
 - **Winds, Brass, Percussion:** Students who are between 9th grade through age 21 in the 10-11 academic year.

REHEARSAL SCHEDULE:

Weekly rehearsals on Sundays (3:00-5:45pm) from September through May held at the Munster Center for Visual and Performing Arts, 1040 Ridge Road, Munster, IN 46321.

TUITION:

Tuition is \$400 per year payable at the first rehearsal (or \$300 for students joining in November). A fundraising component is required. Applications for partial scholarships are available.

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 Brahms' "Academic Festival Overture" and Lizst's "Les Preludes" as posted.

WINDS & BRASS:

Prepare orchestra excerpts from Brahms' "Academic Festival Overture" and Lizst's "Les Preludes" as posted.

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.

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