

MacPhail Center for Music is excited to begin its third full year of the MacPhail Northside Youth Orchestra (MNYO). MNYO is a full orchestra program that meets on Saturdays from 1:00 – 3:00 pm at Ascension Club Building located in North Minneapolis at 1704 Dupont Ave North.

WHAT IS MNYO?

MNYO is an audition-based Saturday afternoon symphonic orchestra for Middle School and High School students to develop ensemble playing skills. MNYO invites and supports instruction in the following instrument families: brass, woodwinds, percussion and strings.

SCHEDULE for Fall 2022

MNYO meets weekly on **Saturdays** from **1:00 - 3:00 pm In Person at Ascension Club Building**.

WHO CAN JOIN?

- Enthusiastic instrumentalists in grades 7 - 12 that demonstrate a commitment to music and a positive attitude will be selected to participate in this program.
- Parents/Caregivers must be able to provide transportation for their students to and from rehearsals
- Students must have access to an instrument to bring to rehearsal (except percussion).
- All students must perform as a part of their application to MNYO. Students should prepare a scale and a short piece to play for our teachers on Audition day.

AUDITION DAY

- Auditions on **Saturday, October 1st, 2022 from 1 – 2:30 pm at the Ascension Club.**
- All students who apply to MNYO, must audition.
- Please try to arrive at 1pm. Audition times are assigned in the order that students arrive to audition.

EXPECTATIONS

- Come ready to learn and attend rehearsals consistently
- Show respect and do your best in rehearsals
- Practice your music in between rehearsals
- Communicate questions or concerns as they arise

WHY SHOULD I JOIN?

It's fun to make music with others! Our orchestra will complement their school band or string orchestra experience. Playing music in ensembles encourages teamwork and collaboration, improves note reading skills and reinforces rhythmic pulse.

HOW DO I JOIN?

Email your completed application during your MNYO Audition on or before October 1st.

QUESTIONS?

Contact: Chi-Chi Bestmann at Bestmann.Chichi@Macphail.org or MNYO@macphail.org

APPLICATION | MacPhail Northside Youth Orchestra MNYO) *Email* 2022 - 2023
or fill out your completed application at MNYO Auditions on or before Saturday October 1st.

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PART A | GENERAL INFORMATION

Student Name: _____ Grade: _____

Instrument: _____ How many years' experience: _____

Participated in a MacPhail program before? YES NO If Yes, where: _____

PART B | PARENT/CAREGIVER - CONTACT INFORMATION

Parent/Caregiver 1: _____ Phone Number: _____

Phone Number 2: _____ Email Address: _____

Preferred contact method: Phone 1 (call) Phone 1 (text) Phone 2 (call) Phone 2 (text) Email

Parent/Caregiver 2: _____ Phone Number: _____

Phone Number 2: _____ Email Address: _____

Preferred contact method: Phone 1 (call) Phone 1 (text) Phone 2 (call) Phone 2 (text) Email

PART C | IN CASE OF EMERGENCY - CONTACT INFORMATION

Emergency Contact name(s): _____ Relationship: _____

Phone 1: _____ Phone 2: _____ Email Address: _____

PART D | MNYO STUDENT STATEMENT

I want to be in the MacPhail Northside Youth Orchestra program because:

PART E | MEDIA RELEASE – optional

(Parent/Caregiver initial) PHOTO/MEDIA RELEASE

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PART F | MNYO TRANSPORTATION

_____ **(Parent/Caregiver initial) TRANSPORTATION POLICY**

Parents/Caregivers are responsible for providing transportation to and from rehearsals for their scholar. Scholars must be picked up promptly at the end of class. Failure to pick up your student promptly at the end of class may result in the review of your student's enrollment in MNYO.

MNYO meets on Saturdays from 1 – 3 pm, in North Minneapolis in the Ascension Club building located at 1704 Dupont Ave North. This is a secure building and all entrances will remain locked during instruction.

PART H | EXPECTATION AGREEMENT

I agree to the participation expectations of the MNYO program, including:

- Attend rehearsals regularly and bring all required materials & instrument
- Maintain a good attitude & participate positively
- Treat instruments, peers, and teachers with respect
- Practice regularly!
- Participate in concerts and special events

Student signature: _____

I agree to the expectations and to support my student in their musical learning, including:

- Provide transportation for my student to and from rehearsal
 - **Saturdays 1:00 – 3:00 pm**
- Encourage my student to practice
- Remind my student to bring materials to each rehearsal
- Provide participation fee
- Communicate with my student's teachers

Parent / Caregiver signature: _____