



SASKATOON YOUTH ORCHESTRA, INC.

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Saskatoon Youth Orchestra, Saskatoon Strings, and Double Bass Program
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FORM 1024 FOR PLAYERS NEW TO THE SASKATOON YOUTH ORCHESTRA (SYO)

Information for the Saskatoon Youth Orchestra 2010-11 Season

ENTRANCE AUDITIONS:

See Entrance Audition Information for the Saskatoon Youth Orchestra (Form 1002) for audition requirements. Contact Registrar, Jian Liu at jl089@gmail.com for an audition time. Entrance auditions will be held by appointment on May 26 (8:30 – 9:30 p.m.) and May 27 (6:30 – 9:30 p.m.) at Hordern Hall (Aden Bowman Collegiate) and August 25 & 26 (6:30 – 9:30 p.m.) at Education Building, University of Saskatchewan. When all entrance auditions are completed, applicants will be informed of the results, likely by telephone. Those who are accepted come to the first rehearsal on Sunday, August 29th at the Education Building, University of Saskatchewan. (6:00 – 8:30 p.m.)

Bring to the entrance audition:

- \$50.00 or \$30.00 (if Suzuki member) Registration fee (payable to SYO)
- Application/Registration Form 1011

FIRST REHEARSAL Seating Placement Auditions – Sunday, August 29, 2009:

At Education Building, University of Saskatchewan. Follow the signs for directions. Registration and Seating auditions begin at 6:00 p.m.

The Orchestral excerpt, **Academic Festival Overture (Brahms)**, will be part of seating auditions held at the beginning of the SYO Season (August 29th) by all SYO members. These excerpts are *not required* for the entrance audition. All parts for the excerpts are available for free download at:

[http://imslp.org/wiki/Academic Festival Overture, Op.80 %28Brahms, Johannes](http://imslp.org/wiki/Academic_Festival_Overture,_Op.80_%28Brahms,_Johannes)

Scroll down for individual instrument parts or get the music from Registrar Jian Liu (email jl089@gmail.com) or Betty Ann Arcscott (955-6336; email admin@syo.ca).

- Bring to the placement audition:
 - Instruction fees (Payable to SYO, Inc.)
 - Instrument Usage Fee (if borrowing a double bass)
 - Parent(s) to sign up for volunteer activities (Sundog Faire Coat Check, Saskatoon Symphony Orchestra Ushering, other committees and tasks as needed).

Note: Regular Rehearsals for Saskatoon Youth Orchestra are Sunday from 6:00 – 8:30 p.m. in Quance Theatre, Education Building, University of Saskatchewan. There are no rehearsals on long weekends.

Members of the SYO are required to participate in the following:

- Regular weekly rehearsals and special extended rehearsals
- September Workshop Retreat in Rosthern September 17-19, 2010 (tentative)
- SYO Strings only - Honour Orchestra November 4-6, 2010 (Saskatoon)
- SSO Concert - November 20, 2010
- Sundog Handcraft Faire Performance December 4, 2010
- Winter Concert December 12, 2010
- Gala - February 12, 2011
- Spring or Fall Trip (Banff proposed)
- Joint Concert with Saskatoon Children's Choir March 19, 2011
- Spring Concert April 17, 2011
- Double Bases only Recital in late spring