



Jackson Symphony Youth Orchestra
Fall Audition Information for 2010-2011
Saturday, July 31, 2010

at the downtown offices of The Jackson Symphony
207 E. Lafayette St.

*For the following openings: all strings, harp, piano, bassoon, oboe, bass clarinet,
trumpet, French horn, trombone, and percussion*

General Information

- The Jackson Symphony Youth Orchestra (JSYO) rehearses on Thursday evenings from 6:30 – 8:45 beginning August 12th.
- Membership in the JSYO is open to string, brass, woodwind and percussion/piano students who are accomplished, dedicated and responsible musicians.
- Students are selected for membership based on an audition. Past JSYO must re-audition every year.
- Students selected for the orchestra must maintain a high level of commitment to the ensemble through diligent practice and regular attendance.
- There is a tuition fee of \$175 for the entire 2010 – 2011 season. This fee may be paid in two monthly installments of \$87.50 each. The full amount must be paid by our first rehearsal.
- Youth Orchestra members are expected to participate in “Fiddlin for Funds”, our major fundraiser of the year.

Audition Material

Strings, Woodwinds and Brass

- 12 major scales
- a one-minute piece (solo, etude, etc.) of your choice which best demonstrates your level of ability (***please bring 2 copies for the judges***)
- the prepared excerpt(s) required by the youth orchestra (this will be sent to you once your registration form and fee are received – it can be emailed to you if indicated on your registration form)
- sight-reading

Percussion – (Percussionists must bring their own sticks and mallets to the audition)

- 12 major scales on a mallet instrument
- ability to play basic rudiments on snare drum
- ability to perform a timpani tuning
- a one-minute piece (solo, etude, etc.) of your choice which best demonstrated your level of ability on either the snare drum or a mallet instrument, (***please bring 2 copies for the judges***)
- the prepared excerpt(s) required by the youth orchestra (this will be sent to you once your registration form and fee are received)
- sight-reading

Please complete the attached “Audition Registration Form” and mail it to The Symphony office, along with a non-refundable check for **\$10** made payable to “The Jackson Symphony” with Youth Orchestra written on the bottom left by **July 26th, 2010** to:

The Jackson Symphony
P.O. Box 3429
Jackson, TN 38303-3429

Or it can be dropped off at The Jackson Symphony office at 207 E. Lafayette in downtown Jackson.

Once the audition registration form along with the \$10 non-refundable audition fee is received, a packet with be mailed containing audition excerpts and an assigned audition time. This information may be emailed, if desired.



AUDITION REGISTRATION FORM
THE JACKSON SYMPHONY YOUTH ORCHESTRA

Student Name _____ Instrument _____

Street Address _____

City _____ Zip _____

Home Phone _____

Cell Phone _____ Parent's Cell Phone _____

E-mail address (print clearly) _____

Name of Parent(s) you live with _____

Parents' email address _____

Age _____ Grade (next school year) _____ # of years playing _____

School you attend _____

Name of Band/Orchestra Director _____

Name of Private Instructor _____

Other instruments played _____ # of years playing _____

____ *Please email my audition time and excerpts to the email address below:*
