

The Central Oregon Youth Orchestra

Youth orchestras create community; they infuse the growing, youthful spirit with goodness

The Central Oregon Youth Orchestra program announces the 2016-2017 season!

- Students, Elementary through post High School, age 20 are invited
- All Instruments - Winds, Brass, Strings & Percussion

The Central Oregon Junior Symphony (JS) welcomes students who have played a woodwind, brass or percussion instrument for at least one to two years. JS is designed to sharpen and refine technical skills, while playing great music and having great fun! **NO Audition** is required to become a member of the Junior Symphony.

The Central Oregon Youth Orchestra (YO) rehearses and performs traditional orchestral repertoire as well as music from the mainstream popular culture and movies.

Orchestra Auditions: September 19 and 20 at Mountain View HS. Upon receipt of your completed application, you will receive an audition time and additional details for your specific audition preparation.

Prepare a solo of your choice, 1-2 minutes in length. Solo material may be chosen from the concerto or sonata repertoire, etudes or school ensemble music. You will also receive a pre-selected etude and scales to prepare. Audition length 10 minutes.

***NEW THIS SEASON!* The Central Oregon Chamber Ensemble (CE)**

As COYO program continues to grow so does the need for enriched opportunities. This season introduces a new music making experience for a select group of the 10-12 most advanced Youth Orchestra players from the Strings, Winds, Brass and Percussion section.

The Chamber Orchestra will explore professional level repertoire and stylistic traditions. Chamber Orchestra members will additionally continue to rehearse and perform as members of the Youth Orchestra ensemble. Complete details to be announced at the COYO website.

Why do you play an audition? The purpose of your audition is **NOT** to eliminate anyone. Your audition is a special and unique opportunity for our conductors to hear you and get acquainted with your individual playing. This process also serves to balance the orchestra in terms of seating and assignments. Neither the Youth Orchestra nor the Junior Symphony has a cap enrollment. All students are welcome to the program and assigned to the appropriate orchestra. If you have any questions at all about the audition, please email: info@centraloregonyouthorchestra.org

2016-2017 SEASON - CONCERT DATES

Fall ~ Saturday, December 10 at 2pm at Mountain View High School

Spring ~ Sunday, April 22 at 3pm at Mountain View High School

NEW! COYO rehearsals will be moving back to **SUNDAYS** at Mountain View HS. **COJS** will remain on **MONDAYS** at MVHS

Rehearsals begin January 29th, 2017

Youth Orchestra Rehearsals: Sunday, 4:30-6:30pm – Junior Symphony Rehearsals: Monday, 5:00-6:30pm

COYO Brass Choir is BACK! Rehearsals will be during the normal COYO time.

Chamber Ensemble Rehearsals will be predominantly during normal COYO time. **CE** participants will have a modified schedule; members will be expected to rehearse both their chamber music AND Youth Orchestra music during each rehearsal (roughly an hour each).

Armer String Quartet rehearsals and coaching to be determined by quartet members and coach

Tuition:

Youth Orchestra Semester Tuition fee: **\$250**

Junior Symphony Semester Tuition fee: **\$200**

*Tuition fee includes: Chamber Orchestra, COYO Brass Choir, Armer String Quartet participation and any additional chamber music opportunities

*Tuition fee includes participation for all guest artist residencies and workshops

*Tuition discount for Families with multiple kids in the program

*Tuition discount (15%), Recruit a Friend program

*Tuition fee **DOES NOT** include seasonal travel

COYO is a 20-week program: **Monthly payment plans and tuition assistance** are available for all members. Please contact the COYO office to discuss your needs. No student will be denied a place in the COYO program due to financial constraint. For a detailed rehearsal and concert schedule, please visit the COYO website.

Central Oregon Youth Orchestra ~ 2016-2017 Application

Please indicate the orchestra to which you are applying. If you are new to the program and uncertain which orchestra may be the best fit for you, please contact COYO

Please mail a **\$15 application fee**, check or cash with your completed application to: Central Oregon Youth Orchestra 2660 Hwy 20, Suite 610-351, Bend, OR 97701

****Recruit a Friend to COYO and receive a 15% semester tuition discount!**
Family Tuition Discount: 2 kids ~ \$100 off, 3 kids ~\$200

Youth Orchestra_____

Junior Symphony_____

Chamber Orchestra_____ (please indicate if you would like to be considered for CE; participation in CE is based upon selection by conductors and membership in the Youth Orchestra)

Student Name:

Age:

Instrument:

Years played:

School:

Parent / Family Mailing Address, Street, City and Zip:

Parent/ Family Email Address:

Parent / Family Telephone:

Name and Instrument of **recruited Friend to COYO:

Tyler Cranor, Executive Director

COYO telephone number: (458) 206-6550

COYO mailing address: 2660 Hwy 20, Suite 610-351, Bend, OR 97701

Julia Bastuscheck and Eddy Robinson - Conductors

Leslie Knight, Travis Allen and Leah Naftalin – CE Coaches

Dan Flagg - Brass Choir, Director

Amy Goeser Kolb, Founder and Executive Director Emeritus

Email: info@centraloregonyouthorchestra.org

Website: www.centraloregonyouthorchestra.org

*\$15 Application fee, please include cash or check made to COYO.

**Recruit a Friend – applicant must apply and enroll in COYO to receive discount.

