



The Salina Youth Symphony program offers the opportunity for area youth to participate in professionally directed youth orchestras composed of students who are dedicated to fine music making. The Salina Youth Symphony Program offers the following ensembles:

**Youth Symphony (Full Advanced Orchestra) – Rehearses Saturdays from 8:30-10:30 a.m.**

**Junior Youth Symphony (Full Intermediate Orchestra) – Rehearses Saturdays from 10:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m.**

**Preparatory Orchestra (Beginning String Orchestra) – Rehearses Saturdays from 10:30 a.m.-12:00 p.m.**

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## **Concerts**

*Salina Youth Symphony Fall Concert*

Sunday, November 6, 2016 6:30 p.m. - Stiefel Theater

*Salina Youth Symphony Spring Concert*

Sunday, April 9, 2017 6:30 p.m. - Stiefel Theater

## **Participation Fee**

**The participation fee is \$175 per year or \$90 per semester. Payment is due on or before the parent meeting/first rehearsal.** (The fee will be collected on Sept. 10 following the parent meeting, or may be brought/mailed to the Symphony Office. **Please note: those who prefer to pay for the entire season in September may pay a reduced price of \$175.**) If you are unable to pay or would like to inquire about financial assistance, please contact Alison at the Symphony Office: 785-823-8309 or [assistant@salinasymphony.org](mailto:assistant@salinasymphony.org). Failure to remit payment or make alternate arrangements by Oct. 1 (Feb. 4 for spring semester) may result in suspension from SYS until fees are paid.

## **Contact Information**

Salina Symphony Office  
Stiefel Theatre Box Office (Concert Tickets)  
Adrienne Allen, Executive Director  
Ken Hakoda, Music Director & Youth Symphony Conductor  
Henry Littich, Junior Youth Symphony  
Lindsay Modin, Preparatory Orchestra

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## **Website**

The Youth Symphony section of the Salina Symphony website will be updated regularly and is your best source of information regarding concerts, rehearsals, ticket information, etc.: [www.salinasymphony.org](http://www.salinasymphony.org).

# Salina Youth Symphony Program Policies 2016-2017

## **School Policy:**

All members of the Salina Youth Symphony program are expected to participate in the instrumental music program at their school, if a program is available. Any member who has a scheduling conflict must present a letter from their school music director and administrator explaining the situation. Private, home schooled and other students who have no formal school instrumental music program available are required to take private lessons.

## **Lessons:**

All members of the Youth Symphony Program are strongly encouraged to take private lessons. A list of available instructors is available in the Symphony Office and will be emailed upon request.

## **Attendance:**

- 1) Students are required to attend all rehearsals unless otherwise instructed by the conductor.
- 2) Missing more than two rehearsals may result in dismissal. This decision is left to the conductor's discretion.
- 3) **All rehearsal absences must be communicated to the applicable conductor prior to rehearsal.** Planned absences should be communicated to the applicable conductor at least one week in advance. Contact information for each conductor listed on reverse side of this form.
- 4) The participation fee is non-refundable.

## **Weather Cancellations:**

KSAL 1150 AM is our official notification station in case of cancellations due to inclement weather. The cancellation will also be posted on the Youth Symphony "General Information" page of the Symphony website ([www.salinasymphony.org](http://www.salinasymphony.org)).

## **Equipment:**

- 1) Each member will receive a folder with copies of all music to be played by the ensemble.
- 2) Each member will be held accountable for any lost or damaged music at replacement cost. Members will be charged a \$30.00 music replacement fee if music/folders are damaged or lost.
- 3) After each concert, members should leave their music folder on their music stand.
- 4) Each member must bring instrument, music, pencil and eraser to each rehearsal. Preparatory Orchestra students must also bring a music stand.
- 5) Members should keep their instruments in good playing condition. String players should have an extra set of strings and keep tuning pegs in good condition. Wind players should have extra reeds. Brass players should have valve oil and slide oil.

## **Concert Dress:**

*Young men:* black pants with a white long-sleeve dress shirt with collar, black bow tie (Preparatory Orchestra excluded), black socks and black dress shoes.

*Young women:* black skirt or black dress pants with a white blouse (no t-shirts) or all black dress, black hose and black dress shoes. Please dress on the conservative side. Dresses/tops should not be sleeveless (no spaghetti straps) and skirts/dresses must be at least mid-calf in length.

## **Salina Symphony**

785-823-8309 [www.salinasymphony.org](http://www.salinasymphony.org)

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