



The Salina Youth Symphony program offers the opportunity for area youth to participate in professionally directed youth ensembles 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.

Youth String Ensemble (Intermediate String Ensemble) – Rehearses Saturdays from 10:00-11:30 a.m.

Youth Wind Ensemble (Intermediate Wind Ensemble) – Rehearses Saturdays from 10:30 a.m.-12:00 p.m.

Preparatory Orchestra (Beginning String Orchestra) – Rehearses Saturdays from 12:00-1:15 p.m.

Concerts

Fall Concert

Sunday, November 19, 2023 7:00 p.m. – Stiefel Theater

Spring Concert

Sunday, April 14, 2024 7:00 p.m. – Stiefel Theater

Participation Fee

The participation fee is \$150 per semester. Payment is due on or before the first rehearsal. The fee will be collected following the parent meeting or may be brought/mailed to the Symphony Office. Payment plans & fee assistance are available upon request.

Contact Information

Salina Symphony Office
Stiefel Theatre Box Office (Concert Tickets)
Adrienne Allen, Executive Director
Alison Harbaugh, Operations & Education Manager
Henry Littich, Youth Education Director &
Youth Symphony Conductor
Leonardo Rosario, Youth String Ensemble Conductor
Adam Keller, Youth Wind Ensemble Conductor
Michael Harbaugh, Preparatory Orchestra Conductor

Stiefel Theatre (2nd floor), 785-823-8309
151. S. Santa Fe Ave., 785-827-1998
execdir@salinasymphony.org or 785-823-8309
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Website

The Youth Symphony Program 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. Please continually check your email and text messages from the Remind app regarding rehearsal and/or location changes.

Updates & Rehearsal Reminders: Please sign up to receive text updates & rehearsal reminders by texting the class code (below) to the following number: **81010**

- Preparatory Orchestra: @prep23-24
- Youth String Ensemble: @yse23-24
- Youth Wind Ensemble: @ywe23-24
- Youth Symphony: @sys23-24

Salina Youth Symphony Program Policies

2023-2024

School Policy:

All members of Salina Symphony Youth Education ensembles 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 Salina Symphony Youth Education ensembles 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 document.
- 4) The participation fee is non-refundable.

Weather Cancellations:

Please continually check your email and text messages from the Remind app regarding rehearsal and/or location changes.

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.
- 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.
- 6) Instrument rentals are available through KC Strings (contact John Davis at 785-827-9909), S.M. Hanson (785-825-6273) and Midwest Music (785-825-6296).

Concert Attire:

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

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Mailing address: P.O. Box 792, Salina, KS 67402-0792