

ANNOUNCING

Auditions for the Youth Symphony of the Southwest's 12th Season 2017-2018

Monday, April 24th, 6:00-9:30 pm
Wednesday, April 26th, 6:00-9:30 pm
Friday, April 28th, 6:00-9:30 pm

Mesa Utilities Building
Community Rooms
640 N. Mesa Drive
Mesa, AZ 85201

The **Youth Symphony of the Southwest** is a full symphony orchestra and will perform literature from the standard orchestral repertoire.

Participating students must be in at least the 10th grade and may participate through age 20.

All students must be members of their school orchestra / band when applicable.

CAL STEWART KELLOGG

Cal Stewart Kellogg is the music director of the Symphony of the Southwest, Youth Symphony of the Southwest and the West Valley Symphony.

He holds degrees in bassoon, composition, and conducting from the Conservatoria di Musica, Santa Cecilia, Rome, Italy. He has performed operatic and symphonic repertoire all over the world.

AUDITION REQUIREMENTS

STRINGS

All major and melodic minor scales and arpeggios in 3 octaves.
A one and one-half to two minute solo of their choice.

All-State excerpts

WOODWINDS & BRASS

All major and melodic minor scales in 2 octaves, if possible, and a chromatic scale covering the entire range of the instrument.

Repertoire excerpts-available for download at: yssw.symphonyofthesouthwest.org/audition-requirements

PERCUSSION

Demonstrate competency on snare drum, timpani and xylophone.

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HARP

A one and one-half to two minute solo of their choice.

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ALL STUDENTS WILL BE ASKED TO SIGHTREAD

AUDITION REGISTRATION

To secure an audition time, please send this form and a \$25 non-refundable check or money order (made payable to Youth Symphony of the Southwest) to:

Youth Symphony of the Southwest
c/o Patricia Cosand,
213 N. Morris
Mesa, AZ 85201

REHEARSALS

Monday afternoons
4:45-7:00 at:
Dobson High School
1501 W. Guadalupe
Mesa, AZ 85202

FIRST REHEARSAL

August 14, 2017

PERFORMANCES

Performances will be held at the Mesa Arts Center, Piper and Ikeda Theaters, with a side by side concert with the **Symphony of the Southwest** during the season.

CONCERT DATES*

September 18, 2017	February 12, 2018
November 6, 2017	March 24, 2018
December 11, 2017	

**Concert dates are subject to change. A complete schedule of concert dates and times will be available at the first rehearsal.*

ANNUAL TUITION

\$325

For more information about YSSW,
visit our website at:
yssw.symphonyofthesouthwest.org

YOUTH SYMPHONY OF THE SOUTHWEST AUDITION REQUEST FORM

Name _____ Age/Grade _____
Address _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____
Phone _____ E-mail _____
Instrument _____ Years of Study _____
Private Instructor _____ School _____

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*"Inspiring and nurturing the love of
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experience to qualified young people
between the ages of 15 and 20."*