

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 _____

Please send \$25 audition fee payable to:
Youth Symphony of the Southwest, c/o Patricia Cosand, 117 E. Ellis, Tempe, AZ 85282
yssw.symphonyofthesouthwest.org

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*For more information about YSSW and videos of previous performances
visit our website at: yssw.symphonyofthesouthwest.org*



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AUDITIONS
for the
2019-2020 Concert Season

Monday, April 29th, 6:00-9:30 pm
Tuesday, April 30th, 6:00-9:30 pm
Thursday, May 2nd, 6:00-9:30 pm

*Auditions to fill open positions
will be held the first week of August.*

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

About Youth Symphony of the Southwest

The *Youth Symphony of the Southwest* was founded in 2006 for the express purpose of supporting and fostering the highest quality music education and to inspire and nurture the love of symphonic repertoire by offering hands-on experience to qualified young musicians from 15* through age 20.

Under the direction of Cal Stewart Kellogg, Conductor of *Symphony of the Southwest* and West Valley Symphony, musicians are offered an opportunity to join their peers for a year of intensive practical orchestra training and music performances.

YSSW performs works from the standard orchestra repertoire. During our 2018-2019 season, works performed included Brahms Symphony No. 1 in c minor, Rossini's William Tell Overture, Tchaikovsky's Romeo & Juliet Fantasy overture, Borodin's On the Steppes of Central Asia and Verdi's Aida Triumphal March and Ballet and Carmina Burana in a side-by-side concert with *Symphony of the Southwest*.

*Exceptions may be made

CAL STEWART KELLOGG



Maestro Kellogg has conducted Youth Symphony of the Southwest since it was founded in 2006. He earned a diploma in conducting from the Conservatorio di Musica S. Cecilia in Rome under the guidance of the legendary Franco Ferrara, and also earned diplomas in composition and bassoon.

He made his operatic debut with the Rome Opera leading a production of Nino Rota's *Aladino e la Lampada Magica* and New York City Opera debut conducting Gian Carlo Menotti's *The Saint of Bleeker Street*, both at the request of the composers.

Maestro Kellogg has extensive world-wide conducting experience in both symphonic music and opera.

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

WOODWINDS & BRASS

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

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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 application form and a \$25 non-refundable check or money order (made payable to Youth Symphony of the Southwest) to:

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Audition registration and payment may be completed online at yssw.symphonyofthesouthwest.org

2019-2020 Annual Tuition is \$350



REHEARSALS

Monday afternoons from 4:45-7:00
Dobson High School
1501 W. Guadalupe • Mesa, AZ 85202
First Rehearsal: August 12, 2019

CONCERTS

All Youth Symphony of the Southwest concerts are **FREE** and are held in the Mesa Arts Center's Ikeda Theater.

September 16, 2019
October 28, 2019
January 27, 2020

Saturday, April 11, 2020
Symphony of the Southwest
Youth Symphony of the Southwest
Side-by-Side Concert
7:30 PM - Mesa Arts Center

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