

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](http://yssw.symphonyofthesouthwest.org)

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**For more information about YSSW and videos of previous performances  
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*Youth*  
**SYMPHONY** *of the*  
**SOUTHWEST**

**AUDITIONS**  
for the  
**2020-2021 Concert Season**

Monday, April 27th, 6:00-9:30 pm  
Wednesday, April 29th, 6:00-9:30 pm  
Thursday, April 30th, 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 2019-2020 season, works performed included Tschikowsky's Symphony No. 4, Op. 36, Verdi's Ballet Music from MacBeth, Debussy's Fetes from Three Nocturnes, Tschaikowsky's Suite from Swan Lake and Berlioz Symphony Fantastique in a side-by-side concert with *Symphony of the Southwest*.

\*Exceptions may be made

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### CAL STEWART KELLOGG

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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](http://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

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## 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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**2020-2021 Annual Tuition is \$375**



### REHEARSALS

Monday afternoons from 4:45-7:00  
Dobson High School  
1501 W. Guadalupe • Mesa, AZ 85202  
**First Rehearsal: August 10, 2020**

### CONCERTS

All Youth Symphony of the Southwest concerts are FREE and are held in the Mesa Arts Center's Ikeda Theater at 7:00 PM.

September 21, 2020  
November 2, 2020  
December 14, 2020  
March 29, 2021

**Saturday, February 20, 2021**  
**Symphony of the Southwest**  
**Youth Symphony of the Southwest**  
**Side-by-Side Concert**  
**Mesa Arts Center at 7:30 PM**

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