

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***



AUDITIONS
for the
2022-2023 Concert Season

Monday, April 25th, 6:00-9:30 pm
Tuesday, April 26th, 6:00-9:30 pm

Tri-City Baptist Church
2211 W. Germann
Chandler, AZ 85286

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

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 2021-2022 season, works performed included *Night on Bald Mountain* by Mussorgsky, the *Funeral March of the Marionettes* by Gounod, the *Intermezzo* from *Cavalleria Rusticana*, *Offenbach's Orpheus in the Underworld Overture*, *von Weber's Der Freischutz Overture* and *Von Suppe's Morning, Noon and Night in Vienna Overture*.

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 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. Two scales will be chosen for the audition. 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. Repertoire excerpts-available for download at: yssw.symphonyofthesouthwest.org/audition-requirements

PERCUSSION

Demonstrate competency on snare drum, timpani and xylophone. Repertoire excerpts-available for download at: yssw.symphonyofthesouthwest.org/audition-requirements

HARP

A one and one-half to two minute solo of their choice. Repertoire excerpts-available for download at: yssw.symphonyofthesouthwest.org/audition-requirements

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

2022-2023 Annual Tuition is \$375

REHEARSALS

Monday afternoons from 4:45-7:00
Location: TBA
First Rehearsal: August 9, 2021

CONCERTS

Monday, September 12, 2022
TBA - 7:00 PM
Monday, October 31, 2022
TBA - 7:00 PM
Monday, December 5, 2022
TAB - 7:00 PM
Monday, February 13, 2023
TBA - 7:00 PM

All Youth Symphony of the Southwest concerts are FREE to the public!

Saturday, April 1, 2023
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.

**ALL STUDENTS WILL BE
ASKED TO SIGHTREAD**