

WELCOME TO THE 2017-2018 SEASON OF
THE LYNCHBURG SYMPHONY YOUTH ORCHESTRA
and
JUNIOR STRINGS



INFORMATION FOR MUSICIANS AND FAMILIES

Welcome to a new year with the Lynchburg Symphony Youth Orchestra and Junior Strings. We are looking forward to our seventeenth season.

Enclosed you will find the rehearsal schedule, tuition information, volunteer sign up, and fundraising information for the coming year.

Please return the following forms by August 22, 2017:

1. Membership Agreement (page 6 hard copy) with tuition check
2. Parent Volunteer Opportunities Form
3. Optional snack form for non-musicians during rehearsals
4. Other optional pages: Volunteer form (7), Advanced Levels of Giving(10), Program ads(12), Discounted tickets(13)

SEND TO:
Lynchburg Symphony Youth Orchestra & Junior Strings
Attn: Ellen Habitzruther
621 Court St.
Lynchburg, VA 24504

**THE LYNCHBURG SYMPHONY YOUTH ORCHESTRA
&
JUNIOR STRINGS**

In September 2001, a new and exciting opportunity for young musicians from the central Virginia region began. Sixty-seven students from eighteen different high schools and home-schooled students auditioned for placement in the newly formed Lynchburg Symphony Youth Orchestra and Junior Strings Ensemble. That number has grown to over ninety students. This devoted group of young musicians typically rehearses once a week from late September through March, performs two major concerts, and participates in various capacities during the school year. We are an allied organization of the Lynchburg Symphony Orchestra.

Meet the Directors

Mr. Bruce Habitzruther has a Bachelor of Music Education degree from the State University of New York at Fredonia. While there he was selected concerto competition winner in his junior year. He did further studies at the Royal Conservatory and Royal Academy of the Fine Arts in Antwerp, Belgium. At the Conservatory he majored in cello performance and conducting. Mr. Habitzruther received a Master of Music Degree in performance (cello) from Wichita State University where he received a full Ford Foundation Grant. While in Wichita he played with the Wichita Symphony Orchestra and was a member of the Graduate String Quartet.

Mr. Habitzruther is retired from the Lynchburg City Schools where he was string specialist and Director of Strings. He recently retired from Lynchburg College, after teaching there for 43 years, and has previously taught at Randolph-Macon Woman's College, Sweet Briar College and the Virginia School of the Arts. Mr. Habitzruther received the 2005 Mayor's Award of Excellence and is the first musician in the city to be awarded this honor. He is founder and retired music director/conductor of the Lynchburg Symphony Orchestra.

Mrs. Ellen Habitzruther received her Bachelor of Music Degree in Performance from the Eastman School of Music in Rochester, New York. She studied for several summers at Tanglewood, home of the Boston Symphony Orchestra. She was awarded a Ford Foundation grant to study at Wichita State University where she received her Master of Music Degree. While in Wichita she performed with the Wichita Symphony Orchestra and the Wichita State Graduate String Quartet. Mrs. Habitzruther was selected as concerto competition winner and soloed with the Wichita State University Orchestra. Mrs. Habitzruther is retired from the Lynchburg City Schools as a string specialist. She has taught at Randolph-Macon Woman's College and the Virginia School of the Arts. In 1994, Mrs. Habitzruther was honored by the YWCA Academy of Women for Achievement in the Arts. She recently retired from Lynchburg College, after teaching there for 43 years and is retired concertmaster of the Lynchburg Symphony Orchestra.

The Lynchburg Symphony Orchestra (LSO)

Though the two are independent of each other, the LSYO/JS has a mutually supportive relationship with the LSO. The LSO players are wonderful mentors to our young musicians and collaborate with the LSYO for certain concerts. Please visit the LSO website at www.lynchburgsymphony.com

LSYO/JS Leadership/Contact Information

The individuals below are responsible for all functions of the LSYO/JS:

Conductor: Bruce Habitzruther Manager: Ellen Habitzruther
Mailing Address: Lynchburg Symphony Youth Orchestra & Junior Strings
Attn: Ellen Habitzruther
621 Court St., Lynchburg, VA 24504
(434) 845-6675
Website: www.lynchburgyouthorchestra.com

2017-2018 Parent Organization

The Parent Organization supports all activities of the youth orchestra program and meets the second Tuesday of each month, Sept.-May. If you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact one of the officers listed below. Please let us know, by submitting the enclosed parent/volunteer form, how you would like to volunteer your time and talents to the LSYO/JS. We are looking forward to another great year!

President	Jeanne Craig	hnmwebmaster@gmail.com	540-871-0591
President-Elect			
Treasurer	Jeff Laurence	Jeffrey.Laurence@genworth.com	434-509-1809
Secretary	Sarah Kalafian	skalafian@comcast.net	434-944-9961

Fundraising

Tuition only pays for a small portion of the cost to operate the LSYO/JS. Monies are needed for concert venues, rehearsal space, program printing, scholarships, music purchases, administrative salaries and office expenses. Any funds collected from this campaign will go towards these expenses.

1. Advanced Levels of Giving—Tax-deductible contributions to the LSYO/JS. Contributors will be recognized in the concert program.

Conductor's Circle	\$500.00 and above
Symphony	\$250.00-499.00
Concerto	\$150.00-249.00
Overture	\$100.00-149.00
Rhapsody	\$50.00-99.00
Etude	up to \$49.00
2. Join our Kroger Community Rewards Program. See details on page 19.
3. The Ad Campaign -***We ask each student musician to sell one page of ads.*** Copy the enclosed ad application form or download it from the website as needed. Payment is needed when the ad is submitted. ***Alternatively, please consider a tax-deductible donation in lieu of ad sale/purchase. \$100, the price of a full-page ad, is suggested.***

Auditions/Placements/Challenges

Auditions

We want new members! Positions available in all sections in both groups. New member auditions and auditions to join the LSYO/JS are September 9, 2017. Call 434-845-6675 to schedule an audition time.

If you have submitted the name of potential new members, they will be contacted in August for an audition time. If you have suggestions for new members, please call 434-845-6675. Leave a message with your name; potential member's name; instrument they play; and, their phone number. We currently have openings for: all strings, flute, oboe, clarinet, bassoon, French horn, trumpet, trombone, tuba and percussion.

String Auditions for seating placement- LSYO only

Scheduled for Tuesday, October 3, 2017. A panel of judges will hear selected passages of your music. All students will be auditioned.

Woodwind/Brass Challenges

Any woodwind or brass player who would like to challenge for a higher chair should submit the enclosed form by Tuesday, September 26. Challenges will be held on Tuesday, October 3, 2017 at 7:00PM.

Communications

Most communication to musicians will be in the form of notices handed out at rehearsals. Students must take responsibility to listen carefully in rehearsal and diligently pick up and read any materials distributed. E-mail will also be used as a means of communication with students and parents. **Please like and follow the LSYO Facebook page as well!**

Inclement Weather Policy

Cancellation of rehearsal due to snow or other inclement weather conditions will be broadcast on Channel 13 (WSET) and will be available on the LSYO answering machine at (434) 845-6675.

Scholarships

Senior Scholarships

Each year the LSYO makes scholarship awards to one or more seniors. These awards are presented at the spring concert. Scholarship applications are open to any senior member of the LSYO who will be pursuing a major in a field of music. Music minors may apply and will be considered if funds are available. Eligibility will be based on the student's plans for pursuing a career in music, leadership role in LSYO and demonstrated musical proficiency. (*Seniors: See enclosed application form.*)

Need-based Scholarships for LSYO/JS members

Partial financial scholarships are available to students who cannot meet LSYO tuition costs. Please see the manager for a financial statement form. Guidelines for awarding financial scholarships are similar to the free lunch guidelines of the Lynchburg City Schools.

Membership Requirements and Agreement Form

The success of our Lynchburg Symphony Youth Orchestra and Junior Strings depends on its musicians. Commitment is a must. Please read these requirements carefully.

Each student musician and a parent must sign this agreement. Return it, along with tuition check or installment payment, to the manager by August 22, 2017. Registration is not complete without a hard copy of page 6 and a full or partial payment.

ALL STUDENTS NEED TO ALSO REGISTER ONLINE-lynchburgyouthorchestra.com

I. Rehearsals and Attendance

Rehearsals take place most Tuesdays at Court Street United Methodist Church in downtown Lynchburg. Your attendance at all rehearsals, dress rehearsals and concerts is required. All performers are important to the ensemble and excessive absences and tardiness are detrimental to the progress of the groups. *Excessive absences may result in dismissal.* Illness, school conflicts or family emergencies are to be reported to the manager at 434-845-6675 before the scheduled rehearsal and are excused. Please leave a message on the machine. Attendance will be taken at all rehearsals. If absent for any reason, the musician should inquire about the announcements made and music covered at the missed rehearsal from their section leader or stand partner.

II. Promptness and Preparedness

Be ready to play 10 minutes before rehearsals-warmed-up and tuned. Rehearsal equipment needed: instrument, music, mutes, reeds, rock stops, extra strings, and pencils with erasers (never use pen or highlighter on LSYO/JS music).

III. Music and Instruments

You are responsible for your own music. Do not rely on your stand partner to bring the music. Some rental music may cost up to \$500.00 per page to replace. There will be a replacement charge for all music lost. Please keep it in good condition; it is all borrowed music and must be returned in the same condition that you received it. Never write in pen or marker in the music! Music will be collected immediately following the concert for each semester.

Parents need to be sure that instruments are insured. The LSYO is not responsible for damages incurred before, during or after rehearsals or at concerts.

Percussionists need to carefully return instruments to the locked storage area. Percussionists should bring their own sticks, mallets, etc. and should arrive early to set up properly and return instruments to the storage area after rehearsal.

IV. Conduct

Act professionally at all times and be careful around the many expensive instruments in the rehearsal room, the LSO stands and chairs and percussion equipment. We are guests of Court Street United Methodist Church. Act responsibly! There is no gum chewing allowed on the premises, and please keep the floor clean at refreshment time. All persons should stay away from the grand piano. There is absolutely no writing on the music stands. **Students are not permitted in other areas of the church except for auditions and sectionals.** Please enter and exit the church from the rehearsal room door.

V. Concert Dress

LADIES: Long or short-sleeved white blouse, full-length black skirt or black wide-legged black pants, dark hosiery, and black shoes. No tight fitting or low cut blouses. No high slit skirts or tight pants are allowed). MEN: Black pants, white shirt, black shoes and socks and long dark tie.

VI. Tuition

To cover our expenses participation in the LSYO/ JS will be \$250.00 per year. There will be no refunds. Partial financial (need based) scholarships are available. Please see the manager for a financial statement form.

Please check one option:

- I am paying the annual tuition in full and submitting payment by August 22, 2017 along with the membership agreement and volunteer forms.
- I will pay in 3 installments. The first payment is due August 22, 2017 (\$85.00) along with the membership agreement and volunteer forms. Two additional payments will be remitted at or before the rehearsals on September 26-(\$85) and October 24-(\$80). Students will be dropped from the organization if all fees are not received by October 24.

VII. Snack and Rehearsal Cleanup

Each week the LSYO, with the help of dedicated volunteers, will be providing snacks to the students. This is a wonderful opportunity for the students to socialize and to energize after their full days of academics, sports and other activities. All families may be asked to assist with snack service and kitchen cleanup once each semester. In addition, orchestra students will take turns putting away stands and rearranging tables. Please see the enclosed snack form for non-member siblings wishing to partake of the snacks.

VIII. Photography/Audio

By signing this agreement, the parent/guardian of _____(student), gives consent for the LSYO/JS to make audio and video recordings and take photographs of the student during any LSYO/JS activity. I also give consent for the LSYO/JS to use those recordings, photographs and the student's name for any purpose related to the LSYO's activities, including advertising.

We have read and understand the LSYO/JS Membership Requirements and Agreement Form.

Name of student musician (please print)

Signature of student musician

Grade (Fall 2017)

Instrument

School

Student's e-mail address

Name of Private Teacher

Name of parent (please print)

Signature of parent

Address

Parent E-mail address

Phone number WITH AREA CODE

REMINDER:

REGISTER ONLINE AND SEND IN HARD COPY OF THIS PAGE WITH PAYMENT

LSYO/Jr. Strings Parent Volunteer Opportunities

Name _____ E-mail _____

Phone _____ Student's name* _____ LSYO or JS - Circle one

Parent volunteers are an important part of making the LSYO/JS a success. Please consider how your time and talents can best serve the LSYO/JS and choose at least one volunteer opportunity. Please return this form with your signed contract or by the first rehearsal. Please also mark your calendar.

For questions please contact: Heather Laurence-Volunteer Coordinator, at Heather.laurence@gmail.com or 434-509-1809.

The Parent Organization supports all activities of the youth orchestra program and meets several times a year (meetings are now scheduled, for the most part, on the 3rd Tuesday of the month at Court at 5:00 P.M. at Street United Methodist Church. Dates are on the online Google calendar, accessible at the website.)

_____ I am interested in joining the LSYO/JS Parent Organization

_____ I am interested in joining the snack team **LSYO or Jr. Strings- Circle**

<u>Concerts</u>	<u>Saturday, December 2</u>	<u>Saturday, March 17</u> (Snow date-3/24)
Usher	_____	_____
Pre-concert Chaperone	_____	_____
Setup/Cleanup/Takedown	_____	_____

Equipment transfer for Spring Concert

Tuesday, March 13 at 7:00 PM _____

Equipment return to Court Street after concert

Saturday, March 17 _____

Publicity

Press Releases (radio; newspaper) _____

Hang Concert Posters in the community _____

Snack Information

This year snack coordinators, Carl Putnam (Jr. Strings) and LSYO (Betty Wong) have lined up a consistent group of volunteers to serve the weekly snacks during rehearsals. The snack fee included with your tuition will provide funds for snacks to be purchased and served each week. The LSYO snack team is looking for additional help this year. If you are interested, please drop a note to lsyo.js@gmail.com.

Junior Strings

Additionally, the snack team asks each **Junior Strings** student to donate a nonperishable snack item for about 30 children once during the year to be dropped off by the 2nd fall rehearsal date. The snack fee will be used to purchase fresh items for the musicians.

LSYO

Dear **LSYO** Parents,

Each Tuesday rehearsal, your student will be provided a snack. The menu will depend on what I can find in season/ on sale. I will try my best to offer a variety of foods, as healthy as possible/ practical, that everyone can enjoy. Typically, we have fruit/ veggies, cheese 'n crackers, chips 'n dips, cookies/ baked goods, & juice. Occasionally, we have a meat entree, like chicken salad/ BBQ sliders, summer sausage, meatballs, pepperoni, or lunch meat.

In order to do all this, I need HELP. Assistance in the following areas will be greatly appreciated: preparing/ plating food, serving/ refilling trays, & cleanup (washing/ drying dishes, wiping tables/ counters, sweeping the floor, putting out the trash). Dependability & teamwork are essential. I need someone who is willing to make the kids a priority & be there for them every rehearsal, rain or shine. If you enjoy baking or cooking treats from home occasionally, that would be a godsend, though not a requirement. Hours are approximately concurrent with the rehearsals: 5:15 - 7:15 PM. Please speak with Betty Wong or Mrs. Habitzruther at rehearsal if you can help.

Contributions/ donations will also be most welcomed & appreciated. Nonperishable items, like tortilla chips, crackers, packaged cookies/ snacks, are preferable. Please mark your name on your donation(s).

Thank you in advance for your support. –Betty Wong

Snack Fees for non-members

If family members who attend the rehearsals of Junior Strings or LSYO would like to participate in the snack program, the snack coordinator needs to be advised as to the number wishing to partake. In fairness to all, the same \$1.00 fee per person per rehearsal (\$17.00 per year) needs to be paid to the LSYO.

Out of each student's tuition payment \$1.00 per rehearsal (\$17.00 per year) is earmarked for snacks. The snack coordinators purchase snacks for their group based on the number enrolled. They follow the food budget per the policy set by the Parent Organization.

Please allow LSYO/JS students to receive their snacks first in order to speed their return to rehearsals.

Please provide the necessary information and return this form with the registration material. You may include the fee in your tuition check. Please indicate this addition in the memo line.

Family members participating in the snacks who are not LSYO/JS musicians:

Names: _____

Payment-\$1.00 per rehearsal or \$17.00 per year for each non-member of either orchestra.

Total amount enclosed:

\$ _____

ADVANCED LEVELS OF GIVING

Monies are needed for program printing, scholarships, music purchases, administrative salaries and office expenses. Any funds collected from this campaign will go towards these expenses. The categories of contributors are as follows:

Conductor's Circle	\$500.00 and above
Symphony	\$250.00-\$499.00
Concerto	\$150.00-\$249.00
Overture	\$100.00-\$149.00
Rhapsody	\$50.00-\$99.00
Etude	up to \$49.00

Any supporters, friends, relatives, corporations, or businesses willing to help us in this endeavor are welcome to contribute. The names of contributors will be printed in our two concert programs unless otherwise specified.

Your tax-deductible contribution may be made to: "LSYO". Checks may be given to Manager, Mrs. Ellen Habitzruther, or mailed to:

Lynchburg Symphony Youth Orchestra
Attn: Ellen Habitzruther
621 Court Street
Lynchburg, VA. 24504



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LYNCHBURG SYMPHONY YOUTH ORCHESTRA & JUNIOR STRINGS

Please accept my contribution of _____.

Please list name(s) in programs as:

This gift is in memory of or in honor of (please circle one):

Payment must be received by Tuesday, November 7, in order to be in both programs.

TO: All Youth Orchestra and Junior Strings Members

RE: Ad Campaign

We are selling ads for our program for our December and March concerts. This is a great way for more people and businesses in our community to hear about our ensembles. You can do your part by contacting area corporations and businesses and asking them to buy an ad to be placed in the programs for the following events:

December 2nd - Sounds of the Season Concert at E.C. Glass-3:00 PM

March 17, 2018 - Spring Concert at Heritage United Methodist Church-3:00 PM

Please explain that for one charge the ad will appear in both programs.

We ask that each student sell one page of ads. Alternatively, please consider a tax-deductible donation in lieu of ad sale/purchase.

Extra ad forms can be printed from the webpage, <http://lynchburgyouthorchestra.com>

When you have sold an ad complete the attached form as follows:

1. Print your name clearly.
2. Mark the size of the ad selected.
3. Have the person purchasing the ad complete the remainder of the form. Please ask the individual to attach a business card, letterhead, or ad copy as they would like to see it appear in our program. There is room on the form for additional instructions.
4. Ask the person to make out a check to "LSYO" and attach it to the form or, if they prefer, they can mail the check and the form to:

Lynchburg Symphony Youth Orchestra
Attn: E. Habitzruther
621 Court Street
Lynchburg, VA. 24504

PAYMENT IS DUE WITH COMPLETED FORM.

**ADS AND CHECKS ARE DUE BY TUESDAY, November 7, 2017.
GOOD LUCK!**

If the organization or individual is not interested in purchasing an ad, please suggest the option of a tax-exempt donation to the LSYO/JS.






Lynchburg Symphony Youth Orchestra and Junior Strings

Program Advertising 2017-2018

Sold by: _____

Sold to: _____

Please check Ad Cost and Size:

				
Full Page \$100 4.5 x 7.5" portrait orientation	Half Page \$50 4.5 x 3.5" landscape orientation	Quarter Page \$25 2.25 x 3.75" portrait orientation	Not available	Patron Listing Donation \$ _____
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	

What is provided? Disk _____ Hard copy _____ Copy on file _____

Special Instructions:

Digital files can be submitted as Microsoft Word or Pages (for Mac users) documents. Files in .jpg or .pdf formats are also acceptable. These can be e-mailed to: **lsyo.js@gmail.com**, but payment must be mailed per instructions below.

LSYO is authorized to insert our ad of _____ page at the rate of \$ _____. I understand the ad will run in programs for the December 2017 and March 2018 concerts of the LSYO/JS.

Signed: _____ Title: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

Amount Paid: _____

Please make check payable to "LSYO."

Please return ad form and payment by Tuesday, November 7, 2017 to guarantee inclusion in Sounds of the Season program.

Send to: Lynchburg Symphony Youth Orchestra
Attn: E. Habitzruther
621 Court Street, Lynchburg, VA 24504

Sounds of the Season - Discounted Tickets

Our Sounds of the Season Concert on Saturday, December 2nd, will be at E. C. Glass at 3:00 pm.

Discounted tickets will be available to LSYO/JS members and our guest artists until November 28th at the price of \$10.00 for adults and \$5.00 for students. Tickets will cost \$12.00 and \$6.00 after this date.

Purchase tickets before price increase.

Don't forget tickets for parents, siblings, relatives, and friends of:
LSYO & Junior Strings members and guest performers.

**Discounted tickets must be purchased by
Tuesday, November 28, 2017**

Adult-\$10.00

Student-\$5.00

Performer's Name _____

I would like to purchase:

_____ student tickets at \$5.00 _____
of

_____ adult tickets at \$10.00 _____
of

Total \$_____

Please make checks payable to "LSYO".

Lynchburg Symphony Youth Orchestra
College Scholarship Application 2018

Application Deadline: Tuesday, January 9, 2018

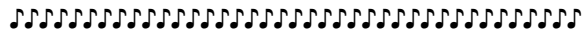
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Name _____

College or University _____

Intended Major _____

Essay: Please attach an essay of 500 words or more explaining why you have chosen your course of study. Include comments about your musical accomplishments and academic interests. Describe how the LSYO has enhanced your life and the role that music will play in your future.



Woodwind/Brass Challenges

Any woodwind or brass player who would like to challenge for a higher chair should submit the following form by Tuesday, September 26, 2017.

Challenges will be held October 3, at 7:00 P. M.

Forms should be submitted to Mr. or Mrs. Habitzruther.

I would like to challenge for _____ chair.

Name _____

Instrument _____

Any musician who will be challenging needs to notify the person he/she will be challenging by Tuesday, September 26.

**Lynchburg Symphony Youth Orchestra
Concerto Competition**

Our Spring Concert on March 17, 2018 will feature the winner of the LSYO Concerto Competition.

Candidates need to prepare a movement from any major concerto or solo piece with orchestral accompaniment from the standard repertoire. **The selection must be playable by the LSYO and no longer than 12 minutes in length.** Students should make a recording (CD, mp3, link to YouTube, etc.) of their performance with piano accompaniment and submit it to Mrs. Habitzruther by **Tuesday, October 17**. A panel of judges will listen to these recordings and a **live/final audition** of selected candidates will be scheduled for Tuesday, December 5 at 5:30. Performers need to have their selection memorized and must perform with an accompanist at this final audition. **Three copies of the solo with piano accompaniment must be submitted for the live audition.**

If you are interested in the Concerto Competition, please complete the following form and submit it to Mrs. Habitzruther by September 26, 2017.

Any student who is even remotely considering auditioning should speak with Mr. Habitzruther about possible concerto selections at the September 19th or September 26th rehearsal. Students who have won the concerto competition will be eligible to audition again after three years.

Concerto Competition

Name _____

Instrument _____

Selection _____

Movement _____

Composer _____

Private Instructor _____

**FINAL “ LIVE AUDITION” TO BE HELD ON TUESDAY,
DECEMBER 5, 2017 AT 5:30 P.M.
AT COURT ST. UNITED METHODIST CHURCH.**

Lynchburg Symphony Youth Orchestra & Junior Fall Schedule 2017

Saturday, September 9, 2017 9:00 A. M.-noon	New member auditions and auditions to advance to the LSYO (for Junior Strings) Call 434-845-6675 for an audition time.
Tuesday, September 19	<u>First rehearsal:</u> Junior Strings: 4:00-5:15pm Parent's meeting 5:15pm Youth Orchestra: 5:30-7:00pm
Tuesday, September 26	Regular rehearsal *Woodwind/Brass challenge form due. *Concerto competition form due. *2nd tuition installment due. (\$85.00)
Tuesday, October 3	Jr. Strings – regular rehearsal LSYO-String seating order auditions , sectionals and woodwind/brass challenges.
Tuesday, October 10	No rehearsal
Tuesday, October 17	Regular rehearsal *Concerto Competition recording due. LSYO
Tuesday, October 24	Regular rehearsal *Final tuition installment due. (\$80.00)
Tuesday, October 31	No rehearsal
Tuesday, November 7	Regular rehearsal Ads and money for ad campaign due.
Tuesday, November 14	Regular rehearsal
Tuesday, November 21	No rehearsal
Tuesday, November 28	Regular rehearsal *Last day for pre-sale tickets.
FRIDAY, DECEMBER 1	Dress rehearsal at E. C. Glass High School Junior Strings 5:30-7:00 Youth Orchestra 6:00-8:00
SATURDAY, DECEMBER 2 TUESDAY, DEC. 5-“LIVE AUDITION” FOR CONCERTO COMPETITION FINALISTS- 5:30 P. M.	Sounds of the Season Concert 3:00 P. M. at EC Glass Auditorium <i>Warm-up rehearsal time to be announced</i>

**Lynchburg Symphony Youth Orchestra & Junior Strings
Spring 2018 Rehearsal Schedule**

Tuesday, January 9, 2018	<u>First rehearsal of Spring semester</u> Junior Strings: 4:00-5:15 Youth Orchestra: 5:30-7:00 *College scholarship form due
Tuesday, January 16	Regular rehearsal
Tuesday, January 23	Junior Strings-regular rehearsal String placement auditions, sectionals and Woodwind/brass challenges for LSYO
Tuesday, January 30	Regular rehearsal
Tuesday, February 6	Regular rehearsal
Tuesday, February 13	No rehearsal
Tuesday, February 20	Regular rehearsal(Snow make-up-2:00/3:00 on Sunday, February 25, if needed)
Tuesday, February 27	Regular rehearsal(Snow make-up-2:00/3:00 on Sunday, March 4, if needed)
Tuesday, March 6	Regular rehearsal
Tuesday, March 13	Regular rehearsal- move equipment to Heritage United Methodist Church
Wednesday, March 14	Dress rehearsal -regular rehearsal times, but at Heritage United Methodist Church
Saturday, March 17	Spring Concert-3:00 PM Heritage United Methodist Warm-up rehearsal-time to be determined

Concert Snow Date (if needed)-Concert-Saturday, March 24 at 3:00 PM. Rehearsals March 20 and 21.

**LSYO--TUESDAY NIGHT AFTER REHEARSAL
RESET AND CLEAN UP SCHEDULE**
(by section)

LSYO musicians please plan to stay approximately 10 minutes after the Tuesday night rehearsal in order to put the church back to its required layout and to clean up.

September 19-first violin
September 26-second violin
October 3-viola/cello/bass
October 17-woodwinds
October 24-brass
November 7-first violin
November 14-second violin
November 28-viola/cello/bass

SECOND SEMESTER

January 9-woodwinds
January 16-brass
January 23-first violin
January 30-second violin
February 6-viola/cello/bass
February 20-woodwinds
February 27-brass
March 6-first violins
March 13-**all to transfer equipment to truck**

Parents' Meeting

Tuesday, September 19, 2017 @5:15PM

There will be a brief parents' meeting in between the Junior Strings and Youth Orchestra's first rehearsal. We will discuss volunteer opportunities, snack sign ups and general policies. This will also be an opportunity to ask questions and meet other parents. Please plan to attend.



Everyone Needs To Eat!!! Why Not Raise Money For LSYO At The Same Time?!?

Link your Kroger Plus Card and start supporting today!

Get started!

- ✚ If you do not have a Kroger Plus card, please pick one up at the customer service desk at any Kroger.
- ✚ Lost your card, but you use your phone number at the register? Call 800-576-4377, select option 4 to get your Kroger Plus card number.

Get Registered!

- ✚ Register online at **krogercommunityrewards.com**
- ✚ Click on Sign In/Register
 - If you are not already registered with Kroger.com, click on “Register” and follow steps on website to create account.
 - If you are already registered, click on “Sign In” to access your account.
- ✚ Link LSYO to your card!
 - Click on Edit Kroger Community Rewards information and input your Kroger Plus card number.
 - Update or confirm your information.
 - Enter NPO number or name of organization, select organization from list and click on confirm. Our NPO number is **82838**.
 - To verify you are enrolled correctly, you will see your organization’s name on the right side of your information page.

Get Shopping!

- ✚ Members must swipe their registered Kroger Plus card or use the phone number that is related to their registered Kroger Plus card when shopping for each purchase to count.
- ✚ You **MUST** renew your preferences EVERY year (in August)!!! Log in online to check that you are still registered and linked to LSYO.

Get Sharing!

- ✚ Tell your family! Tell your friends! Share it on Facebook, Twitter, Instagram! Better yet, just help them go online and register today!
- ✚ The more we share, the more we raise!