



## Jackson Symphony Youth Orchestra Fall Audition Information for 2010-2011

Auditions may be arranged by contacting Dr. Dan Hornstein: [danhornstein@hotmail.com](mailto:danhornstein@hotmail.com)  
(256) 776-4768

*There are openings in the following areas:  
all strings, harp, piano, bassoon, oboe, bass clarinet,  
trumpet, French horn, trombone, and percussion*

### **General Information**

- The Jackson Symphony Youth Orchestra (JSYO) rehearses on Thursday evenings from 6:30 – 8:45 beginning August 12th.
- Membership in the JSYO is open to string, brass, woodwind and percussion/piano students who are accomplished, dedicated and responsible musicians.
- Students are selected for membership based on an audition. Past JSYO must re-audition every year.
- Students selected for the orchestra must maintain a high level of commitment to the ensemble through diligent practice and regular attendance.
- There is a tuition fee of \$175 for the entire 2010 – 2011 season. This fee may be paid in two monthly installments of \$87.50 each. The full amount must be paid by the first rehearsal.
- Youth Orchestra members are expected to participate in “Fiddlin for Funds”, our major fundraiser of the year.

### **Audition Material**

#### ***Strings, Woodwinds and Brass***

- 12 major scales
- a one-minute piece (solo, etude, etc.) of your choice which best demonstrates your level of ability (***please bring 1 copy for the judge***)
- the prepared excerpt(s) required by the youth orchestra
- sight-reading

#### ***Percussion – (Percussionists must bring their own sticks and mallets to the audition)***

- 12 major scales on a mallet instrument
- ability to play basic rudiments on snare drum
- ability to perform a timpani tuning
- a one-minute piece (solo, etude, etc.) of your choice which best demonstrated your level of ability on either the snare drum or a mallet instrument
- the prepared excerpt(s) required by the youth orchestra
- sight-reading



AUDITION REGISTRATION FORM  
THE JACKSON SYMPHONY YOUTH ORCHESTRA

Student Name \_\_\_\_\_ Instrument \_\_\_\_\_

Street Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Cell Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Parent's Cell Phone \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail address (print clearly) \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Parent(s) you live with \_\_\_\_\_

Parents' email address \_\_\_\_\_

Age \_\_\_\_\_ Grade (next school year) \_\_\_\_\_ # of years playing \_\_\_\_\_

School you attend \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Band/Orchestra Director \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Private Instructor \_\_\_\_\_

Other instruments played \_\_\_\_\_ # of years playing \_\_\_\_\_

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