

# Jackson Symphony Youth Orchestra

## Audition Information for 2010-2011

### General Information

- The Jackson Symphony Youth Orchestra (JSYO) rehearses on Thursday evenings from 6:00 – 8:15.
- 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 our first rehearsal.
- Youth Orchestra members are expected to participate in “Fiddlin for Funds”, our major fundraiser of the year.
- The first rehearsal will be held on the second Thursday in August.

### Audition Information

Students who play the following instruments are invited to audition: *piccolo, flute, oboe, bassoon, clarinet, bass clarinet, trumpet, French horn, trombone, baritone/euphonium, tuba, percussion, harp, piano, violin, viola, cello and string bass.*

**Auditions are: Saturday, May 22, 2010 at Lambuth University**

To audition for the JSYO, a completed “Audition Registration Form” must be received in our office, along with a non-refundable check for **\$10** made payable to “The Jackson Symphony” with Youth Orchestra written on the bottom left by **April 30, 2010** to:

The Jackson Symphony  
P.O. Box 3429  
Jackson, TN 38303-3429

*Or it can be dropped off at The Jackson Symphony office at 207 E. Lafayette in downtown Jackson.*

Once the audition registration form along with the \$10 non-refundable audition fee is received, a packet with be mailed containing auditions excerpts and assigned audition time.

**Specific audition information can be found on the “Audition Registration Form.”**

### Things to Remember

- Return the Audition Registration Form and \$10 as soon as possible. The sooner it is returned, the sooner audition music will be received.
- Do not request a specific audition time. Auditions will be heard in same-instrument groupings to better compare musicians. Keep the entire day free until you receive your specific audition time.
- Auditions will be held in the band room at **Lambuth University**.
- The registration deadline is April 30, 2010.

For application forms or more information, visit our website at: [www.thejacksonsymphony.org](http://www.thejacksonsymphony.org)

# Audition Registration Form

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**You will receive your audition time and audition excerpt(s) once this form and fee are received.**

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### 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 2 copies for the judges*)
- the prepared excerpt(s) required by the youth orchestra (this will be sent to you once your registration form and fee are received)
- 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, (*please bring 2 copies for the judges*)
- the prepared excerpt(s) required by the youth orchestra (this will be sent to you once your registration form and fee are received)
- sight-reading

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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